

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2548 Name Edward Kavanagh Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edward Kavanagh
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 35 York St. St. Johns
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Barber
- 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. 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, Edward Kavanagh 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.

Edward Kavanagh SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Kavanagh 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. Johns on this 20 day of Apr 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature] 2nd Lieut.

### †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 ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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



C.R. 25748

Edward J. Kavanagh was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 20th 1916  
Regimental No. 2548 was allotted to Ptes E. Kavanagh.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2548

Extract from Serial 1011 returned to John's for Warren,  
for ... Million. Date 12, 1916.

2548 Pte. Kavanagh E.

Form only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in...

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Davanagh OR Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <sup>#6<sup>27</sup></sup> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>2</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Banker</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	_____ lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
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	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam P. O'Sullivan</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>27</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> New Reg</u>	<u>2548</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



This Form is to be used in connection with Paragraph 10 of the Regulations, N.Y.S. 1915

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

Examination of

*Edward Kavanaugh*

aged

conducted at

*C. L. B.*

Date:

*April 16 1915*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>No</i>
2	<i>No</i>
3	<i>No</i>
4	<i>No</i>
5	<i>No</i>
6	<i>No</i>
7	<i>Yes</i>
8	<i>Yes</i>
9	<i>No</i>
10	<i>No</i>
11	
12	
13	<i>Should have several extracted dentals reports</i>
14	<i>No</i>
15	<i>No</i>
16	<i>No</i>
17	<i>No</i>
18	<i>No</i>
19	<i>No</i>
20	<i>u</i>
21	<i>u</i>
22	<i>u</i>
23	<i>u</i>
24	<i>u</i>
25	<i>u</i>
26	<i>u</i>
27	<i>u</i>
28	<i>No</i>
29	<i>u</i>
30	<i>u</i>
31	<i>u</i>
32	<i>u</i>
33	<i>u</i>
34	<i>u</i>
35	<i>u</i>
36	<i>33-35 2x/2x/4</i>
37	<i>1800 a week</i>
38	<i>father - John - 35 York Street</i>
39	<i>none</i>

*Reexamined  
March 27, 1916*

*2548*

*Personnel to be disqualified if operated on*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*H. J. Charles*



**PAY LIST**

to

191 . . . . .

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **2549**

Rank

**Private**

Name

**E. Kavanagh**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate**

at **France**

on the **14** of **April**

191 **7.**

Deserted at

**MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of

191 . .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

{ *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>14/4/17</b> .....	10	0	1½	
	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 Form 2 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	0	1½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	10	0	1½	£	10	0	1½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

*16/5/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular; ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at

this

day of **20 MAY 1918**

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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. 2548

Extract from Nominal Rolle of MFLd. Regt. Draft No. 18  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
11-10-16.

2548 Pte. E. Kavanagh.

C.R. 2578

Extract of cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

2548 Pte. L. Lavanagh, I.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

May 13,

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Sir,

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

**No. 2548, Private Edward Kavanagh,**

**missing April 14th.**

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Kavanagh,  
35 York St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2548

Extract of Communication received from Key Record  
Office, order, dated October 17, 1917.

#2548 Pte. E. Kavanagh.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Kavanagh Pte. Edward 2548  
C Coy. 9th Pltn.

( Missing Apl. 14th ,7. )

//  
" I heard company Sergt. Major Cheeseman. 1st Newfoundland Regt. C Coy. read out on a Sunday morning two months after the 14th April, 1917 that Kavanagh had been taken prisoner on the 14th April, 1917. I knew Kavanagh personally and was with him at the attack. That is how I remember his name. The attack was on Monchy near Arras, Cheeseman was in England recently, but I think he has gone back to France. The address, 58 Victoria Street S.W. will find him. " //

Eye Witness - No. see above.

Description medium height. slight and fair.

Informant Pte. Edward Kennedy, 2758  
1st Newfoundland Regt. C Coy. 9th Pltn.

Home address :- 4th London General Hospital,  
Headquarters Pay Denmark Hill, S.E.  
Office,

58, Victoria St

25.8.17.

S.W.

BAT

14.9.17

To Paymaster IC Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
53 Victoria Street  
- London

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7 Sept.  
The information given to you by  
Mr 3758 Mr E Kennedy is unfounded  
as I did not utter those remarks.  
I have no information to give you  
about 1028 Mr E Kavanaugh.  
And further the statement made by  
the above mentioned man is false  
as I have not been in England  
since Sep. 1916.

Your Obedient Servant

E Cheekman  
Rt Hon Coy,  
4946 D Regt

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No. _____	

July 12, 1918

Mr. John Kavanagh,  
35 York Street,  
City.

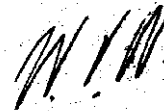
Dear Mr. Kavanagh,-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding the Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2548 Pte. J. J. Kavanagh of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. G. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of The Late #2548 Pte. Edward Kavanagh.

Signed *Mrs John Kavanagh* .....

Date *Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>* 1918

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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  
(827) 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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

(2249) Wt 21551, P6559, 19 900x (20) D.St.

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100

SEP 8

1921.

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

is are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Kavanagh (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2548 Rank Pte.

Name Edward Kavanagh Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature John Kavanagh

Date Sept. 12th.

Address 35 York St.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **8549**

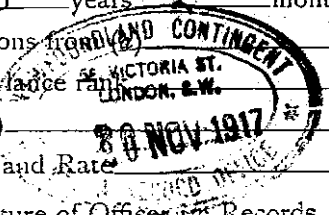
Rank **Pte.** Regiment or Corps **9th Newfoundland Regt.** Surname **Kavanaugh** Christian Name **C.R.**

Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **20** years **2** months.

Enlisted (a) **30/4/12** Terms of Service (a) **6** Service reckons from (b) **FRONTIER CONTINENT**

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

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



Signature of Officer in Charge

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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
			Embarked Southampton	1 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MILITARY	France	14 APR 1917	B 213

*Signature*

(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.

V. P. Gillich & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London, W.C. 2.

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company A. J. Morrison

Rank Captain

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	months						
2548	Harragh E.	20	2	Barbe					
Joined	Date	21 Feb 1916		Religion	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date	with Colours							
Joined	Date	with Reserve							
Joined	Date	360 days							
Place	Date of Offence	OFFENCE							
		Missing 14 77							

To be carried over