

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2899*

Name *Herbert Moulton* Corps

Metb.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Herbert Moulton</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Burton, Coon's Cove</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>25</i> Years <i>7</i> Months..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>fisherman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>yes</i> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. <i>yes</i> |
| 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. <i>yes</i> |

THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *Herbert Moulton*..... 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 June 23/16

Herbert Moulton..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. G. Holmes..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Herbert Moulton*..... 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 at.....

on this *25* day of *June*..... 191 *6*
Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Cape*

† 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..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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)

2899

Herbert Moulton was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...June.23rd.1916
Regimental No 2899 was allotted to Pte. H.Moulton

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

CP 2899

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S^t. John's for Overseas
28/8/16.

2899 Pte. H. Moulton.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Woulton

OF
Christian Name Herbert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>0</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>28</u> years <u>9</u> mo <u>7</u> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Bookman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>124</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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 Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>0</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Regt</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>7017</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	<u>Regiment</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 _____		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Use of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1-8-16	1 st Inoculation <i>SP</i>
22-8-16	2 nd " <i>SP</i>
30-8-16	3 rd " <i>SP</i>
1-9-16	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
18.10.16.	Dental Treatment Completed. <i>J.Y.W.</i>
13-11-16.	Fit for Foreign Service. <i>J.Y.W.</i>

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

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Herbert Manton
aged 23 years conducted at Burien
Date: June 13-16 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 can do
- 11 foreign
- 12 no
- 13 good
- 14 no
- 15 no
- 16 no
- 17 no
- 18 no
- 19 can do
- 20 can do
- 21 can do
- 22 can do
- 23 no
- 24 can do
- 25 can do
- 26 no
- 27 no
- 28 no
- 29 no
- 30 can do
- 31 can do
- 32 no
- 33 yes
- 34 5 ft 6
- 35 138 lbs
- 36 35 in
- 37 \$400.00
- 38 father & mother
- 39 father

Signature of Medical Examiner: A. J. Mason

N^o 2863



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ALLOTMENTS

Robert Moulton, Regl. No. 3899

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 4 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Sept 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2866</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs. Mrs. (Elyza) Moulton</u>	<u>Loons Cove Bassin</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>		
		<u>1/1/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles Ayle Capt
Officer Commanding
St John's Company
Aug 26th 1916

(Sig.) Robert Moulton
(Rank) plc.

CR 2899

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2899 Pte. H. Moulton.

30-11-16.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Moulton,
Leach's Cove,
Burin.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 3899, Private~~
Herbert Moulton, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Pay Record Office
58 Victoria St.
London, Eng.

Brooklyn, N. Y. June 22/17
(174-12th Street)

Gentlemen:-

I would like very much to receive some information regarding No. 2899, Pte. Herbert Moulton 3rd Newfoundland Battalion, who has not been heard from since January 10th 1917.

The above party, who is a brother to the writer, was not one who neglected writing, and thinking that probably he has met with some misfortune, I take the opportunity of writing, in the hope that some clue of his whereabouts may be found.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. James H. Gaulton

Missing 14417

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
File No.	2956
Rec'd.	JUL 24 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	24/7/17
File No.	4370/1

7378/1

24th July, 7

Mrs. J. H. Gaulton,
174 - 12th Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

29 6 17 3956

No. 2899, Pte. Herbert Moulton, 1st
Newfoundland Regiment - - - - -

this soldier was posted as missing on 14/4/17 and it is
regretted that in spite of extensive enquiries no further
particulars are at present available.

30th July 1914.

Dear Sir.

Would you be as kind
as to give information
regarding a Newfoundland
Soldier. He has been
Missing since April.
His Mother was notified
to that effect. As being
their depot, they wrote
and asked me if I could
^{make} inquiries for them.

I inquired at the Barracks
and they advised me
to write to this office.
I would be most
grateful for any

information you can give
me. His name and number

Pvt. H. Macaulay

No 2899.

3rd Batt

1st Newfoundland Regt

Yours faithfully

Miss C. Mills

10 High Street

Ayr.

