

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3431 Name William Knott Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

<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>William Knott</u></p> <p>2. <u>St. John's St. St. John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>26</u> Years <u>—</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Fireman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>Yes</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, Wm Knott 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.

8 Jan 1917 William Knott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Nasold Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Knott 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 stated 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 19 day of January 1917

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

Apparent age 21 years - months.

Height 5 feet

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

John Knott
Sally's Lane | Relationship Father
St Barbe. Dist. 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)
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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>19-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 19th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's harbor to Halifax 19th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. John's 14th 17</u>									
<u>Wounded 21st 17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 21-11-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Service towards Engagement to 21-11-17 (date of discharge) - 307

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 19th, 1917.

3431 Pte. William Knott.

Attested this day, posted to E Coy., and assigned number
as shown

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch
Regt., St. John's, April 9th, 1917.

3451 Sgt. W. Knott.

Admitted to Hospital with V.D.G. April 9th, 1917.

C.R. 3481

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19³~~7~~-17.

43431 Pte. W. Knott.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Knott OR Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County	County	County	County
Examined	on 19 th day of Jan 1917	on	day of	191
Declared Age	at St. Johns 21 years	at	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches			inches
Weight	129 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Chest (Girth when fully expanded)	38 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	When Vaccinated		When Vaccinated	
Vision	R.F.V. 6/6 L.F.V. 6/6			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by	Signature: <u>St. Johns</u> Lieut			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at		
	on 19 th day of Jan 1917	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.32: 111 Other Banks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, 1/1st Mfld.Regt. B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3431 Pte.Knott, W.

MP.

C.R. 3431

#3431 Pte. William Knott.

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.
Died of Wounds at 61st Field Ambulance, November 21st.
(Nature of Wounds not yet reported).

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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.

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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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 1, 1917.

To Mr. John Knott,
Sally's Cove,
St. Barbe.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London today reports No. 3431, Private William Knott, died of wounds at Sixtyfirst Field Ambulance November twentyfirst nature of wounds not yet reported.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR - This message is not to be sent until receiving notification that message to Rev. T. Greavett, Bonne Bay, has been received and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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.

ORIGINAL.

REGIMENT OR CORPS

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Reinforcement.

Regimental No. **3431**

Rank **Private.**

Surname **Knott.**

Christian Names **W.**

Date **21/11/17.**

Place **France.**

Causes of Death: **Died of Wounds received in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Extract. A.A.G.(c) N/17022.**

By whom made **O.C. 63rd F.A.**

21 DEC 1917

* 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, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book at Base) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not received** (c) as a separate document **Not received**

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.

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date **27/11/17.**

Signature of Officer in charge of Section **[Signature]** 2nd. Lt. for Mjr., Adjutant-General's Office **Officer 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3431**

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Rank **Private**

Name **Kuott. W.**

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

on the **21** of **November** 191**7**

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191**1**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

[Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.]

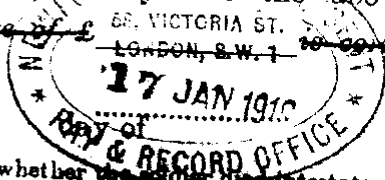
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	21	11	14
	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				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	1225/16/P.A.				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	3	6	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	£ 2 3 6				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 2 3 6				£ 2 3 6		

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

Dated at
this



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & ...

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 181A.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R. 431

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITES:

8431, PVT. T. KWOTT, (died 21/11/17) buried
at New British Cemetery, Bouzencourt.

(Report Bouzencourt 7.1.)

Authority:-

D.G.R.G.E. No. 28843.G.

May 14,

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Dear Mr. Knott:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #3431 Pte. W. Knott of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you 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.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. John Knott,

Salley's Cove,

St. Barbe District.

Enc' 1 1.

of Paper 1019

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Knott, W.

No. 3431

Rank 1st Lt.

Regiment 1st Inf.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag containing		
2 Holy Books		
1 Cigar Case		
1 Card, 1 Photo		
1 Razor, 1 Disc		
	Final disposal	

Remarks: Car Report - D of W 21-11-17

Next of Kin - John Knott
Valley's Care

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militian Department

Package of effects of the late Pte W. Kruff

Signed

John Kruff
Salisbury
1st Arke Div

Date May 22nd 1917

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 24, 1919.

B.

Sir:

As the estate of William Knott, #3431, consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record Office, and as that amount is not large enough to justify the taking out of Letters of Administration, I have the honour to authorize you to pay the balance, viz: \$15.08, to Mr. John Knott, father of said deceased.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,


Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

May 5, 1919

Mr. John Knott,
Aally Cove, St. Habbe Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$15.00, being
amount of balance of estate of late Pte. Wm. Knott, due you
as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & C i/o Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15 ⁰⁸/₁₀₀

April 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen ⁰⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay-Estate

Ck. No.	18060	Initials	J. J. [Signature]
Pay To	Q	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regt. No.

[Signature]
Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

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.

Aug 21st 1921

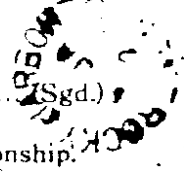
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3431*

Name *William Bennett*
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Mrs. John Knott

Mother Relationship

Address *Sally's Cove Dist St. Barbe.*



JAN 15 1922 1921.

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

Mr. John Knott (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3431 Rank Pte.

Name William Knott Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature John Knott

Date Jan 15th 1922

Address Sally's Cove

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for ARMY Book 64

No. 3431 Name W. Knott

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

Name John Knott

Date Dec 11 1920

Place Sally's Cove Dist. St. Barbe

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

Handwritten initials and numbers: JG, 3 5/25

Army Form R
Number sheet *10*
Company *1000*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Company *1000*

Regimental Number and Since

No. *3481* *Scott, born.*

Age on *21* years *1917*
Place and date of Enlistment *St. John's N.S. C of G.*

Joined *1917*
Discharged *1917*
Rejoined *1917*

Date of Officers *26.3.17, N.S.*

Place *St. John's*

Rank *Private*

Remarks *Leaving the range without permission*

Remarks *30 days C.B. 27.3.17 - C.P. Agre Cape N.S.*

To be carried over