

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2221 Name James F. Crawford Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James F. Crawford</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>3 Albert St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>26</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Printer</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, James F. Crawford 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.

James F. Crawford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
G. March 6th 1916 Quaid W. G. G. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James F. Crawford 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 6th day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Quaid W. G. G.

† 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 1st Corps of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment of the Canadian Forces in the Field of the British Army in France and Belgium and the North Sea Area of the Western Front of the Great War of 1914 to the present date and will be attached to the original attestation.

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 the (Regiment).....on the

C.R. 2221

James F. Cranford was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 6th 1916
Regimental No. 2221 was allotted to Pte J.F. Cranford

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2221

Extract from Hospital Roll numbered 22. John's Red Cross,
per S.S. "Sullivan" July 19, 1916.

2221 Pte. Cranford J.

C.R. 2221

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

Pte.
2221/Cranford.

"Missing" April 14th.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *2221* Rank *Private*

Died *(or Intestate)* at *France*

Deserted at

Name *Leranford J*
on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
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>14/4/17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0 1/2</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>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>
		£				£		
		<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 13 4 0 1/2 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.

... only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering ...
MEDICAL HISTORY
 Surname Branford or Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	28	St. John's Rfd.		
Declared Age	26	years		
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	9 inches		
Weight		139 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36½ inches			
	Range of expansion... 3½ inches			
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/18	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/18	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

Approved by (Signature) Lamont Paterson
 (Rank) Capt Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	28 day of Feb	on	
		1916		191

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	14th Rfd Reg.	2220		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

May 11th, 1917.

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2221, Private James F. Cranford,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. William Cranford,
3 Gilbert St.

Colonial Secretary.

M

September 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Joliffe Quinton, of Princeton, B.B., whose son is a prisoner in Germany. Mr. Quinton writes that, in a letter received by him from his son, there is this statement -

"Private James Cranford, son of William Cranford, Gilbert Street, St. John's, was killed in action on April 14th by a shell explosion."

Mr. Quinton goes on to say that his son was talking to Private Cranford when he fell.

As Private Cranford is still on the missing list, Mr. Quinton asked me if I would advise you of what his son reports. I simply pass on the statement as it was given to me, but, of course, it is altogether unofficial as I cannot guarantee its correctness or otherwise.

I shall, however, write Major Timewell of the Pay and Record Office, London, giving him this information and asking him if he can confirm it in any way and to let me know any particulars possible. Immediately upon receipt of such I shall of course forward the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Cranford,
Gilbert St.

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October 26, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letters of 1st and 7th September, I am now in receipt of a further report from the Officer in Charge of Records, London, to the effect that the Officer Commanding "A" Company, to which your son was attached, states that the men now remaining with the Company, who were in the April attack, have been questioned but none of them have been able to confirm the statement made by Private Quinton that your son had been killed in action.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Cranford,
3 Gilbert St.

C.R. 2221

Director of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

#2221 Pte. J.F.Cranford.

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

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Regt. No. & Name. 2221, Jas. F. Cranford.

C.R. 2221

1 Kit Bag.

Name & Address of Next of Kin:

Wm. Cranford,
3 Gilbert St.

Received the above mentioned effects.

Signed Mr Cranford

October 28th, 1918.

William Cranford, Esq.,
5 Gilbert Street,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$73.84, being the
balance of the Estate of the late Pte. J. Cranford, payable
to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

EW.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2221 Rank Private
Name James F Cranford
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Cranford (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 2 Gilbert St.

Army Form B. 103. *a*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *C.I.R.*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*

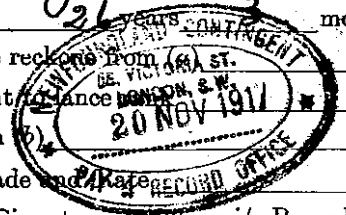
Rank *Pte.* Surname *Cranford* Christian Name *Jas. J.*
 Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *21* months.

Enlisted (a) *Mar. 6th /16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckoned from *1914*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____ or Corps Trade _____

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. 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 ... <i>Southampton</i> ...			
		Disembarked ... <i>London</i> ...			
		Joined Battalion		14 OCT 1915	
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	<i>France</i>		B 213

(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.
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