

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2044 Name Louis Brown Corps

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

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>Louis Brown</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....   | 2. <u>Salvage B. B.</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 4. What is your Age? .....  | 4. <u>16</u> Years ..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....   | 6. <u>No</u>                     |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }<br>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. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....  | 9. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }<br>meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps .....  |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }<br>to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                   |

I, Louis Brown 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.

Louis Brown SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8. December 20 1915 Fred G. A. Reidel Lieutenant Signature of Witness.

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

I, Louis Brown 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 John's

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915 Fred G. A. Reidel  
Signature of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to charge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him on re-enlistment in the (Regiment).

*James Brown*  
 18 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height  $\sqrt$  feet  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Girth when fully expanded  $3\sqrt$  inches.  
 Range of expansion  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin *Henry Brown*  
*Salvage B. B.* | 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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps to which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, 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	years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>20-12-15</i>									
Joined at <i>M. J. Harris</i> on <i>December 20/15</i>									
<i>Embarked M. J. Harris S.S. Section for M.M.</i>					<i>24/16</i>				
<i>Embarked for B.S.F.</i>									
<i>Joined unit 21-7-16</i>									
<i>Wounded in Action France 19/10/16</i>									

C.R. 2044

Louis Brown was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Dec 20th 1915.  
Regimental No. 2044 was allotted to Pte L. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2044

Extract from Memoir Roll of R.C.I.A. Regt. Draft No. 8.  
From Sgt. Hn. Depot to 1st Lt. Hn. B.S.F. Herbert Southampton

9-7-16

9-7-16

2044 Pte. L. Brown.



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Medical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } S.W.B.
February 9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " }
" 6. 16	Vaccination Successful H.F.W.
6. 7. 16	Fit for foreign service H.F.W.
11. 10. 16	Killed in Action France, S.W.B.

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
St John's Co. Ltd	23/3/16	9/4/16			



**DEBITIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps *1st RFL*  
 No. *7044* Rank *Private* Name *L. Pearson*  
 Died (a) *Interstate* at *France* on the *11<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*

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 .....	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>
	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 _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>
	£	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	£	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII  
 FEB 21 1917

191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster

(a) Have stated 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) Will be liable to be debit set when there is no debtor balance.

7044

COMPANY A

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.,

Chapter IV.

Signed Louis Brown

Witness J. Chitt  
Lieut

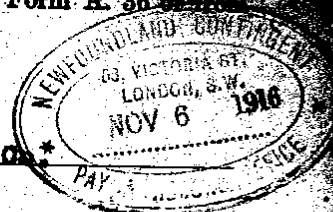
Dated at St. John's

June 30 1916

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT) **1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt."** Squadron,  
CORPS } **1st Newfoundland Regt.** Troop, Battery } **C.O.\***  
or Company



Regtl. No. **2044** Rank **Private.**

Name **Brown, L.**

Died { Date **11/10/16.**  
Place **France.**  
Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 14/10/16.**

By whom made **C.O. Unit.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Not received.**  
Date **ditto.**  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **ditto.**  
(c) as a separate document

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 at once 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 soon 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 Pay 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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]* **LIEUT. COLONEL.**  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

**11/10/16.**

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R O.  
October 27th 1916.

2044, Pte L. Brown.

Killed in Action ~~on~~ 11.10.16. r/b O.C. Bn. 14.10.16.

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

# FOUNDLAND 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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 23th October, 1916.  
*To* Church of England Clergyman,  
 Salvage.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2044, Private Louis Brown, son of Mr. Henry Brown, Salvage, was Killed in Action on October 11th. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 2044

Regt. No. 2044, BROWN, L.

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Next of Kin Father, Henry Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.

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1 KIT BAG

Received the above mentioned  
effects.

Signed

Henry Brown

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

27  
NEW-

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

12 05 55  
JULY

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *1000* Rank *Pfc*

Name *Henry Brown*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Henry X Brown (Sgd.)*

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Salvage B.B.*

June 29th.1917.

Mr. Henry Brown,

Salvage Bat., B.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$38.79  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 2044, L. Brown.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Brown, and must be endorsed  
by, both of you before being cashed.

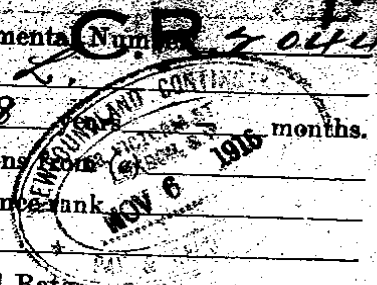
Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt. Regimental Number 1291  
 Rank Plt Surname Brown Christian Name L. J. O'Rourke  
 Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 18 months.  
 Enlisted (Dec 20/15) Terms of Service (Duration of war) Service reckons 18 months.  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		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. 216, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>Southampton</u>		<u>9.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked ... <u>Rouen</u>		<u>10.9.16</u>	
	<u>unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21 JUL 1916</u>	
<u>14 OCT 1916</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11 OCT 1916</u>	<u>B. J. O.</u>
	<u>Plt</u>				

[Signature]  
 LIEUT. COLONEL  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, Bnd. Echelon.

(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, Shoemaking, &c.  
 (Buo130) W 15012-5125 P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B102/3. P.T.O.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Giffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, 121.  
 (Std) W. 1017/2/21 1000m 8/1945 BS 5G

Number of Sheets 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company W. H. Bell  
W. H. Bell

Regiment of 21st Transport and Signal  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or awarding with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	18 years months	Religion					
2044	Brown L.	18		Seaman					
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	Names of Witnesses Capt. G. S. Sles Pte. F. Fisher Killed in Action 12.10	Punishment awarded 7 days C. B.	Date of award or awarding with trial 19/5/16	By whom awarded Lieut. G. G. Gye	REMARKS Killed
Joined		Period of (with Colours) (with Reserve) years.		Place of Birth					
Joined				Salvage Co.					
Joined									
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE						
	10/5/16	Pte.	Absent from duties 10.45 p.m. Killed in Action 12.10						