

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1663 Name Llewelyn Cranford Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Llewelyn Cranford</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>New Harbour</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>7</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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, Llewelyn Cranford 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.

Llewelyn Cranford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. J. Jones Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Llewelyn Cranford 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 on this July day of July 1915.

A. J. Jones 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. 1663

L. Cranford was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 15th 1915
Regimental No. 1663 was allotted to Pte L. Cranford.

AUTHORITY:

Block Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 21st, 1919.

C.R. 1663

Arrest from Maximal Hall entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1663 L/C C. Cranford.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Crawford OF Christian Name L. Leedham

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St Johns Wilt</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Laborer</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>110</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	<u>Left ear enlarged</u>		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J. M. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>18</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps. _____ Regt. No. _____		Corps. _____ Regt. No. _____	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Wilt Reg 1663.</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>12-10-15 19-11-15 21-10-15</p>	<p>Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Ranc.</p>
<p>20-3-16.</p>	<p>Fit for active Service. mjm</p>

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
<p>St Johns N. Ltd</p>					

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PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6* Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1663* Rank *Pte* Name *L. Cranford*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>
				<i>9</i>				<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£ 5 15 9* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6*.

 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 1663

Company F

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 L. [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Dated at Newton Park [Signature]

[Signature] 1912

C.R. 1663

Extract from Nominal Roll, 3rd Deaft to B.E.F. arrived
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1003 late E. Cranford.

C.R. 1663

1663 GRAMFORD I.

EXTRACT OF C. U. KEY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. COAST GUARD
AT WASHINGTON D. C. NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C-109

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To

Mr. John Cranford, of Thomas,
New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1663, Private~~
~~Llewellyn Cranford, as missing.~~

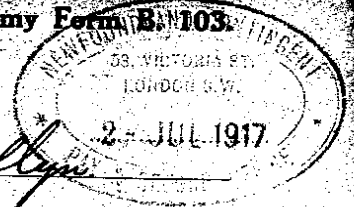
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1662 Rank Plt. Name Cranford Hewllyn

Enlisted (a) 15.6.15 Terms of Service (a) Nav Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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				
		Embarked Southampton.		28. 3. 16.	
		Disembarked Rouen.		30. 3. 16.	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France.	15. 4. 16.	of 213.
11. 7. 16	Do.	Missing	Do.	1. 7. 16.	do.
					Lt. Col. for C-in-C, Dep. Inf. Division. Lt. Col. 3rd Battalion

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. John Cranford, Sr., of Thos.,
New Harbor, T.B.

Colonial Secretary.

June 29th. 1917.

Mr. John Cranford, of Thos.

New Harbour, I.D.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$40.16,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, lo. 1868, Llewellyn Cranford.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

New Harbour

Trinity Bay

March 29/19

Hon John R. Bennett
Pay Master

1st Regt. P.V. 4474

Sir:-

Allotment 70th year
Pay Account
Private Pension
28/3

You no doubt are aware that
Private Pension to my son was killed in July 1916
Since that time on June 29/17 I received the sum of
\$40. He himself was stated the balance of the said
estate of No. 1003 Pte. L. Crawford. I have received
nothing since in the shape of back money which
I considered is due me. I am barred from getting
a pension for the deceased boy on the ground that I
have or had other support; but I beg to say I have
no other support because since Pte Crawford
enlisted my other son being a married man
is shifting for himself. I consider the pension is
due me as well as the back money. I would like
to know if it is possible to obtain this back money
as I assure you it is badly needed if it could be
forthcoming. I believe it is due to me as to others
I would thank you to look up the matter and
let me know about it at your earliest opportunity
Awaiting of you a reply.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant
John Crawford

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

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug. 6th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. *1663* Rank *Private*
Name *Llewelyn G. Cranford*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Cranford (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *New Har J. B.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, 121.
 (883) W2017334 1000m 6/16s 23 56

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 521
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Production Pay

Regimental Number and Name <u>1663 L. Crawford</u>	Enlistment Age on <u>22</u> years <u>7</u> months	Type <u>Labourer</u>
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of (with Colours <u>17</u> years, with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years)	Place of Birth <u>New Br. I.B.</u>
Joined _____ Date _____		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Missing</u>					

To be carried over