



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1717 Name Wm G. Lawrence Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name?	1. <u>Wm G. Lawrence</u>
2. What is your full Address?	2. <u>Garwick Bay</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age?	4. <u>21</u> Years — Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Fisherman</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>Yes</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
	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, William George Lawrence 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.

July 19/15 Wm G. Lawrence SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
St. John's Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William George Lawrence 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 on this 22nd day of July 1915

St. John's
Signature of the 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, the 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Wm. G. Lawrence

Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Lawrence | Relationship Brother

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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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>19-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>July 19/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked</u>									
<u>Re-embarked</u>									
<u>Wounded</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>Transferred</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>28-9-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>72</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Disembarked St. John's Transferred to Queen's 27th 15 Re-embarked St. John's 5th 17

Wounded Queen's 7-8-17 Wounded Re-embarked in the field 28-8-17

Killed in Action 28-9-17

Transferred St. John's 5th 17

C.R. 1717

Wm G. Lawrence was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .July.19th.1915..
Regimental No1717 was allotted to Pte. W.G Lawrence

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1717

Extract from Remondell Hill, G. Co., returned to John's 27/1/11 for address

1717 Pte. W. G. Lawrence.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Lawrence

OF

Christian Name William George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. Hants

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	19	July		191
	at <u>St John N. Hants</u>		at	
Declared Age	21	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		125		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34	inches
	Range of expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	<u>120</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<u>4/6</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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St John</u>	at	
	on	1917	on	day of
		July		191
	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1717</u>	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N. Hants Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Bladda Inf. Disease Paisley	9	2	1916	7	3	16	Measles		
St. Mary's, Lanark	4	7	1916	3	3	16	Measles bronchitis		
Beaumont, Motherwell	8	3	1916	30	3	1916	Laryngitis after Measles.		

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
18. 10. 15	1st Inoculation
19. 11. 15	Face R.P. Graham. Lt Rank.
9. 12. 15	T.V. " R.P. Graham. Lt Rank.

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
St Johns 10 15					

C.R. 4449

1717 Pte W. Lawrence.

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd Echelon, 6/10/17.

Killed in Action 28/9/17.

for information see file Daily Orders, Nfld Regt.

letter No. 4827.

Counter No. _____

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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 October 9, 1917.

To Mrs. Rebecca Ansty,
Garnish.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1717, Private William G. Lawrence, was killed in action September twentyeighth.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR
This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to School Teacher at Garnish has been delivered 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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company Booby.

Regimental No. 1717 Rank Private

Surname LAWRENCE Christian Names William G.

Died { Date 23/2/17 Place France or Belgium

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/10/17.

By whom made C.C. Battalion.

*Specially state if killed in action or died from wounds or disease. If the deceased was a prisoner of war, state the date of capture and the date of escape while on parole, if applicable.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { in Pay Book Army Base Not received in Small Book if at Base Not received as a separated soldier Not received

All private documents and effects received from the tent 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.

Station and Date 3/19/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

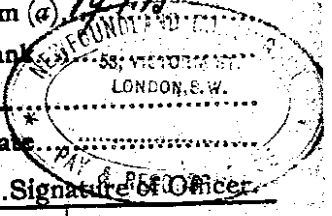
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 1717**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland** Christian Name **Wm G**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Lawrence**
 Religion **St John's** Age on Enlistment **21** years **10** months
 Enlisted **1917** Terms of Service **3 Years** Service reckons from **(a) 1917**
 Date of promotion to present rank **1917** Date of appointment to lance rank **1917**
 Extended **None** Re-engaged **None** Qualification (b) **Sgt**
 Occupation **None** Signature of Officer **Sgt E. Aldridge**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked St John's	5.8.17	
			Disembarked John's	7.8.17	
			joined Battalion	26.8.17	B 213
1.9.17	W. H. H. H. H.	W. H. H. H. H.		28.9.17	B 213
			Sgt E. Aldridge		

(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, Shooter-Smith, &c.
 W. 2027-21202 10000 2117 20000 C. P. & S. Ltd. Form B. 103 2/1922. I.P.T.O.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1717* Rank *Private* Name *Lawrence W. G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *28th* of *Sept* 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.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	5	16	8
	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 <i>00.00</i>			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	16	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	16		£	5	16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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 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.

Mar 22 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Hfld.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise
No. 1717 you that the claim for pension on account of the
Rank W.M. Marginally noted has been considered by the
Name Lawrence Board, and it has been ordered that if there is
allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund
allowance, being paid on his account, that it should
be cancelled from Nov 1st 1919

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and
advise me of the amount paid by your Dept., on
this account.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

B.N.C. Form 11.

*Presented to
31/10/17*

*Rebecca insty
Garnish J.B*

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poor boy was, killed in action, fighting for King & country, and don't you think that I am entitled to the bit of money he worked hard for before he enlisted.

Please do your best for me, and will you kindly let me know particulars. His banking skipper was Chas Wm Ansey at Garnish from the firm of Samuel Harris Ltd. he was shipped on the share, and he did not owe Mr Harris a cent.

Yours very truly
(Mrs) George Ansey Senior

11670
Garnish
Dec 3rd 1920

Department of Militia
Gentlemen.

My son Tom Lawrence enlisted the first of the war. No 1717. in the R.F.L.D. regiment. When he enlisted he left Mr ~~Harris~~ Samuel Harris Ltd. banker, which he was fishing in. he left the sch in July, and I have never received a cent of his wages. I have written Mr Harris several times, but have never received a reply.

Will you please take the matter in hand for me. I am in need of his money. My

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 11717 Name W. Lawrence

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

Date Sept 7th 1920

Signature Rebecca Austy

Place Garrison

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

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 25th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1717 Bank
Name William Lawrence
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Sgt. Geo. Husley) (Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address Green Fortune Bay.
N. F. L. I.

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Sept. 9th, 1921

Mrs. Rebecca Anstey
Ceyniah
Fortune Bay

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date regarding pension matters has been received and passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners who have been asked to reply direct to you in connection therewith

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer