



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. **3848** Name **Walter Jacobs** Corps **L of L.**

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. **White Bay**
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. ....
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. **yes**
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. **23** Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. **Fisherman**
- 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. ....
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. **yes**
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. **yes**
- 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. **yes**

I, **Walter Jacobs**, 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.

**Walter Jacobs** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

**Brendan Sinnott** Signature of Witness.

**Walter Jacobs** DO I, **Walter Jacobs**, RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION, 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 as replied to, and the said **Walter Jacobs** made and signed the Declaration and taken the oath before me at **White Bay** on this **11-6-17** day of **June** 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer **W. J. ...**

**† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the **L of L.**

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, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

Name Walter Jacob  
 Apparent age 23 years — months. Height 5 feet 8 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 Luke Jacob  
Westport White Bay | Relationship Father

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>11-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 11<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Hospital to Halifax N.S. 27<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>found on in the field 20-2-18</u>
<u>for Bt. 4-2-18</u>									
<u>Embarked Queen 6-2-18</u>									<u>Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> St. John's Hospital</u>
<u>Wounded 13-3-18</u>									
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C.R. 3848

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, June. 11th, 1917.

3848 Pte. W. Jacobs.

Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned  
number as shown.

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C.R. 3848

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
per S.S. "Florissel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3848 Pte. W. Jacobs.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Jacobs Christian Name Walter

#### TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish White Bay County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on 11 day of June 1917  
at Headquarters

Declared Age ... 23 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight ... 154 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches.  
Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V=6/6  
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) Capt Lamont Patterson  
(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns  
on 11 day of June 1917

Corps.	Regtl. No.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	3845

Became non-effective by ...  
on ... day of ... 191  

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

Remarks: In cases of pneumonia, the temperature of the body is usually elevated, and the pulse is rapid. The patient is usually restless, and the sputum is purulent. The patient may die in the hospital, or may recover, and give in the special epidemic case sheet.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital				Disease	Days in Hospital	Signature of Medical Officer	
	Day	Month	Year	Year				
St. Louis General Hospital Ward 100	25	3	18	8	7	18	Wounded in France 13-9-18 105 Admitted with temp. 105 & signs of pneumonia all over chest became rapidly worse & died of cardiac failure on 3rd day	Capt. G. L. Hall Capt. D. B. ...
St. George's Hospital	25	10	18	27	10	18		



Red Cross Hoop  
Coker May 13

Please permit to 3848 Pte  
W Jacobs the sum of  
1 pound in case of any  
Balance might be due to  
him

Pte W Jacobs

Approved  
Hil Talbot  
Secy  
John Red Cross Hoop

8038

✓ 4576

OK F. H. C. 20-5-18  
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29/5/18

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **March 22nd, 1918.**

To **Lake Jacobs, Westport, W. Bay.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 5848, Private Walter Jacobs at 2nd Australian General Hospital, Boulogne, G.S.W. head left knee abrasion left eye mild**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Sotg. Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

3848

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated March 27, 1918.

#3848 Pte. J. Jacobs

Admitted 2nd London General Hospital Wandsworth 25-3-18

G.S.W. Left shoulder left leg

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated March 28th, 1918.

To Luke Jacobs, Westport, White Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports : **No. 3448 Walter Jacobs at Wandsworth G2S.W. left shoulder, left leg.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3848

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By. Lt. Col. B.J.  
Barton, D.S.O. Commanding the Royal Nfld. Regt. dated  
18-7-18.

3848 Pte. Jacobs.

Having reported back from 1st. Battn. is posted to "E"  
Company, from 17-7-18.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

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Dated Oct 26th 1918

To Luke Jacobs, Westport, White Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3848, Private Walter Jacobs seriously ill Oct 26th Hazeley Down Camp Hospital suffering from broncho pneumonia.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.

3848

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B.J.BARTON Commanding  
2nd., Battalion of the Nfld., Regt.  
dated 29-10-1918

3848 Pte. W. Jacobs

having died at Hazely Camp is struck of the  
strength of the Battalion as from 27-10-,18.

BC.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Oct 29th, 1918**

*To* **Luke Jacobs, West Port, White Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 3848, Private Walter Jacobs**  
**died at Military Hospital Hazeley Down Camp Winchester**  
**October 27th 1918**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia**

**Minister of Militia.**

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of Eng. Ministers**  
or **School Teacher West Port W.B.**, has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 3849**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Jacobs* Christian Name *Walter*

Religion *C of A* Age on Enlistment *23* years

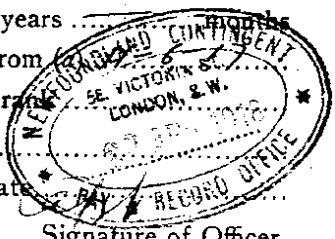
Enlisted (a) *11-6-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from *11-6-17*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation *Labourer* or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report From whom received	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.
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Embarked **3 FEB 1918**  
 Disembarked... **6 FEB 1918**

*Wm Jacobs*  
*57 St. Andrew's Street, St. John's, Nfld.*

*[Signature]*

Casualty Section  
 G. H. G. 3rd Ech.

