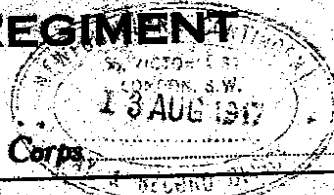


# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF



No. 2287

Name A. J. Edwards

Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>A. J. Edwards</u>                        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Pennywell Road St. John's</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>No</u>                                   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months             |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Painter</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>No</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 <u>DURATION OF THE WAR</u><br>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, A. J. Edwards, 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.

Alphonse J. Edwards SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 23 R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, A. J. Edwards, 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 24 day of March 1917.

R. P. Holloway  
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..... 1917

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:  
re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....



C.R. 2287

A. J. Edwards was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 23rd 1916  
Regimental No 2287 was allotted to Pte A. J. Edwards

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

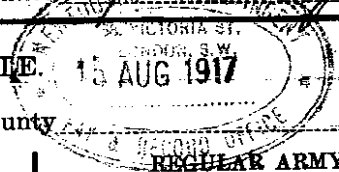
March 25th 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

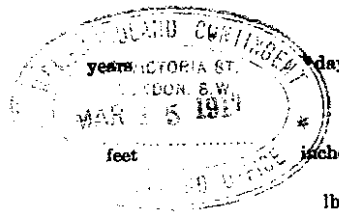
Surname Edwards OF Christian Name Alphonso Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY
Examined	on <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>
Declared Age	at <u>Saint John's</u> <u>19</u> years <u>5</u> mos <u>7</u> days	at _____ <u>_____</u> years <u>_____</u> mos <u>_____</u> days
Trade or Occupation		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>136</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 1/4</u> inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/4</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		



Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm Number		<u>1</u>	

When Vaccinated 10 yrs. ago

Vision R.E.—V=10/6 L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

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

Enlisted at S. John's on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1917

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Inf. Regt.</u>	<u>101st</u>		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
1/7/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>SP</i>
10/11/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>SP</i>
26/8/16	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
13-11-16.	Fit for Foreign Service <i>W. H. W.</i>

**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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F. 1045

Hut 27  
C. Division  
Military Conv Depot  
Barton-on-Sea  
Hants

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

OK £210 0  
17/17

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

New Milton Post Office  
New Milton, Hants.

the sum of Two pounds ten shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 2284 Rank P/O

Name Edwards A J

Approved [Signature]  
Officer i/c

C. Dion Barton Sea Biscuit Hospital.

2070  
3964/5

3964/5

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

1917

C.R. 2287

Extract from Colonial Roll Enrolled at St. John's for Overseas,  
18, 6, 13.

2287 Pte. A. Edwards.

C. 2287

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Embarked from  
Southampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bu. H.M.F. (Draft  
No 14.) 30-11-16.

2287 Pte. A. Edwards.

C.R. 2287

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,  
Mar, 2th, 1917.

University Hospital Southampton,

2287 Edwards.

Dysentery.

G.

10th March, 1917.

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. 2287, Private Alphonsus J. Edwards, is at University War Hospital, Southampton, suffering from Dysentery.**

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,

**Mrs Joseph Edwards,  
Pennywell Road.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

C.R. 2287

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.28  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, 1st. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone,  
5/8/17.

2287 Pte., A.J. Edwards.

C.R. 2287

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 6th May 1918.

2287 Pte A. Edwards

Wounded 19-4-18

C.R. 2287

Duckworth St  
Opposite City Hall

April 27, 18

Dear Mrs. Edwards:-

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

No. 2287, Private, Alphonsus J. Edwards was dangerously ill at 64th Casualty Clearing Station, France April 23rd suffering from shell wound head.

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,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mrs. J. Edwards,  
Pennywell Rd.

C.R. 2217

May 8th, 18

Dear Mrs. Edwards:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2287. Private Alphonsus J. Edwards was still dangerously ill April 29th.

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,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards

Duckworth Street

C.R. 2287

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 9th, 1918.

Died of wounds, 2nd Australian General Hospital,  
Wimereau, May 5th. 2287 Edwards.

May 9th, 1918.


Mrs. Joseph Edwards,  
Duckworth Street

Dear Mrs. Edwards:-

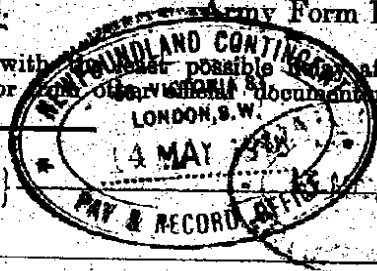
I very much regret to inform you that a message has been received from the Record Office, London to-day to the effect that No. 2287, Private Alphensius J. Edwards died of wounds at 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimersreux on May 5th.

Upon receipt of further information ~~we will~~ immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully

  
Acting Minister of Militia.

**ORIGINAL**  
**FIELD SERVICE**



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with a copy of the original after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official or documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2287 Rank Private

Surname EDWARDS Christian Names Alphonso J.

Died Date 5.5.1918. Place France.

Cause of Death Died from wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Casualty report dated 6.5.1918.

COPY SENT TO  
By whom made O.C. 2 Australian Gen. Hospital.  
O.C.H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38  
DATED 30 MAY 1918

Special Case 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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document received.

Private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found it should be 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.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon 10.5.18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section n y Filgate Major. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base For Lt. Col. O. i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



C.R. 2287

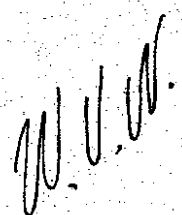
July 23, 1918

Mrs. Joseph Edwards,  
Duckworth Street,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Edwards:-

I am writing to inform you we have received news by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son the late #3387 Pte. Alphonsus J. Edwards, is buried at:-  
Boulogne Military Cemetery, France.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. G.S.O.

C.R. 220

Sept 7th, 1918

Mrs. Joseph Edwards  
Duckworth Street

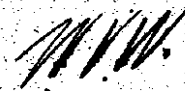
Dear Mrs. Edwards:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package of effects, which belonged to your late son, No. 2287, Private Alphonsus Edwards of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will your kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,




Lt Col

Casualty Officer

Encl.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Name Edwards - A.  
 No. 2287 Rank Pte  
 Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package Containing Letters - Photos - 2 Reliq. Medallions - 1 Watch - 1 Brass box 2 Roanies - 1 Badg - 1 Coin		SHIPMENT RECEIVED
	Final Disposal	

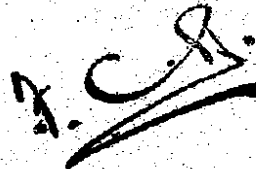
Remarks: - D.O.W.

Next of Kin: -  
 Mother: -  
 Mrs Joseph Edwards  
 Penywel Road

August 25, 1919

Joseph Edwards,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:



I enclose herewith cheque for \$90.54, balance of estate of late Alphonse Edwards, due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

LM/

Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 90 <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estat.  
balance

Ch. No. 8074	Initials. J.B.
Pay Ledger. 160	Initials. J.B.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. J.C.S. Rank .....

C.R. 2287

October 30th 1919

Mrs. Joseph Edwards,  
Buckworth Street,  
Opposite City Hall.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed form has been forwarded by  
the Rev. Major Rangle, who requests us to pass it to  
you for completion.

You will note from page 2 of the form  
what is required, and <sup>as</sup> the stone cutters in London  
are awaiting the information asked for, I am to  
request that you be good enough to fill in this as  
soon as possible, and return it to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

CCB

Capt.

Enclosure.

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2287

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
London, dated 19th June 1918.

#2287 Pte. A. J. Edwards.

GRAVE SITE.

BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETARY.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

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 services of  
the late No. 2287 Rank  
Name *Alphonse J. Edward*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Joseph Edward* (Sgd.)  
*Mother* Relationship.

Address *H. I. King Street Grand Falls*

2287  
Aug 26 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mrs. Joseph Edwards (Mother)**

in respect of his service as No. **2287** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A.J. Edwards (Dec.)** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Medals with Many thanks*

Signature *Mrs Joseph Edwards.*

Date *Sept 2 / 21.*

Address *1 King Street*  
*Grand Falls*

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2287

Rank Pte Surname Edwards Christian Name A. J. **C.R.** 2091  
 Religion 69 E Age on Enlistment 19 years 5 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 27/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27/3/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Embarked</b> Embarked ...	<b>S. Hampton</b>		<b>30 NOV 1916</b>
		<b>Disembarked</b> Disembarked ...	<b>Rouen</b>		<b>1-DEC 1916</b>
	<i>Unit</i>	<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/12/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>38 CCL</i>	<i>Admitted Operating</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7/2/17</i>	<i>LD 318</i>
	<i>Panama</i>	<i>Invalided to England</i>		<i>7.2.17</i>	<i>W 3023</i>
		<i>see 75 State H. Report</i>			
			<i>M. B. ...</i>		

(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, Shoening-Smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2287

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand  
 Rank Pte Surname Edwards Christian Name Alphonso  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 19 years 2 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Alphonso Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 23/3/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

*James Lewis* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Ranea</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>28 AUG 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
		<u>WIMB. Bn 30.12.17</u>			
		<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>19/4/18</u>	<u>B 213 19/4/18</u>
<u>6.5.18</u>	<u>2 A.G.H.</u>	<u>Died from wounds</u>		<u>5.5.18</u>	<u>Cas Rept.</u>
<u>10.5.18</u>			<u>n Z Filgate major</u>		
			<u>for R.L.C.</u>		
			<u>Officer in Charge</u>		
			<u>J. no. 3 - 4</u>		



*MB*

(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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121  
 Printed at the War Office, London, E.C. 4  
 1917/24 1000m 6/10c. 88 58

Number of Sheet  
 Signature of C. O. Company *Edwards*

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name <i>241 Edwards</i>	Enlistment Age on <i>17</i> years <i>5</i> months	Type <i>Painter</i>	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <i>25/10/16</i> Date <i>27/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's</i>	Rank <i>Pte</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <i>2 3/4</i> years, with Reserve <i>2 3/4</i> years.	Names of Witnesses <i>Edwards</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Discharge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Value of order given with this	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Recboune</i>	<i>25.10.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from barracks to 10.15 pm</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>2 days</i>	<i>20/10/16</i>	<i>Capt Fleming</i>	<i>S.S.B.</i>
"	<i>6-7-17</i>	"		<i>Absent from barracks Parade</i>	<i>Sergt</i>	<i>1 day pay</i>	<i>7-7-17</i>	<i>Capt H. Rendell</i>	<i>a.c.a.</i>
"	<i>7-7-17</i>	"		<i>Absent from barracks Parade</i>	<i>Sergt</i>	<i>1 day pay</i>	<i>9-7-17</i>	<i>Capt H. Rendell</i>	<i>fine, day pay</i>
"	<i>1-8-17</i>	"		<i>Absent from duty from 11.15 pm same date</i>	<i>Sergt</i>	<i>2 days</i>	<i>C.O. 28-17</i>	<i>Capt H. Rendell</i>	<i>a.c.a.</i>

*Lied of Honour 5/11*

To be entered over