

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1675 Name Beadon S Colbourne Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1.  | <u>Beadon S Colbourne</u>                  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2.  | <u>St. John's Falls</u><br><u>S. P. R.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3.  | <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4.  | <u>27</u> Years <u>11</u> Months.          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5.  | <u>Farmer</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. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9.  | <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 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. | <u>Yes</u>                                 |

I, Beadon Solomon Colbourne 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.

Beadon S Colbourne SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. July 1<sup>st</sup> '15 W. Morris Signature of Witness.

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

I, Beadon Solomon Colbourne 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 made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 12 day of July 1915.  
W. Morris  
 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 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. 1675

B.S. COLBOURNE was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 1st 1915.  
Regimental No 1675 was allotted to Pte. B.S. COLBOURNE.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C. 1675

Extract from Hospital Roll at Raines St. John's 27/12/15 for (wounded)

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#1675 Pte. B. S. COLBOURNE.

used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in the Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Colbourne*

OF

Christian Name *Deacon S*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	2	July		
	1915		191	
Declared Age	28	years		
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet		
		3 1/2		inches
Weight		128		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34	inches
	Range of expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V	170	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	6/6	L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>S. Johns</i>	at	
	on	12 <sup>th</sup> day of July	on	day of
		1915		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Reg</i>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<i>1675</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12-10-15 19-11-15 47-6-06	Inoculation at St Johns - Vace. R. P. Graham Lt. Ranro fit for Foreign Service - A. D. L.

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 Johns 1844					

**PAY LIST.**

Army Form O. 1815

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*Newfoundland*

No. *1675*

Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *Leolhaime B.S.*

Died (a) *Intestate* at

*France*

on the *14* of *April* 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i> .....	<i>27</i>	<i>7</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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
		<i>27</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ <i>27</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>		£ <i>27</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>

OKED.  
*266*  
*8/4/18*

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

Dated at

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

191 \_\_\_\_\_

*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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Regimental number 1675

COMPANY F

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the Kings  
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 B. Calbourne

Witness J.E.S. 7m / Lieutenant

Dated at Newton-on-Avon, N.B.,  
June 20th 1916

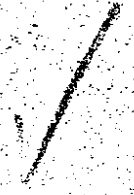
1st Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 1675

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1 to 1214.  
Regiment, 3rd Cavalry, B. I. E., November 25, 1916.

#1675 Pte. B. Colbourne, D. Co.,

promoted Lance Corporal 7/21/16



May 13, 1917.

Mr. Edwin B. Colbourne,  
Bishop's Falls.

No. 1675, I. Corp.

Beaumont S. Colbourne, missing April fourteenth.

Bishop's Falls Rd May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917  
Lieut Howley  
Dear Sir

According to the  
Public Notice calling for Photographs of Missing Officers  
and men. I am enclosing you a Photo of Myself, Lance  
Corporal Benson S. Colbourne #1675. His height about  
5 feet 4 inches. Black Hair. Brown Eyes - rather slight  
clean shaven. Trusting that this will reach you  
safely I am Sir

Yours truly  
E. B. Colbourne

Lieut Howley  
Pay and Record Office  
Colonial Building  
St. Johns

P.S.  
#1675 - Lt - Corp B. S. Colbourne  
Missing since 14<sup>th</sup> April.  
E. B. Colbourne

C.R. 1675

Extract of Communication received From Pay & Record Office,  
London dated October 15, 1917.

#1675 Lance Corporal S.B. Colbourne.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

Bishop's Faces

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 17.

Staff-Sergt G Burt

Dear Sir,

In today's paper I see you are in charge of the "Prisoners of War" in Germany. Lance Corp #1675

Dr. Beason S Colbourne

was missing in

April 14<sup>th</sup> drive.

He was in charge of a machine gun position. His mother

& father would

like to know if

you might be able  
to find out something  
of him.

Lieut Murphy (Sea)  
was one of his  
affairs, as yet  
we don't ~~not~~ know  
the others.

Anything you  
might try to do  
~~lets~~  
let us we assure  
you would be  
appreciated

Yours truly,

Marquette Colbourne

6/17/47  
Bax 5  
Lace

13410/1./R.&C.

6th December,

7.

Miss Marguerite Colbourne,  
Box 5,  
Bishop's Falls,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Madam, 1875, L.Cpl. B.S. Colbourne, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 29/10/17 (7458) addressed to Staff-Sergt. G. Burt. I regret to inform you that, looking to the length of time since he was reported missing, and to the fact that there has been no news of or from him since, L.Cpl. B.S. Colbourne must be regarded as having died on or since the 14/4/17. Every effort was made to trace him, unfortunately without success.

I am, however, referring your letter to Lieut. Murphy, and am asking him to reply to you direct.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

*Nov 22 1919*

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
St. John's Nfld.

Sir:-

No. *1675*  
Rank *BS*  
Name *Albourn*  
I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from *Nov 1919*

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your De t., on this account.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Sec. Gen.

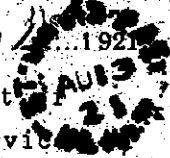
D.P.C. Form 11.

*Disputed*  
*Bank of Montreal*

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

*Bushy Falls Aug 11 1921*



I beg to acknowledge receipt

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service

the late No. *1675* Rank *Sgt*

Name *Bradford S. Colbourne*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*E. B. Colbourne* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Bushy Falls*

W. P. Gilman & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
 (261) WINDMILL ROAD 107/108 St. 56

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121. 21.

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company *L. P. Bain*

Regiment of *2<sup>nd</sup> New South Wales*

Good Conduct Indiges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	Colours	Age on 27 years 4 months	months	Green
1675	B. 9.	Place and Date of Enlistment	5 Jan 1915	Religion C of E
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colonel 1915 years	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve 1915 years	Parishes Falls.
Joined	Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with V.M.	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Acacia on Coy	1916 Feb: 26	P/S		absent from tattoo 100 W 10 pm	Cpl. L. Buff	2 days CB.	27-2-16	L. P. Bainister	48
Acacia on Coy	Nov: 25			Drunk in town about 9.10 pm. Indulging girls in High St. <i>M. J. ...</i>	Cpl. Coghill, Sgt. ...	7 days CB.	27-5-16	L. Col. Whiteaker	48

To be carried over

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regimental Number CR 1675  
 Rank Private Surname Calbourne Christian Name Beadon  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 27 years 11 months  
 Enlisted (a) 1. 7. 15 Terms of Service Qualification (b) Service reckons from (a) 1. 7. 15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate 20 NOV 1917

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
		Embarked	<u>Newfoundland</u>		
		Disembarked...	<u>Canada</u>		
		Joined Battalion		<u>12 JUL 1916</u>	
	<u>Head</u>	<u>Co of 4th</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11/16</u>	<u>ED 408</u>
	<u>88. Fa.</u>	<u>Admitted Scabis</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2/1/17</u>	<u>ED 8274</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>B- Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>10/1/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>39 CCS</u>	<u>Admitted Scabis</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>24/1/17</u>	<u>ED 9046</u>
	<u>Do</u>	<u>Promoted Scabis</u>	<u>38 CCS</u>	<u>28/1/17</u>	<u>ED 9376</u>
	<u>Do</u>	<u>Discharged to duty</u>		<u>2.3.17</u>	<u>ED 971</u>
<u>5 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(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, Shoening-smith, &c.