

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2351*

Name *John N. Ebbes* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? I. *John Henry Ebbes*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *4 Fleming Street St. Johns*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *No*
4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *5* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Cookman*
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. *No*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *No*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. *No*
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. *No*

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *John Henry Ebbes* 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 N. Ebbes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, *N. Ebbes* 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 *29th* day of *March* 191*6*.
R. P. Hallaway Signature of 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, 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-called in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

Name Henry Ellis
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Agnes Ellis
4 Fleming Street St Johns | Relationship mother

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	Regt 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>20-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>March 20th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John I. Indian port 10/6</u>									<u>Embarked for 13/6</u>
<u>13/6 10-0-16 landed 10-10-16</u>									
<u>10-11-16</u>									
<u>11-11-16</u>									
<u>21-11-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 21-11-16 [date of discharge] 1 years 237 days
 Pension

Extract from ...
July 23, 1914.

2351 Pte. M5Hs J.H.

is caused only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Elbs or Christian Name John Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish: _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>5</u> mos <u>_____</u> days		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>114</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>2</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	_____		_____	_____
Approved by—Signature	<u>Lemuel P. Brown</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>	at _____	_____	_____
	on <u>18</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>15th Fed Reg</u>	<u>2351</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	_____
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of John Henry Ebb.
aged 19 yrs conducted at C.P.B.
Date: Mar 15, 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No.
- 3 No.
- 4 No.
- 5 No.
- 6 No.
- 7 Yes.
- 8 Yes.
- 9 No - no
- 10 u
- 11 u
- 12 u
- 13 u
- 14 u
- 15 u
- 16 u
- 17 u
- 18 u
- 19 left teeth equal
- 20 u
- 21 u
- 22 u
- 23 u
- 24 u
- 25 u
- 26 u
- 27 u
- 28 u
- 29 u
- 30 u
- 31 u
- 32 u
- 33 No. 1 sea. left arm
- 34 5'3"
- 35 114 lbs.
- 36 32/30
- 37 \$30.00 a month
- 38 Mother Mrs Agnes Ebb of Hennings
- 39 Yes Mother.

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C.R. 2351

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
December 4th. 1916.

2351, Pte J.H. Ebbs. ✓

Killed in Action, 21/11/16.

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December 5, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, No. 2351,
Private John H. Ebbs, was killed in action on
November 21st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Ebbs,
4 Fleming St.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, } C. Co.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2351 Rank Private.

Name Ebbs, J.H.

Date 21/11/16.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 21/11/16.

By whom made C.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 Unknown.

Date do.

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.
(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 } J.A. Russell } Capt. for Lt. Col.
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Reg
Office at the Base

Station and Date 3rd Echelon B.E.F. 2/12/16.

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *2351*

Rank

Private

Name

J. Ellis

Died (*)

at

France

on the

21st of Nov.

191*6*.

Deserted at

on the

of

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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>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</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			
					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>5</i>	<i>6</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
		<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

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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 C. 1815.

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

March 18, 1921.

Mrs. Agnes Ebbs,
4, Fleming Street,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$30.10 representing balance due estate
of late Pte. J.H. Ebbs, payable to you as Administratrix
thereof.

I also enclose Letters
of Administration (With Will annexed).

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc's. 2

COPY of WILL
of
No. 2351, Pte. J.H. Ebbs.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and Effects to my Mother, Mrs. Agnes Ebbs, No.4, Fleming
Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Signature) John H. Ebbs,
Private No. 2351,
First N.F.L.D. Bn
MEN

October 24th, 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

SP. JOHN'S, NEBD.



5331 Ebbes

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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Mr. Agnes Ebbes

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Army Form B. 121.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheets One
 Signature of O. C. Company W. J. Rendell
 Major


W. P. Griffiths & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (894) W/5017/2124 10000 6/15/56 56

Regiment of 1st Northamptonshire
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Enlistment		Trade		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Age on	months	Trade	Religion			
19	5	Coachman	R.C.			
Place and Date of Enlistment)		Place of Birth		Date of award or order of discharge	Date of award or order of discharge	REMARKS
Mar 20/17		St John's				
Period of (with Colours / years)		Names of Witnesses		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
12 1/2 years		M. J. ...				
OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
That from 1/20/17 made up of 12 1/2 years		M. J. ...				
Cases of Offence		Names of Witnesses		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
None		M. J. ...				
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Offence	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Capt	18/10/17	1st Lt	None			

To be carried over

C.R. 2351
St. Johns
Jan. 22nd 1920


W. W. Mandell

Lieut. Col.

Dear Sir,

Having received the memory
I thought I would drop you a few
lines thanking you for same
Also His Majesty King George for
his sympathy on the death of
my poor son

Mrs. Agnes Ellis

No. 4. Memorial St.
St. Johns.