(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.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
 No. **3848** Rank **Pte** Name **Jacobs. W**  
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **Winchester** on the **27th** of **Oct** 191**8**.  
 Deserted at on the of 191**1**.

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. <del>last month</del> <b>27.10.18</b> .....		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
	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 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	£		<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

This account is in accordance with advice received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

HECKED  
 L. A.  
 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA STREET  
 LONDON, S.W.  
**21 JUL 1919**  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

*[Signature]*  
 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 Paymaster.

Dated at  
 this day of

- (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.

C.R. 3848

Dec-5th

18

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

We have just received notice, by mail, from the Pay and Record Office, London, that your son the Late #3848 Pte. W. Jacobs was buried at noon on the 31/10/18 at Horn Hill Cemetery, Winchester, England.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

*W. V. Warren*

Lieut.

Mr. Luke, Jacobs,  
Westport, White Bay.

VR/MR

CO 3848

August 25th 1919.

Mr. Jacobs Esq.,  
Westport,  
White Bay.

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I am sending under separate cover, photograph of the grave of your late son No. 3848 Pte. W. Jacobs, who was buried in Horn Hill Cemetery, near Winchester, Hants, which we received from London a short while ago.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3848

Westport

White Bay

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

Lieut Col Rendell

Dear Sir

I received thy  
 photo of Grove & our Lab. Pen  
 which receipt no 3848 for  
 which receipt I enclose thank  
 for same I would very  
 like to know if you know  
 anything about this Red Bay  
 clothing & etc if anything  
 as arrived belonging to him I  
 would like to receive it.  
 As we feel sure there must be  
 something somewhere if  
 it is not to be lost or mislaid  
 in any way. Sincerely yours  
 J. H. J. [Signature]

Arrived London  
20/9/19 for effects

effects not  
received

C.R. 3848

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.  
dated Sept. 20th 1919.

PLEASE FORWARD EFFECTS OF 3848  
JACOBS IF ANY.

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INC 3848

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Sept. 23rd, 1919.

In answer to your telegram Sept. 20th Jacob's effects  
not received.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

MEMORANDUM.

No. *11551/690/Pfa* C.R. 3848

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

FM/BC

September 30 1918

SUBJECT:

3888. PTE. W. JACOBS 'DECEASED'  
Reference Nos. ROYAL NPLD. REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated November 10th, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

1.  
Received 22-9-19 (326):  
Synoptical London  
Forward at once - effects of -  
34848 - Jacobs - if any -  
MILITARY".

2.  
Despatched 23-9-18 (345):  
Military St. John's  
With reference to your telegram  
20th September - Jacobs - effects  
not received -  
SYNOPTICAL"

No effects have been received  
in this office and in view of  
the time which has elapsed since  
the date of his decease 27-10-18,  
it is unlikely that any will be.  
All effects of deceased soldiers  
have been forwarded to you and  
none is now being received at  
this office please.

*W. J. Wood* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted.

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer for  
Minister of Militia

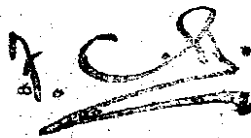
November 5, 1919

Luke Jacobs,  
West Port,  
White Bay

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for  
\$6.64, balance of estate of late W. Jacobs,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,



Major  
Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$  $\frac{64}{xx}$

Oct 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty <sup>64</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 16567	Initials. <i>Ed</i>
Pay Ledger 77	Initials. <i>Ed</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regt. No. *64* Rank

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3848 Name W Jacobs

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date September 30<sup>th</sup>

Name Luke Jacobs

Place West Port White Bay

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*25/10/1920*

*WJ*



Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**



Fold Here

Ms  
al sub is

SEP 9 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Luke Jacobs (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3848 Rank Pte.

Name Walter Jacobs Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Luke Jacobs

Date 10 Oct 21

Address Home Base, Westport  
White Bay [P.T.O.]

RECEIVED  
21 AUG 1921  
ST. JOHN'S

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3848 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Halter Jacobs*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Luke Jacobs* (Sgd.)  
*Father* Relationship.

Address *Westport White Bay*

Westport  
White Bay  
March 1st, 1991

C.R.

C.R. 3848

Lieut Col. Rendell  
Dear Sir

I received your letter  
also message &  
Memorial Scroll &  
we beg to thank you  
for same.

We are sorry to  
have kept you so  
long in waiting for  
a reply but it was  
delayed a long time  
& only reached us  
Feb. 29. once more  
thanking you

I remain  
Yours Respc  
Lute Jack

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.  
Number 1017 *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup>. Newfoundland.

Goal Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Trade Fisherman  
Religion C. of E.

Enlistment 2.3 years - months  
Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's N. B. 17

Period of with Colours years.  
with Reserve years.

Regimental Number and Name  
No. 3848 Jacobs, Walter  
Joined Date  
Joined Date  
Joined Date

Place Date of offence Rank Dates of punishment

By whom awarded  
Date of award or of order dispensing with trial

Enclosure awarded  
Names of witnesses

Place of Birth

OF F I L C E

Remarks

*rest of Remarks Transferred*

To be carried over