

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2521 Name Bennett Mudford Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Bennett Mudford</u>.....</p> <p>2. <u>Coltles Island A.S.B.</u>.....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>4. <u>24</u> Years <u>11</u> Months.....</p> <p>5. <u>fisherman</u>.....</p> <p>6. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>7. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> |
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I, Bennett Mudford.....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.

9. Ap. 15/16.....Bennett Mudford.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. D. Abbridge.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bennett Mudford.....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.....St. Johns
 on this 15 day of Apr.....1916

Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. Abbridge 2nd Lieut

†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, 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 *Donald Macfarlane*
 Apparent age *5* years *11* months Height *5* feet *7* inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *38 1/2* inches
 Range of expansion *3* inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Donald Macfarlane*
10th Avenue N.W. | 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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	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 <i>15-4-16</i>									
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>April 15th 16</i>									
<i>[Signature]</i>									
<i>Embarked St John's St. Helier for 19/16</i>									
<i>Embarked for B.C.F. 11-10-16</i>									
<i>Joined Bath 22-10-16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 14-4-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to *14-4-17* (date of discharge) *1* years *—* days

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<u>[Signature]</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's B. Sicilian</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>19/16</u>									
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Pension									

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2521 Pte. Bennett Mudford

Signed *Mark Mudford*

Date *aug 8 1918*

C.R.

July 18, 1918

Mr. Mark Mudford,
Cottles Island, N.D.B.

Dear Mr. Mudford:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late #2521 Pte. Bennett Mudford of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

W. U. W.
Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1787

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Mudford, J.B. No. 2531
Rank PLC Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kiss Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- K.I.A.

Next of Kin Father
Mark Mudford
St. John's Island, N.S.

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.

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I request that the following Message may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Mark Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 14, 1917.
To Mr. Mark Mudford,
 Cottle's Island, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
 today reports No. 2521, Private Bennett Mudford,
 who was previously reported missing, is now
 reported killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT
 Colonial Secretary

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Capt. Eason has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 14, 1917.

To Capt. Eason, S.A.,
Cottle's Island, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2521, Private Bennett Mudford, son of Mark Mudford, Cottle's Island, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action April fourteenth. PLEASE inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2521

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1916.

2521 Pte. Nutford B.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Confidential

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland Regt

Regimental No. 2521 Rank Pte. Name Wulford Bennett

Enlisted (a) 15.4.16 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton.		11 th Oct 1916.	
		Disembarked Rouen.		12 th Oct 1916.	
		Joined Battalion.		23 rd Oct 1916.	
15.4.17.	Ob. Dn.	Missing.	With Batta.	23.1.17.	
4.5.17.	Do	Killed in Action.	France.	11 th Apr. 1917, B213.	
			Do.	11 th " 1917. Do	

*P. Lockin
to form
0.40 No 1 Reg. Inf. Section.
P. H. B. and 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, Shoemaker, Smith, etc., etc.; also special qualifications in Technical Corps List.

WILL.

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On the death of my
death I give the
whold of my property
& effects to my father

Mr Mark Smedford

Bathes Island

His mortuaries has

Newfoundland

Signature Mark Smedford 2521

Rank and Regiment 1st Newfoundland

Date 8/4/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2521, Pte. B. Mudford.

In the event of my death I give the whold of my property
and effects to my Father Mr. Mark Mudford Cottles Island
Nr Mortns Hr. Newfoundland.

Signature Bennett Mudford 2521,
Rank & Regiment Pte. Newfoundland.

Date 31/4/17.

Certified True Copy.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... Aug 21st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2521 Rank *MC*
Name *Bennett H. Bedford*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sgt. Mark Hudgord (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Cottles Island, Notre Dame Bay*

OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. Mark Mudford (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2541 Rank Pte.

Name Bennett Mudford Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct-15th 1921

Signature Mr. Mark Mudford.

Date Nov 1st 1921
via Martins Harbour,

Address Scotts Island, Notre Dame Bay.

[P.T.O.]

CF 2521

Oct. 6th, 1920

Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is communication received from Mr. Mark Madford, of Cottles Island, dated Sept. 30th, relative to the matter of pension on account of his son, for your information and reply direct to Mr. Madford, please.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer