

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1879 Name Thomas Melley Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Thomas Melley</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's N.F.</u>        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years ..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Laborer</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 .....<br>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, Thomas Melley 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.

Thomas Melley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Sept 28 1915 St. John's Signature of Witness.

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

I, Thomas Melley 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 entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at  
on this 28 day of September 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 Thomas Melley

Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks —

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Melley 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.	
(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 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>28 4-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>September 28/15</u>									
				<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27 10</u>					<u>Embarked for P.S. 8 76</u>
				<u>Joined Strait 26-4-16. Terminated 28th</u>					<u>Discharged to duty 8-6-16. Parol till 3-6-16</u>
				<u>Missing 1-7-16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) — years 277 days



Regimental Number

1897

Company

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THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

<sup>1st Lieut</sup>  
Thomas <sup>hi</sup> Milley  
<sub>man</sub>

Witness

Chas H. Aye Capt.

Dated at

Newton - on - Aye

April 5th. 1916

524  
PAY LIST.

to

1st July

1916

Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*1st Newfoundland*

No.

*1877*

Rank

*Pte*

Name

*J. Milley*

Died (a)

*Intestate at*

*France*

on the

*1st* of

*July*

1916

Deserted at

on the

of

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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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i> .....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>
	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 .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>
								<i>1</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5 7 1* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the holder 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.



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas McLee,  
South Side,  
St. John's.

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July 31, 1916.

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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 **Private Thomas MeLee,**

**missing.**

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. Thomas MeLee,  
Southside,  
St. John's.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

July 7th. 1917.

*Milley*  
Mr. Thomas Milley.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$59.25  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1877, T. Milley. *Milley*

You will note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Milley. It will therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland.*Regimental No. *1877.*

Rank

*Pte*

Name

*Milley Thomas*Enlisted (a) *28.9.15.*Terms of Service (a) *War.*

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Unit of F.A. D.R.S. D.R.S. Unit.</i>	<i>Disembarked Rouen. Joined Battalion. Admitted Consiliter. Transferred to duty. Missing.</i>	<i>France. do. D.R.S. Unit. France.</i>	<i>8.4.16. 26.4.16. 3.6.16. 3.6.16. 8.6.16. 1.7.16.</i>	<i>P. 213. E.D. 10749. 3/6/16. E.D. 10788. 10.6.16. E.D. 11000. 10.6.16. P. 213.</i>
			<i>L. Loolin. Lieut. 0.40 401 Reg. Inf. Section. G.M. 3rd Ech.</i>		

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., and special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's. *Spt 15* .....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1877* ..... Rank *Pte*  
Name *Thomas Kelley* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*1877 Pte Thomas Melee* (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address *Mrs Sarah Melee*

DEC 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Thomas Milley (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1877** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Thomas Milley** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

*Medals*

*his*  
*Thomas Milley*  
*mark*

*11-11-1921*

*South Side East*

*Witness R. Redwood*

[P.T.O.]



129 South Side  
R. 1877 St. John's Afl'd  
Jan 25<sup>c</sup>/20.  
W. H. Wendell Lieut - Col.

Lieut Sir:

We gratefully  
acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Scroll of our  
beloved Son

Thomas Meier.

Yours gratefully

Thomas Meier.