

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1810 Name Isaac Mitchelmore Corps 1st Nfld Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Isaac Mitchelmore
2. What is your full Address? 2. Green Island Cove
St. John's of Bell Island
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 22 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
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. Yes

Isaac Mitchelmore 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.

Sept 3rd

Isaac Mitchelmore SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
[Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Isaac Mitchelmore 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 specified, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's Nfld on this 4 day of Sept 1915.
Signature of the Attesting Officer [Signature]

† 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) _____

C.R. 1810

I. Mitchelmore was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..September 3rd 1915
Regimental No 810 was allotted to Pte I. Mitchelmore

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

1810

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas
27/10/15.

1810 Pte. I Michelmore.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Mitchellson*

Christian Name *James*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *W. Lfd.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>3</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <i>St John's W. Lfd.</i>		at _____	
Declared Age	<i>22</i> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fireman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>4 1/4</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>132 1/2</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>37</i> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>No.</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>4/24</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	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>James Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at _____	
	on <i>30</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1st W. Lfd. Regt.</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1810</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____	191	on _____ day of _____	191

Table II - Only

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Paisley Inf. Disease	8	2	1916	22	2	1916	Measles	15	
Mary's, Lamark Convalescent Home	22	2	1916	3	3	1916	Convalescent from Measles		
Leaver Hospital, Kanak	8	3	1916	31	3	1916	- - -	24	

NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *810* Rank *Private* Name *Witchelmore Isaac*
 Died (*) *Intestate* at *Trava* on the *10* of *October* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

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>10th October 1916</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3 1/2</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>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	£	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>

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) If the deceased has left a Will, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form.

(b) See Army Form G, 1815.

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1810

COMPANY _____

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 as may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,

5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signature Isaac ^{his} Mitchellmore ^{A.P.C.}

Witness James [unclear]

Dated at Ayer

20th June 1916

R 1810

Extract from Nominal Roll of BFLD, Regt. Draft No. 7.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. M.A.F. embarked Southampton,
25-5-14.

1810 Pte. I. Michelmore.

C.R. 1810

Extract of Casualties received from War Record
Office, London, dated August 21, 1916.

1810 Pte. T. Mitchelmore.

Wounded August 9, 1916. R/b C.C. Unit August 9, 1916.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

10th November, 1916.

To Mr. Austin Mitchelmore,
Green Island Cove,
St. Barbe.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1810 Private Isaac
Mitchelmore Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1810

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
November 13th. 1916

1810, Pte I. Mitchelmore.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt with
the B.E.F. is reported under various date. MISSING.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by OD Rec'd by FM Check 23 No. _____

Place from Green Island Cove

To via Flowers Cove
R. Bennett

JAN 4 1917

Col See
St Johns

Have you any more news of same
Mitchellmore 1810 since word we
heard he was prisoner in Germany
have no good foundation reply.
Austin Mitchellmore.

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

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Counter No _____

OUNDLAND 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 _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated

4th January, 1917.

To

Mr. Austin Mitchelmore,
 Green Island Cove,
 via Flowers Cove.

Last report of 1810 Isaac Mitchelmore received at this office stated he was Missing no further news received since will enquire and notify you on receipt of a reply.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

3rd May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1810, Private Isaac Mitchelmore, who was officially reported Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

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 loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son 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 Honour, 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,

Mr. Austin Mitchelmore,
Green Island Cove,
St. Barbe.

Colonial Secretary.

May 28/17 ^{m 220}

Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir

Thank you for your

letter of sympathy on the death of my son George
Mutchelmore who fell on April 23rd in France.

I have heard that a photograph of the
frames of soldiers is sufficient to please, who
would wish to have such.

If then possible would you kindly
place the request in the right hands,
that is a photograph of the frames of
my son and ~~my~~ his nephews may
be sent.

They are -

Private George Mutchelmore

" Isaac Mutchelmore

" Samuel Mutchelmore

I understand too that the little personal
things found on the body of a soldier are
sent home.

