

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3267 Name Chas. Fields Corps Co E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Chas. Fields</u></p> <p>2. <u>St. Barbe's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>37</u> Years <u>3</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Teacher</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Chas. Fields 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.

Nov. 27/14 Charles Fields SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. Ross Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Chas. Fields 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

on this 27th day of Nov 1914
 Signature of Attesting Officer: J. H. Knight

† 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 Certificates of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the.....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Chas. Hilde
 Apparent age 35 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Broadway Parks 142 St. Barber | 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	Rgt. 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>22-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 22nd 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Honoré to Arrived N.S. 31st 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. J. 1-6-17 Disembarked Home 12-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined to battle in the field 2-7-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									<u>9-10-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> (date of discharge) _____ years <u>3</u> <u>22</u> days									

C.R. 3267

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 22nd, 1916.

3267 Pte. Chas. Field.

Attested this day, posted to "E" Co'y, and assigned
number as shown.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Fields OF Christian Name James

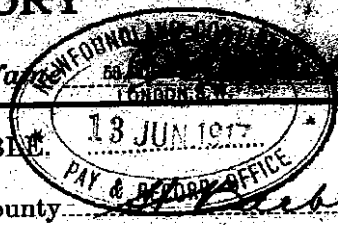


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Cork No. County Waterford

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Declared Age...	at <u>35</u> years <u>3 months</u>		at _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation...	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>126</u>	lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development...	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>49</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V	<u>46</u>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Joens</u> <u>2nd</u>		at _____	
	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3/40 R.F.C.D.</u>	<u>3267</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to...	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____
(Signature)	_____		_____	

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
Military Hosp Windsor MS	22	2	17	30	3	17	Shingles	T

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION

Date	Event Details, and Signature
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15-12-16	Vaccination	15-12-16	LD
10-1-17	T.A.B.		LD
17-1-17			LD
24-1-17		<u>3</u>	LD

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
S.S. Hengel Windsor N.S.	July 31	Jan 31/17			

C.R. 3267

Extract from National Roll of Draft No. 23: Embarked Southampton 11/1917
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayre, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.N.F.

3267 Pte. Fields, G.

HP.

C.R. 4714

No. 3267 Pte. Fields.

Extract of casualty list received 8st 20th, from Paya&

Record Office.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

John M. Bradbury

Address

St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mrs. Bradbury,

Cooks Harbor,

St. Barbe.

Fields

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3267, Private Charles Fields, was killed in action October ^{with} ~~eight~~.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. S. Larrant, St. Anthony, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

CR 3267

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

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } A. Coy.

Regimental No. _____ Rank _____

Surname 3267 Christian Names Private

Died { Date Fields. Place 3°

Cause of Death 9/10/18 France or Belgium.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made Killed in Action.

* 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.

Burial { Place O.O. Unit. Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 84) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not (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. **not received**

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.C. 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 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } 9. J. Boyd **Snd. Lt. for M.P.**
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **Office 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section**

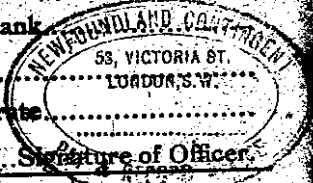
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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 267**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**
 Rank **Plt** Surname **Fields** Christian Name **Charles**
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) **22.11.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **22.11.16**
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 Occupation **Fisherman** **Sgt** for Corps Trade and rate **208 Capt** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. 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 St. John's	4.6.17	
			Disembarked Lower	12.6.17	
			joined Battalion	2.7.17	D213
12.10.17	Plt. Smith	Killed in action			
			Sgt J. Boyd		
			Pvt. [Name]		
			[Name]		

(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.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *3267* Rank *Private* Name *Fields C.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.			Cr.	Form 1.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
				Balance Cr. last month	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
				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)			
				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
				Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
				Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
					£	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>
						<i>8</i>	

CHECKED. *9/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is not chargeable against the Public~~.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7*



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 the Commanding Officer. Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

SQUIRES & WINTER
BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., LL.B.
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

TELEGRAMS
"SQUIRES NEWFOUNDLAND"
CODES A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

January 7, 1918.

ANSWERED
JAN 24 1918

Major Rendell
Department of Militia.

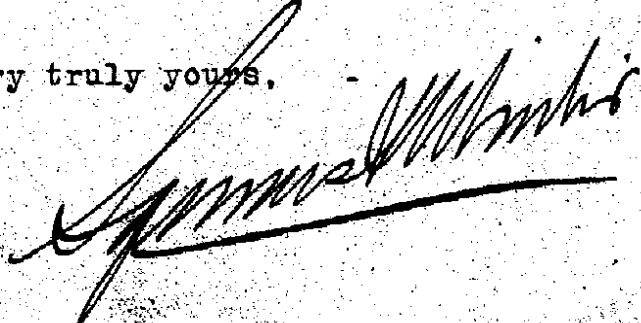
Dear Major Rendell:

RE PTE. CHARLES FIELD, No. 3267.

