

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1635 Name L. J. Concoran Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Laurence J. Concoran
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 32 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Cook
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, Laurence Joseph Concoran 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.

Laurence J. Concoran SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
E. 25th June 1915. W. J. Corbett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Laurence J. Concoran 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 20 day of July 1915.
W. J. Corbett 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 _____ 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, 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) _____

DESIGNATIVE REPORT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Report

Name Laurence J. Conner
 Apparent age 32 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/4 inches.
 Range of expansion 8 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Laurence J. Conner
1000 ... | 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 in 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25-6-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>25-6-15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27-10-15.</u>									
<u>Embarked 26-3-16</u>									
<u>Disembarked 3-4-16</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 8-4-16</u>									
<u>Killed in action</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>7</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1635

Lawrence J. Corcoran was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. June. 25th. 1915.
Regimental No 1635 was allotted to Pte. L.J. Corcoran.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

#1635

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

#1635 Ote. L. Corcoran.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserves

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

McCormac

Christian Name: *Lewis*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County *W'ld*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>25</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on day of 191.....	
	at <i>St John W'ld</i>		at	
Declared Age.....	<i>32</i> years days		..... years days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<i>cooper</i>		.....
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7</i> inches	..... feet	..... inches
Weight	<i>123</i> lbs.		..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <i>34</i> inches		..... inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		..... inches	
Physical Development.....	.....		.....
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	.....	.....	.....
	Number.....	.....	.....	.....
When Vaccinated .....	.....		.....
Vision	R.E.—V.....	<i>1/20</i>	R.E.—V.....	.....
	L.E.—V.....	<i>1/4</i>	L.E.—V.....	.....
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<i>(Large handwritten mark)</i>		.....
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	.....		.....
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Parker</i>		.....
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>		.....
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John</i>		at	
	on <i>25</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on day of 191.....	
	Corps. <i>1st W'ld Reg</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1635</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	.....		.....
Transferred to.....	.....		.....
Retame non-effective by .....	.....		.....
	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(Signature)	.....		.....
(Rank)	.....		.....

Regimental Number 1635

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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 J. Corcoran

Witness J. Robertson

Dated at



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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. embarked D
13-3-16
port-for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Mar
3-4-16.

1635 Ste. T. Corcoran.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No. *1016*

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1635* Rank *Private* Name *L. Caricosari*
 Died(*) *Intestate* at *France* on the *7th* of *July* 191*6*
 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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>12th May 16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>11th</i> from <i>13th</i> to <i>17th</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	<i>31.5</i> 191 <i>6</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	Messing allowance days at from _____ to			
	<i>26.6</i> " "		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	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)			
	<i>Allotment</i> <i>Soday @ 50^d 25⁰⁰</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>29</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>18</i>	<i>51</i>		£	<i>18</i>	<i>51</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 at _____ 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.

COPY

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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery } B Company
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No 1635 Rank Private

Name Corcoran, L.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., 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 yet received.
Date " "
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "
(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 } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base

O. i/c Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, I.C.F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

C.R. 1635

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 26th. 1916.

1635, Pte L. Corcoran.

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11/7/16 as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

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C.R. 1635

July 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son No. 1635 Private Lawrence J. Corcoran, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial secretary.

Mr. Lawrence J. Corcoran,
Brine Street.

C.R. 1638
Number No.

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 Led M. Moakler Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916. Sister
To Mrs. Moakler, Mobile.

Regret to inform you No. 1635, Private Lawrence J. Corcoran, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Nov. 5, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re #1235 Pte. L. J. GERGAN.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 30th.,
I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's allotment is, five hundred and
seventeen dollars (\$517.00).

Yours, truly

Major
Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1635 Rank Pte. Name Corcoran, L.
 Enlisted (a) 15/6/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked	Marseilles	3.4.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	9.4.16	B. 213.
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1.7.16	B. 213

(Sd.) A.K. Clerk, Captain,
 York. 1st Infantry Records,
 G. H. Q. 5th 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) s.d., Signaller, Shaving Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....1621..... Name.....*A. Concoran*.....

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name.....

Date

Place.....

M.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

June 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1635 Rank Plt.
Name Laurence J. Courran
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

RECEIVED
D. M. S.

(Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 29 Central Street

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.
Number of Sheet 5-C

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(6-6) W-017/2124 1000m 6/155 33 56

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Enlistment		Trade	
Age on	years	months	<u>Cooper</u>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>		
Period of	years.	months.	
(with Reserve)	years.	months.	
Place of Birth	<u>St. John's</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Demerits	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of reporting with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>1/2/16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in St. John's</u>	<u>Superintendent</u>	<u>5 days CB</u>	<u>1/2/16</u>	<u>Capt. Sedgwickham</u>	
				<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>1/2/16</u>				

To be carried over