Yours Truly

George Mutchelmore

over

J. Cook
Blower's Cove

of my poor boys death
weather his poor body
was found or not &
weather he was beppid &
when it was though
he how laid down his
life it would seem to be
a blessing if I could find
the going as his poor
body So Dear sei well
God kindly be we know
all you can find out
of this death & burial

Received your sympathy
letters with sorrow

I remain your
Sincerely Friend
Austin Hutchinson

Colonial Secretary

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July 24, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th May, I beg to say that I shall place with the proper authorities in England a request on your behalf that photographs of the graves of Privates George, Isaac and Samuel Mitchelmore may, if possible, be obtained and forwarded to you.

As regards personal effects of these deceased soldiers, I would say that this is a matter which is in the hands of the Deputy Paymaster, St. John's. I shall bring your letter to his notice with a request that he will send forward to the next of kin, without delay, any personal effects which may come into his hands for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Mitchelmore,
Green Island Cove,
Straits of Belle Isle.

July 24, 1917.

Sir,

The next of kin of the following men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who have been killed in action, are desirous of obtaining photographs of their graves, if such can be procured. Their names are as follows,-

No. 2872, Private George Mitchelmore, killed in action April 23rd, 1917. Next of kin, Mr. G. Mitchelmore.

No. 1810, Private Isaac Mitchelmore, killed in action Oct. 12, 1916. Next of kin, Mr. Austen Mitchelmore.

No. 2873, Private Samuel Mitchelmore, died of wounds France, March 3, 1917. Next of kin, Mrs. Thomas Mitchelmore.

The address of the next of kin in each case is,-

Green Island Cove, St. Barbe, Newfoundland.

If you are able to comply with the requests of these people, I shall be glad if you will communicate direct with them at the above address.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary .

The Director of Graves, Registration & Enquiries,
War Office,

Winchester House,

St. James Sq.

London, S.W.

G.

6th August, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. George Mitchlemore, of Green Island Cove, Straits of Belle Isle, in which he desires, on behalf of himself and other next of kin, to obtain information concerning the effects of No. 2872, Private George Mitchlemore, No. 1810, Private Isaac Mitchlemore, and No. 2873, Private Samuel Mitchlemore, the two former having been killed in Action and the latter Died of Wounds.

Kindly communicate to Mr. Mitchlemore any information bearing upon the effects of these men, which you may have in your possession.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

COPY

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 21st Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 1810 Rank Pte Name Mitchelmore, Isaac

Enlisted (Sept 2/15) Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19th 16.

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged June 19th 16. 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				
		Embarked	Southampton	25.6.16.	
		Dis. do	Rouen.	26.6.16.	
12.8.16	88 F. Amb	Joined Battalion.		12.7.16.	
		Transferred Shell. Sect.	29 th D.R.S.	9.8.16.	ED. 1729.
14.10.16	Do. Unit.	do to Duty.	Unit.	26.8.16.	ED. 2290.
		Reported Missing.	France.	12.10.16.	B 213.

J. Hoodley
for
040 101 Reg. Inf. Section.
Det. A. 3rd Echelon

(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. [P.T.O.]

July 3rd. 1918.

Mr. Austin Mitchelmore,
Green Island Cove,
St. Barbs Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$47.55 being
the balance of the estate of the late No. 1810, Pte. I.
Mitchelmore, payable to you as administrator. I also enclose
Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

[Handwritten signature]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.



1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1810..... Rank *Private*
Name..... *James Mitchelmore*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

received the medal (Sgd.)

from..... Relationship.

Address..... *Austin Mitchelmore*

1921.

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

Mr. Austin Mitchelmore (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1810 Rank Pte.

Name Issac Mitchelmore Royal Nfld. Regt.
and Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received the medals

Signature from

Date _____

Address Austin Mitchelmore

Green Island Booc
H. Barbé.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. E. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (6-56) W3017/2124 1000m 8/18s 89 66

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company James E. King

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1810	Name	James Mitchellmore	Trade	Fisherman
Age on	22 years	5 months	Enlistment	Religion	
Place and Date of Enlistment	Sept 3, 1913		Period of	6 of E.	
	with Colours	14 years		Place of Birth	Green Island Cove
	with Reserve	3.5 years			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with rank	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Pauls	11/16	Pr		committing a nuisance in street 4/3	1st Lt "A Stacey	48 Hours S.P. No 2	17/16	S. B. Morris 2nd Lieut R.C.	
				Missing 12.19.16					

To be carried over