Scotland

Messing 14/4/17

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FILE NO.	

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 38 Sent by Mo Rec'd by _____ Check 14 No. _____

Place from Burton

To Mr J H Bennett
101 Secty.

Can you give
any further information
about my brother
Herbert No 2899 missing
rephy. Abel Moulton of No 3

CP. 2899

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

#2899 Pte. H. Moulton.

Posted as "Missing" 10/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

Counter No. _____

N. F. FOUNDLAND 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 be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Handwritten signature

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 15th May, 1917.

To Mr. Abel Moulton, of Thomas,
Burin.

No further information yet received respecting No. 2899.
Private Herbert Moulton reported Missing. Record Office
London endeavouring obtain further news which when received
will be communicated you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2899

Feb 15th
Lewins Cove
Quinn.

Department of Militia.

St Johns.

Private

The parents of Herbert & John Moulton
are desiring to know if it is possible they can have sent
to them a cap nap-sack ~~etc~~ or any token of something
last worn. As they learn from Canada that parents
are receiving such things.

this request.

Hoping to hear concerning

Records
Parties. re this casualty
R

I remain

Sincerely yours

Mrs Ediza Moulton

2899 Pte Herbert Moulton Reported missing 14/4/17
3936 Pte John Moulton Killed in action 13/4/18

NO. _____ REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. *2899*

Rank

Private

Name

Moulton H.

Died (or

Intestate at

France

on the

14 of April

191*7*

Deserted at

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the

of

191*7*

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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>14 4/17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>

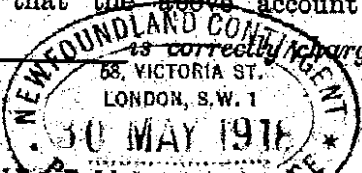
CH. REC.
46
30/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 7 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of



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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 (Army) Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

March 18, 1920

From: The Paymaster
To : The Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 2899, M. Moulton

The amount paid in continuance
of the above man's allotment is \$449.50.

Major
PAYMASTER

AJI/EM.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



OCT 5 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Moulton (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2899 Rank Pte.

Name Herbert Moulton. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Oct-15th 1921

Signature

Thomas J. Moulton

Date

Oct-15th 1921

Address

Loons Cove Quindary Arm

Nfld
[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2899

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Plt Surname Moulton Christian Name Herbert 2158
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 23 years 7 months.
 Enlisted (a) 14 John's Terms of Service (a) Australia Service reckons from (a) 29/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer in Charge Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Embarked</u> <u>Shampton</u>		<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Disembarked</u> <u>Rouen</u>		<u>1- DEC 1916</u>	
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Deposited 1 Day's Pay (Deposited of Regt)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>E1810 47 B</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>53 I.A.</u>	<u>Admitted Diarrhoea transf</u>	<u>CCs</u>	<u>20/1/17</u>	<u>ED 9291</u>
	<u>11 Stat. Hosp. Ap.</u>	<u>Piles</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>22.1.17</u>	<u>HA. 6194</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1/2/17</u>	<u>Thom Ball</u>
<u>10-3-17</u>	<u>D.C. Unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>24.2.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>			<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
			<u>Salisbury</u>		

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

March 26th. 1920

Mrs. Eliza Moulton,
Loons Cove,
Burin.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Feb. 15th has been duly received.

With reference to your request for effects on account of No. 2899 Pte. Herbert Moulton and No. 3936 Pte. John Moulton, I have to state that owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the decease of No. 2899 Herbert Moulton, it is not likely that anything has lately been recovered on the way of effects on his account. If by any possibility anything has been found, it will now be in charge of the War Office who will do the distributing, as the Depot at Winchester has been closed up for some time, and anything outlying has been taken over by the War Office.

With reference to the effects of No. 3936 John Moulton, I have to state that a package containing all the effects recoverable on his account were forwarded to you by this Department on Feb 24th. 1919. receipt of which is on file.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. G. Col.

Chief Staff Officer