

REGIMENTAL NO.

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 177

Name in full Augustus J. Manning Age 21

Address 31 James St

Married Single Height 5. 8. 1/2 Weight 145

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mr. J. Manning

Address 31 James St

Dependents None

Occupation Printer Present Wage 14 00 week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Aug 29/14

I, Augustus J. Manning, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914

Robert H. Sait

Augustus Joseph Manning

Sgt. 3rd L. Co. 21st

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Form No. 107

Name Augustinus Joseph Manning

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing mark: Mole on right side.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin James Manning, 31 Gower St., St. John's,  
 | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Bank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd Sept. '14</u>									
		Promoted to	<u>L. Corp.</u>	<u>21/9/14</u>					
			<u>Corp.</u>	<u>23/2/15</u>					
			<u>Serg.</u>	<u>2/8/15</u>					
<i>H. A. Jones</i>									
<p><i>Embarked S.S. Boyer for U.K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1914. Embarked in C.F. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1914. Disembarked Alex. and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1914. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1915. Reached Suvla Bay night of 19-20 Sept. 15. H.S. Laganas, velocity 1<sup>st</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 26<sup>th</sup> Div. Admitted hospital 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 15. Killed in action 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 15. (HE shell back of neck)</i></p>									
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Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-6-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> year <u>2</u> days									
Pension									



OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. James Manning (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 177 Rank Sergt.

Name Augustus J. Manning Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature

James Manning

Date

Victory Medal  
British War Medal

Address

3/ Lower St

[P.T.O.]

31 Lower Street,  
St. John's, N. F.,  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920.

Lieut Col W. F. Readell.

**C.R. 177**

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks  
receipt of your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing photograph  
of the grave of No. 177 Sergt. A. J. Manning.

Sincerely yours

James Manning

C.R. 177

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 177 Name Cpl. A. J. Manning

Witness. R. Manning

Date Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Place St. John's N.F.

James Manning  
31 Gower Street.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 20 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 177 Rank *Sergt*  
Name *James B. Plummer*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*James B. Plummer* (Sgd.)

*Son* Relationship.

Address *51 Lower Street*

C.R. 177

December 29th 1919.

James Manning, Esq.,  
31, Gower Street.

Dear Sir:-

Information has been received from the Pay  
& Record Office, London regarding the location of the  
Grave of your son the late No. 177, Sgt. A.J. Manning  
as follows:

Plot 2 - Row B, Grave No. 30, Auchonvillers  
Military Cemetery, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the  
loss that you have sustained and in the renewed sorrow  
that the receipt of this news must entail.

Yours faithfully,

S/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
C.R. 177

Sir W. E. Davidson

Your Excellency

I wish to thank  
you and Lady Davidson for  
kindly sentiments expressed in  
your letter on the death of my  
son. It is a great consolation to  
know that he gave his young  
life in the cause of Liberty  
and justice.

In deep sorrow  
His Mother

Elizabeth Manning

31 Lower St.

J. R. Bennett Esq.

Honourable Sir,

Permit me to express my  
sincere thanks to the Government  
as well as to yourself, for kindly  
message of sympathy on hearing of  
the death of my son.

When victory is ours, it will be some  
consolation to remember that he gave  
his life to bring about the desired  
result. In deep sorrow

31 Gower St.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> '16

Yours truly  
Jas B. Manning

C.R. 177

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell, received  
12th. June 1916, dated 12th. June 1916.

My Telegram 5th. June (No. 254) Killed in Action  
June 1st, high explosive shell back neck:-

177 A.J. Manning.

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June 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 5th instant, wherein it was my painful duty to notify you that your son, No. 177, Sergeant Augustine J. Manning, had been killed in action, I beg to say that I have to-day received a further cablegram from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, in which it is stated that your son was killed in action on June 1st as the result of a high explosive shell which inflicted fatal injuries in the back of the neck.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Manning,  
31 Gower Street.

8th June, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received from the Record Office, London, a telegram intimating that your son, Augustine Joseph Manning, had been unofficially reported killed in action on the 3rd June inst. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, its profound sympathy in your bereavement. While we cannot avoid the sense of loss and sorrow when our loved ones pass from this life, yet it must be a comfort when you consider that he gave his life in the cause of Righteousness, Justice and Truth, and died bravely with his face to the Foe. He came forward early at the call of his King and Country, and bravely and gallantly did his part. Though he has laid down his earthly weapons, he wears now the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed on the Glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of the men, who, in this Colony, have so nobly obeyed the call of Duty. When the Victory has been won, and Peace again reigns in this world, it will be a joy to you to remember that your son bore no inconsiderable part in bringing this desired end about.

With assurances of my deepest sympathy.

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. James Manning,  
31 Cowar Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 177

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM AUG 25, 1915.

#177 CORP. A. MANNING. A. CO.,

TO BE SERGEANT.

C.R. 177

Extract from Nominal Roll of "A" Co. 1st Bn. Nfld.  
Regt. embarked at Demerport for Active Service, 20-8-15.

177 Sgt. A. Manning.

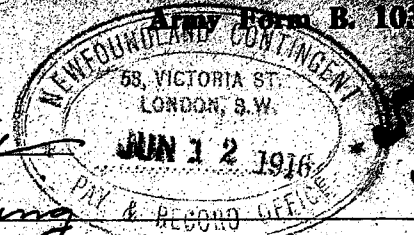
Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia  
Cario, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Galliopli.  
13-9-15.

C.R. 177

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's S. St. FLORIDA.  
October 4th., 1918.

177 Manning A. J.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 177 Rank Cpl. Name A. Manning

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		<u>Promoted to Sergeant,</u> <u>26.8.15</u>	<u>H.M.T. Muzachi</u> <u>at Sea</u>	<u>26.8.15</u>	
		<u>Embarked St. John's, Nfld.</u>		<u>3/10/14.</u>	
		<u>Landed Alexandria</u>		<u>1/9/15.</u>	
		<u>Embarked Gallipoli</u>		<u>13/8/15.</u>	
<u>6/11/15.</u>	<u>"Lafranc" War Office</u>	<u>Ill, Debility A 36</u>	<u>H.S. "Lafranc"</u>	<u>1/11/15.</u>	<u>Auth. A 17113.</u>
<u>24/1/16</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Bombay Pres. Alexandria.</u>	<u>5/11/15.</u>	<u>H 3202.</u>
	<u>and</u>	<u>with Battalion</u>		<u>26/1/16</u>	<u>B 713.</u>
		<u>Emb'kd Port Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		<u>Disemb'kd MARSEILLE S</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
<u>2/6/16</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Rec'd in Army France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.6.16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
		<u>H.E. Sheel backshell</u>			

*Manning*  
Office of Infantry Records  
7th Battalion N.F.C.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 177 Serjt

Name C. J. Manning  
<sup>1st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Plot 2 Row D.  
Auchincloss Military Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Albert

All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number ( C. 28. )  
and be addressed to:

DG. R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

