

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2587 Name Robert Laurie Mardment

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Robert Laurie Mardment
2. What is your full Address? Waterford Bridge Road, St John's
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 18 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? paper maker
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? No
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? Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
Name
Corps

I,, 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.

E. Apr 25th

Robert Laurie Mardment SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. Maswood Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Laurie Mardment, 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 fully 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 25th day of April, 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Robert Laurie Mardment

† 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 1st Corps.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1915

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 Robert L. Mardment

Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 1 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. W. Mardment
39 Parade St. | Relationship Brother
St. John's

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.

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>25-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 25th 16</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's S.S. Section</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>14/7/16</u> Embarked for <u>St. John's</u> <u>26/8/16</u>									
Joined unit <u>29-10-16</u> <u>Admitted 87th Banchina</u> <u>26-10-16</u> <u>Admitted 39th High Horse</u> <u>1/11</u>									
<u>Admitted 2 hours</u> <u>10/11/16</u> <u>Dis to base hospital</u> <u>6/17</u> <u>Joined Battery</u> <u>13/17</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>23/17</u>									
<u>Admitted 18th</u> <u>Highlanders</u> <u>4/17</u> <u>Head</u> <u>28/17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds</u> <u>29-4-17</u>									
<u>Interred at</u> <u>Exeter Military Cemetery</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 5 days

C.R. 2587

Robt. L. Maidment was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 25th 1916.
Regimental No. 2587 was allotted to Pte R.L. Maidment

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Maidement Christian Name Robert J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 24 day of April 1916	at	on day of	191
Declared Age.....	18 years 11 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 4 inches		feet	inches
Weight	114 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	37 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	<i>Samuel Walker</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 5 th June	at	at	
	on 24 day of April 1916	on	on day of	191
Joined on Enlistment...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Field Reg.	2587		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

This Form is to be used in connection with the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the [unclear]
 Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number
 of that test.

Examination of Robert L. Incandiment
 aged 35 years conducted at Mr. C. [unclear]
 Date: XII 6th 1915 Recruiting Officer: [unclear]

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	6/6 [unclear]
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	no
X34	5-4
X35	10-11
36	22-22 = 32-32 20 3/37
37	no
38	breath - [unclear] [unclear] - [unclear]
39	no

Signature of Medical Examiner: [Signature]

R

2587

Excerpt from Nominal Roll of NEM. Regt. Draft No. 12,
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2587 Pte. R. Maidment.

PAY LIST

to

191

Volume No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2587

Rank Pte.

Name Maidment, R.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 29th of April 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191

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 ... 29/4/17	8	19	5
	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	8	19	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 8 19 5				£ 8 19 5			

This account is in accordance with the regulations received from the Pay & Record Office on 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.



I hereby certify the above account is correct in every particular and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER

Date at 27 JUL 1917

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...died intestate, or whether he left a will. In the event of a will being made, the War Office will have to be notified.

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office as soon as possible after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2587 Rank Private

Name MAIDMENT, R.

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 114113
DATED 17 MAY 1917

Date April 29th., 1917.

Died Place 18th. General Hospital, Etaples, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 29/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 18 G.H., Etaples.

*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.

Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's } Lt. Col.,
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

M

May 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports No. 2500, Private Robert
E. Maidment, had died as a result of gunshot wound
in the head at the 18th General Hospital, Etaples,
April 29th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Maidment,
39 Parade St.

Counter No. _____

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. Murray

Address

St. John's

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 7, 1917.

To Miss Gertie Maidment,
Grand Falls.

No. 2587, Private Robert L. Maidment, reported on May first died of gunshot wound in head, Etaples, France, April twentyninth. Official notification was sent to Mr. W. Maidment, Parade Street, as next of kin.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

G.

11th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, with respect to the Gravesite of Private R. L. Maidment.

Private Maidment was buried at Etaples Military Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Maidment,
39 Parade Street.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st Newfoundland Lt. Col.



Regimental No. 2587 Rank Plt Name Second Lieutenant Robert

Enlisted (a) 25/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 25/4/16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

copy of the copy

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	11 Oct. 1916.	
		Disembarked	Rever	12 Oct 1916.	
		Joined Battalion		22 Oct 1916.	
	87. F. A.	Admitted Emergence Trans	Corps & Sta	26.10.16	Exp. 5x68
	Adm 18 Gun	K.V.D - G	Dannes Camm	31.12.16	H.A. 3859
	39 G. H. Horse	Adm. M.F.B. Lt. co	and H	1.11.16	H.A. 3816.
	1 G. H. Hoop	Reun. Indusf. do do.	co. 39 G. Hoop.	11.11.16	HA. 4059.
	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep.	Rouen	6.3.17.	Nom Roll.
28.4.17	O.C. Unit	" Battalion	FRANCE	13.4.17	B 213.
25.4.17	do	Wounded in Action		23.4.17	B 213.
29.4.17	18 G. Hoop	Dead of Wounds.	Id. Dannes Camm	27.4.17	N/07399/2
					Lieut. for. G.H.Q. 2nd Deton

(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) A.G., Specialist, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FIRST AND PARAMOUNT



ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

JAMES A. MACKENZIE,
MANAGER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

The Imperial Life Assurance Company
of Canada.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

June 25th, 1917.

Lt. J. M. Howley,
Mfld. Pay & Record Office,
Colonial Building.

Dear Sir:-

Re Policy No. 48419, R. L. Maidment.

Would you kindly let us have copy of Official Casualty List relating to death of No. 2587, Private Robert L. Maidment who died as a result of gunshot wound in the head at the 18th General Hospital, Etaples, April 29th 1917.

Yours very truly,


Manager for Newfoundland.-

December 4th, 1917.

Wm. Green Edmondson - Co.,
69 Barado St.,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$44.85, being
the balance of my due mon as Administrator of the Estate
of the late Wm. Edmondson. I also enclose a letter
of administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. S. Baymaster

ENCLOSURES 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$44 ²⁵/₁₀₀

Nov. 29th 1917

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *Forty four* ^{*25*}/_{*100*} **Dollars.**
on account of *Pay Estate*
balance

Ch. No. <i>1588</i>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <i>1588</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>61</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of 1st Hussar
 Signature of O. C. Company Allden
 Number of Sheet First

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>2587</u>	Regimental Number and Name <u>Maidment, R.R.</u>		Enlistment		Trade <u>Paper maker</u>	
	Age on	<u>18</u>	years	<u>11</u>		months
	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Albans</u>		Religion		<u>Catholic</u>
	Period of	<u>Apr. 25. 16.</u>		Place of Birth		<u>Leamington</u>
Joined	Date	with Colours		years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve				<u>3 1/2</u>
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of Award or Dependent with that	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Deed of Wounds</u>	<u>29.79</u>				

To be carried over

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the D.G.R. & E.,
(Newfoundland Contingent)
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

13th November, 1920

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

INSCRIPTIONS

Dear Sir:

The Imperial War Graves Commission have made the final request for the verification of particulars and personal inscription of 2587 the late Pte. R.L. Maidment.

The Cemetery Form for the above has not as yet been returned to this office; I have therefore selected the following inscription to be placed on the headstone:

"They were a wall unto us both by night and day."

I Samuel 25, 16.

Please inform the Next-of-Kin.

Yours faithfully,

S. Langh

Lt-Col.,
D.G.R. & E.
(Newfoundland Contingent)