

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1714 Name Samuel R. Edney Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Samuel R. Edney</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>15 William St. St. Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Black</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, Samuel Robert Edney 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.

E. July 19/15 S. R. Edney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
S. J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel Robert Edney 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 or replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 19 day of July 1915
S. J. ... 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1714

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

Name Samuel R. Edney

Apparent age 8 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 8 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs John Edney 15 William St.

John | Relationship Brother

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>19-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 19/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27</u>					<u>10</u>				
<u>Embarked B.C.F. 14/16</u>					<u>6</u>				
<u>joined Battalion 30/16</u>									
<u>with Battalion 4/16</u>									
<u>Wounded & Missing 12-10-16</u>									
<u>(Kia A)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u>	<u>86</u>			
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

C.R. 1714

Saml. R Wdney was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July 12th 1915
Regimental No 1714 was allotted to Pte. S.R.Wdney

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

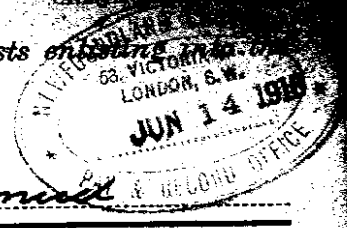
C.R. 177

Abstract from Hospital Roll, G. Soc., cert of d St. John's 27/10/11 for 1714

1714 Pte. S. Edney.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Edney OF Christian Name Samuel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
at	<u>St. Johns Wilt</u>		at .....	.....
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	.....		.....
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34½</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development.....	.....		.....
Vaccination Marks .....	.....		.....
	Number .....		.....
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</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 .....	.....		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection .....	.....		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		.....
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		.....
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
on	on <u>19</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Corps.	<u>1st Wilt Regt</u>		Corps.	
Regtl. No.	<u>1714</u>		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment .....	.....		.....
Transferred to .....	.....		.....
Became non-effective by .....	.....		.....
on	on	on	day of	191
(Signature) .....	.....		.....

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

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
17.10.15	1 st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Payne.
23.10.15	2 nd Inoculation

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
56 Johns 10 th Lt.					

Regimental Number 1714

Company G.

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 Samuel R. Edney

Witness Matthew Coll

Dated at

Cape
May 24th 1916

C.R. 1714

Extract from General Roll of the 22nd. Regt. South
No. 1. From 2nd Lt., Royal, to 1st Lt., R.A.F. Eastern
Southampton 14-6-14.

1714 Pte. S.R. Edney.

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31st October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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. 1714 Private Samuel R. Edney has been reported as wounded October 12th, but his whereabouts and the nature of his wounds are not yet known.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Edney,
15 William Street.

Colonial Secretary.

22 William Street,
St. John's, Nfld.,
December 4, 1916.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Nfld. Regiment Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

RE. NO. 1714.

Edney.

Dear Sir:-

I received from the Colonial Secretary on October 31st an official communication to the effect that my son, "No. 1714 Private Samuel R. Edney, had been reported wounded October 12th, but his whereabouts and the nature of his wounds was not known." Inquiry at your office by the Colonial Secretary early in November was without result, nor has he been further reported in casualty lists received here. Apparently no effort has been made to locate him, and I would now ask you to obtain some definite information regarding him, as my anxiety is necessarily very great.

Awaiting a speedy reply,

I beg to remain,

Yours, etc.,

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Edney.

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

Dec. 16, 1916.

Endeavour to ascertain particulars death of 2459 Dunphy
readdress parcels for him to 2967 Dunphy. Have you any news
of 1437 Jarrett, 1934 Clarke, 1714 Edney.

Col. Sec.

2nd January,

19/1

Mrs. Elizabeth Edney,
22, William Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

No. 1714, Pte. S.R. Edney.

In reply to your letter 4/12/16, I regret to inform you that after diligent enquiries have been made with the authorities in France, it has today been ascertained that your son was wounded and missing on 12th October last.

As soon as he was reported wounded this office caused enquiries to be made and every effort was made to discover news of Pte. Edney. It is only today that the report came to hand, from the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment in France, that he was missing.

It is regretted that you thought that no efforts were being made to locate him, but you must please understand that this office pursued enquiries at once. It is fully appreciated that your anxiety must have been very great.

Enquiries are now being made with the authorities in Germany with a view to discovering whether he may be a prisoner of war.

The fact that he is missing has been cabled to the Governor of Newfoundland today.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

S/Lieut.,

MC

January 3, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, who was previously reported Wounded October 12th, is now reported wounded and missing October 12th.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,
15 William St.

Copy

No.327.

Code telegram to Major Finewell.

(sent 3 January 1917)

Your telegram 2 January (No.770) 1714 Edney.

Your telegram 30th December (No.761) 1437 Jerrett.

What evidence if alive or dead. Is either likely to
deserter or prisoner?

Your telegram, 10th November (No.639)

Have any missing on this list been traced? Is there any
presumption of death or chance of being prisoner of war?

GOVERNOR.

Original in file 1431

Copy.

The Honourable, t

The Colonial Secretary,

For information.

Governor

January 5, 1917.

No. 775.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recs. 5 January 1917)

Your Telegram 3rd January (No. 327) Adney, Jerrett,
no evidence if alive, dead, deserter, or prisoner.
Enquiries still being made.

My Telegram 10th November (No. 639)

No further news of missing, not likely to be prisoners
of war.

Missing are not presumed officially dead for 6 months.

Original in 1487 JG

January 11.

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Madam,

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
Private Samuel R. Biney.

wounded and missing October 12th.

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. John Biney,
15 William St.

Colonial Secretary.

ORDER OF ST. JOHN

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
For
WOUNDED AND MISSING

February 12th, 1917.

18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

With the compliments of Mrs. Buckley (For the Earl of Devon) and
sincere sympathy for the family.

All possible enquiries are being maintained.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. G.CO.

L. BUGDEN? 1544
S.E. EDNEY, 1714.

Missing 12-10-16.
M & W.

I saw both Bugden and Edney Killed by the same shell just after
we had gone over the top at Fiers on date mentioned. They fell
only a few yards from the parapet. This was at about 2.0 p.m.

Reference: Cpl. C.P. Martin, 192

Convalescent Camp, Rouen. 7.2.17.

EMM.

G.

8th March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform that a report by letter, dated February 12th, from the Enquiry Department for Wounded and Missing (British Red Cross and Order of St. John), which has been received today, states that No. 1714, Private Samuel R. Edney, who was previously reported Wounded and Missing, October 12th, is now unofficially reported Killed in Action on that date.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,
15 Williams Street.

C.R. 1714

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,
Mar. 9th, 1917.

1714 Pte. S.R. Edwy.

Previously reported wounded and missing on October 12th
(Tels. 609 and 688) now unofficially reported killed in action
on that date.

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9 March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Samuel R. Edney, who had been previously reported wounded and missing on the 12th October, has now been unofficially reported as killed in action on that date.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his Face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down his earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the great father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,
Believe me to be,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. John Edney,

15 William Street.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1714** Rank **Private**

Name **Edney, S.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October**

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Deserted at

on the _____ of _____

191**...**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

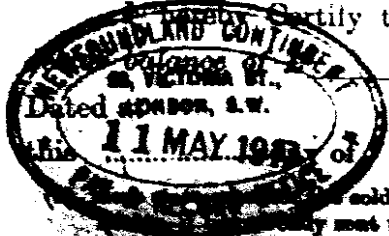
{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16	8	6	0
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 111517 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	6		8	6	0

CHECKED.
[Signature]



Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

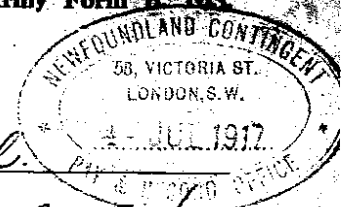
[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) If a soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1714 Rank Pte. Name Edney Samuel.

Enlisted (a) 19.7.15. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 24.5.16 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				
		Embarked	Southampton.	14.6.16.	
		Dis do	Rouen.	15.6.16.	
30.6.16	Unit	Joined Battalion.	In the field.	30.6.16	
		With do.	Do.	4.7.16	P 213.
3.1.17	C.C.	Wounded in Action	Missing France	12.10.16	Memo.

L. Lookay
Lieut.
for
04e 101 Reg. Infantry Section.
9th 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

15 William St.
St Johns. Oct 16/17

Hon J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir
I called at your
office this morning, to see
about my-deceased Soldier
son if I am intitle to his
full amount of money. I
got the allotment \$18 00
eighteen dollars per month.
But having such a heavy
family of small children I
find it very-hard, six girls
and one boy and myself
and only two girls working

and my husband dead,
my soldier son was my only
dependants, and all my
friends advised me to see
you about it. My son is
killed one year October th 12.
and this is my first time
asking about it, things being
so expensive eighteen dollars
is not much for a family of
eight if you can do anything
for me I would be very
thankful.

hoping to receive a favourable
reply.

yours respectfully
Mrs Elizabeth
Edney.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$50 ⁸⁹/₁₀₀

Nov 6th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty ————— ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Balance

Ch. No.	917	Initials	EWS
Pay Ledger	94	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger	[Signature]	Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No.

RECEIVED
[Signature]

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Edney, Elizabeth (mother, widow)*

On account of..... *Samuel R. Edney* No. *1714* Rank..... *Pte*

Decision..... *Approved.*
Payable to date of soldier's death

W. H. Hickman Minister of Militia
W. J. Rudell Lieut. Col
W. Bowley Capt

Date..... *June 4/1919*

Instructions.....
.....
.....

Allotment of *60[¢]* per day payable to *Elizabeth Edney*
his mother from *29/10/15* to *present*
continued on account of

K m a
12-10-17

..... *L. P. Rgt*

July 17, 1919

Mrs. Elisabeth Binay,

115 William St.,

City.

Dear Madam:--

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from the date of your son's enlistment to the date of his death. I enclose cheque for Four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$469.33) in payment of same. You will also find enclosed your Marriage Certificate.

Captain & Paymaster.

April 23 20

From: Paymaster & O 1/0 Records
To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 1714. S. R. Mincy

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$867.60

Paymaster^m Major

LM

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

ST. JOHN'S Nfld.
AUG 12
3:59 P.M.

MADE IN
NEWFOUNDLAND
GOODS

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service

of the late No. 1714 Rank Private

Name Samuel R. Deane

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deane (Sgd.)

.....Mother..... Relationship.

Address..... 15 Main St. City

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet 63

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>S. Edney</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>8</u> months	<u>Clerk</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Albion's</u>	Religion
Joined	Date	<u>July 19, 1915</u>		<u>Ep. E.</u>
Joined	Date	(with Colours)	<u>8 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date	(with Reserve)	<u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>Albion's</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order with which	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>None</u>					

To be carried over