

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3109

Name John Bryan

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Bryan
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Ferryland
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 11 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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. Yes R. N. R.
- 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, John Bryan 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.

John Bryan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Bryan 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 12 day of Sept 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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, 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: (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) of the (Date)

Apparent age 22 years 5 feet 10 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 32 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin.....
 Relationship.....

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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 <u>12-9-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>September 12</u> <u>1916</u>									
 									
 									
Embarked <u>St John's</u> <u>St George to Windsor</u> <u>31</u> <u>17</u>									Embarked for <u>St. J.</u>
Disembarked <u>Queen B. Co</u> <u>13</u> <u>17</u>									
Admitted <u>47 C.S. St. J.</u> <u>12</u> <u>17</u>									Remained <u>unt</u> in the field
Admitted <u>to details camp</u> <u>28</u> <u>17</u>									
Killed in Action <u>20</u> <u>11</u> <u>17</u>									
Place of Death <u>57c L. 24. C. 41</u> <u>Harving before landing</u>									
Left <u>8</u> <u>30</u> <u>11</u> <u>17</u> <u>15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 20-11-17 (date of discharge) 1 year 10 days

C.R.

3109

John Bryan was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON September 12 th 1916
Regimental No. 3109 was allotted to Pte. John Bryan

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept^s of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C. R. 3109

Abstract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked
S4. John's 51-7-17 Sailed Halifax S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

#3109 PTE. J. BRYAN.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bryan OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>12th</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's Hfld</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years <u>5</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Licherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion		_____ inches	
Physical Development	<u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number	<u>2 scars</u>		
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>6/18</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>6/18</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>W. J. P. O.</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Hfld</u> on <u>12</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Hfld Reg</u>	<u>3109</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

... Embarkation, ...
 ... Particulars of ...

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
7-11-16	TAB SP
24-11-16	TAB SP
4-12-16	3. SP
16-12-16	Hacc. 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
St. George	Jan 31	Feb 3, 17			
Windsor etc.	Feb 3, 17	Nov 17			
S. A. Arsonia	Nov 17				

PAY LIST.

NON-BRITISH SUBJECT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *3109* Rank *Private* Name *Bryan J*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *20th* of *November* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1

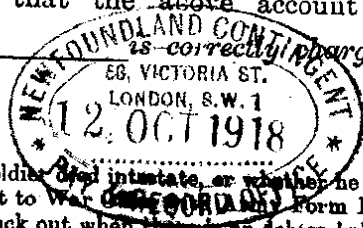
Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>20/11/17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ 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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>				<i>£</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>
				<i>6</i>				<i>6</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
13279
11881/171
 N.E.P.38.
 DATED *22/12/18*

CHECKED.
W.P.
2/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*8*



Paymaster.

(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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } O.C.

Regimental No. 3109 Rank Private.

Surname Bryan. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



DUPLICATE. COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38, No. DATED 21 DEC 1917

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay 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 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.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Counter No. 30

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated August 24, 1917.

To Mr. Patrick Bryan,
Ferryland.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports No. 3109, Private John
Bryan, was at Eighth Red Cross Hospital, LeTouquet,
August sixteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound
in left leg.

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
JOHN R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3109

3109 Pte. John Bryan.

Extract of Casualty List received December 18th.. 1917.

Killed in Action November 20th.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 1st December, 1917.

To Mr. Patrick Bryan,
Ferryland.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports
No. 3109, Private John Bryan, Killed in Action 20th
November.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator.

This message is not to be sent until
receiving office advises that message
to Rev. L. K. Vereker, P.P., has been
delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3109

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 21, 1917.

#3109 Pte. J. Bryan. ✓

Reported by Rev. T. Manglo, C.F., attd. 1st Newfoundland
Regiment, P.P. 2483. Place of Burial: 57 c.l. 24.c.4.1.
Reference No. 830W.

C.R. 3109

St. John's July 22, 1918.

Mr. Patrick Bryant,
Ferryland.

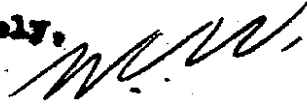
Dear Mr. Bryant:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late Pte. John Bryant of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

If an enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. G.S.C.

C.R. 3109

W 2

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #3109 Pte. John Bryant.

Received from militia Department

one Kit bag of the late 3109 pte John Bryant

Signed *By Michael Bryan* Maryland

N 7 9 D

Date *August 29 1918*

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *3109* Name *Bryan, P.*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date. *July 13th / 70*

Name. *Michael Bryan*

Writer of records

Place. *Levelland*

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

SEP 11 1921

1921

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Patriok Bryan (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **3109** Rank **Pte.**

Name **John Bryan** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 19 192*1*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3109* Rank *PL*
Name *John Bryan*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Michael O'Brien (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address *Terrence*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Number of Sheets *11*
Signature of O. C. Company *Chas. R. Agnew, Capt.*

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No. <i>3109</i>	<i>Bryson</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Place	Date of Offence
	Rank
	Cases of Drunkenness

Enlistment	
Age on <i>22</i> years <i>11</i> months	Type <i>Private</i>
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's, N.S.</i>	Religion <i>R.C.</i>
Period of <i>with Colours / 2 1/2</i> years <i>with Reserve / 3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth

Names of Witnesses
Punishment awarded
Date of award or order with respect to this

REMARKS

By whom awarded

Killed in Action - June 20 1917

To be carried over

COPY

ADMIRALTY.

No.14.N.P.(2) 12696.

17th. August, 1920.

John (Terence) Brien - deceased.

Sir,

I have to inform you that it has been represented to this department that the above-named deceased, who was formerly a Seaman, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, was killed in action on the 20th November 1917 whilst serving as a Private, No.3109, in the E.Company, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and to request that you will be good enough to confirm the date of his death and to state whether he left a Will and the name and address of the person to whom the balance due to his Estate from Army Funds has been paid.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(SIGNED) J. FOOT.

for: Accountant General of the Navy
and
Inspector of Seaman's Wills.

The Secretary,
War Office,
S.W.1.
The Admiralty,