We are asking you to extend us the courtesy of securing some information in connection with the deceased for his mother, Mrs. F. Bradbury, of Cook's Harbor, near Cape Norman. Before he left Newfoundland the deceased volunteer made his will, leaving it with us for safe-keeping. We would like to be able to inform the mother as to what moneys he has to his credit at your Department, what arrangements are being made for the financial assistance, which, so far as we know the facts, it appears probable his mother will require, but more than anything else the mother is interested in securing some information as to the death of her boy.

Would you kindly let us have some word from you as soon as possible in connection with these several matters.

Very truly yours,



A/1

Jan. 25th, 1918.

Messrs. Squires & Winter,

Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,

C I T Y

~~Confidential~~ 3267, Pte. Chas. Field

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th Jan. concerning the above mentioned soldier.

Prior to this man's decease, he was allotting 60¢ per day to the Bank Montreal in his own name and that of a friend, Mrs. Richard Eddy of Straits of Belle Isle. This allotment was discontinued on 1st Nov., 1917.; and, owing to the fact that it was made payable to the Bank of Montreal, and no mention made to his mother, it was considered that she was not in need of financial assistance. No arrangements, therefore, have been made in this direction as far as Mrs. Bradbury is concerned. The amount paid into the Bank was \$201.00.

I am unable to give you any information or particulars as to the death of this soldier, but an enquiry has been forwarded to the Record Office, West, instructing them to make a search and report.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

1922/1/R.A.C.

6th February,

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Miss Tillie B. Cahoon,
236, Main Street,
Gloucester, Mass., U.S.A.

Madam, 3267, Pte. C. Fields, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 31/12/17 (708): I regret to inform you that 3267, Pte. C. Fields, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was reported killed in action 9/10/17.

It is impossible to say if the parcel of tobacco you mention was delivered to Pte. Fields before his death, but the chances are, if it was not, some other soldier would benefit by it, as is the custom in the British Expeditionary Force.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Chief Paymaster & O 1/o Records

London.

#3267, Pte. Chas. Field.

The mother of this soldier has made enquires to know if any information can be obtained as to the death of her son. I should be glad if you can obtain any particulars to enable me to inform Mrs. Bradbury.

(Sd) J. R. BENNETT,

Minister of Militia.

April 22, 1915.

Mrs Bradbury,

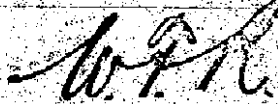
Cook's Harbour,

St. Barbe.

Dear Mrs Bradbury,

I have the honour to inform you that in reply to your inquiry concerning the death of your son #3267, Cte. Charles Field, the Officer Commanding A Co., 1st Battalion, to which this soldier was attached, states that Pte. C. Ross saw Pte. Field killed at Langenshak Station by a bullet in the head during the advance on 9th October. No further particulars are to hand.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

W.F.R.

March 16th 1920.

To Min. of Militia.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you about the money due the late 3267 Pte. Charles Field. I herewith give you full particulars of his Birth and relationship with me.

Charles Field was the illegitimate child of Mary Howell who is long since dead.

I took the child when an infant and reared him as my own son, and only until very recently before he enlisted did he find out his genealogy. I am the only person alive that any debt of gratitude is due and he was always a dutiful child to me. Why he acted like he did I cannot understand, i.e. in leaving his bank book to another person, as there was no definite agreement between him and the young woman in question, of course, if he left his B.B. and willed his money to her I am quite satisfied, but the money due him from the Pay & Record Office or any other source I would like to get it as I am a widow and under circumstances am entitled to it. If any doubt exists I am prepared to make an affidavit before a magistrate to the above effect.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Sgd. FANNY BRADBURY.

Miss Susan Keddy
Adm. Chas Fields #267

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
Regimental Pay Branch

PAY VOUCHER

\$60¹².....

.. Aug 19th 1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of sixty ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars
on account of estate.

Mailed to Squires & Curtis

J. C. S. 20/8/21

ACCOUNT	<u>estate</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
CH. NO.	<u>393</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
INT. LEDGER	<u>157</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>

October 18th. 1922

The Private Secretary,
Government House,

Dear Sir:

re No. 3267, Charles Fields.

I am in receipt of your communication of 17th. inst., enclosing letter from Mrs James Seeley, which I return herewith.

I beg to advise that the estate of Charles Fields was administered by Mrs Susan Eddy, ~~of~~ through Messrs Squires and Curtis, and payment was made by us on August 19th. 1921.

Apparently there was a will as our entry shows that Letters of Probate were presented here.

This is all the information that I am able to give you, and I would respectfully refer you to Messrs Squires & Curtis for further information.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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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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Mrs Jenny Bradley

Aug. 29 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Bradbury (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3267 Rank Etc.

Name Charles Fields(D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal and British war medal

Signature Mrs. Bradbury

Date 7th September 1921

Address Cooks Gr. St. Bell. Isle.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3267

April 23rd, 1920

Mrs. Fanny Bradbury,
Cook's Bn.,

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16th relative to the estate of No. 3267 Pte. Charles Field.

The balance of the estate of this soldier is \$60.12. He left no allotment. But he gave his next of kin as Mrs. Bradbury, Cook's Bn.; and there being no record of a will, this balance will be paid to you. The Paymaster will apply for letters of administration from the Dept of Justice and will then make due payment to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

