

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2596 Name Robert North Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Robert North</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay Roberts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Student</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 |
| | 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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Robert North 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. A. P. 25/16

Robert North SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. D. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

Robert North OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. I 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 John's on this 26 day of Apr 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer R. D. Outbridge 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).....

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname North OF Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	25 day of April	1916	day of	191
Declared Age	18 years 6 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Student			
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	115 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V =	6/18	R.E.—V =	
	L.E.—V =	6/18	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>Thomas H. ...</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	5 th John's	at	
	on	25 th day of April	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Nfld Reg	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2596	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

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

Examination of *Robert North*

aged *18* conducted at *C. I. B.*

Date: *ap 25/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes 6 yrs ago*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *eyes*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *6/16 Right: 6/18 Left*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *5'7 1/2"*
- 35 *115 lbs*
- 36 *31 1/2 / 35 1/2*

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37 *Student Parents - Mr Geo North Bay Roberts - Bay Roberts*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *[Signature]*

C.R. 2596

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft No. 12
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2596 Pte. North, R.

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps No. 2331-2596 Rank Pte. Name North. R. Died (a) Intestate at France. on the 20 of November 1917. Deserted at on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

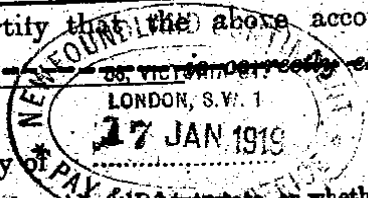
Form 1.

Table with columns for Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Balance Cr. last month 20/11/17, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, and Balance due to the Paymaster.

CHECKED. 20 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 30 13 10 is correctly chargeable against the Newfoundlander's Contingent.



Signature of Chief Paymaster & Paymaster RECORD

- (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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

ORIGINAL.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 2596 Rank Private.

Surname North. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
VICTORIA ST.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
ADDRESS NO.
DATED 27 DEC 1917

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office Office 1/c No.1 Infantry Section. 2nd Lt. for Major,

C.R. 2596

#2596 Pte. Robert North.-----

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Killed in Action. November 20.

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.

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	Red	By	Sent by	Check

Dated

December 1, 1917.

To

Rev. S. Bennett,
Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you Record Office Londen today reports No. 2596
Private Robert North, son of Mr. George North, Bay Roberts, was
killed in action November twentieth. Please Inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES.
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Wm Roberts
May 3/18.

Hon. J. R. Bennett
Min. of Militia
Dear Sir:- I am requested
by Mr. Geo. North, father
of the late 2596 Pte. R. North,
to enquire from you
as to the balance due
to his son's estate, i.e.,
the balance of his pay
while he was 13 months
in France.

Will you have papers
sent so that adminis-
tration for the estate can
be applied for.

Yours truly
W. Russell
over Justice of the Peace.

May, 21st, 18.

C. E. Russell, Esq.,
Bay Roberts,
C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of
May, 3rd., to the Minister of Militia re-#2596
Pte. R. North, I beg to state that statement of
his final account has not yet been received from
London. I delayed answering your letter in the
hope that it would turn up in the last English mail
but it is not among those which have come to hand.

As soon as it is received Administration
will be arranged through the Minister of Justice here,
who will forward the necessary Papers for completion.

Yours faithfully,

Genl. A. R. S. Master.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment **C.R.** No. **2896**

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt
 Surname North Christian Name Robert G.
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 18 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) 25/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Ward Service reckons from (a) _____
 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 i/e 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	Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			W.I.L.D.		
	33 F.A.	Admitted Tache Cordia	France	26/1/17	ED 176.
	D.S.	Discharged to Duty	Unit	1/2/17	ED 176
	Alpha Coy.	Admitted S.C.P. R. Foot.	France	23/2/17	ED 889
	11. Stg Hosp.	Admitted D.S. D.S.	Roan	27/2/17	HA 7168.
	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep	Roan	9/3/17	Non Roll
		With Battalion		13.5.17	Non Roll
4 NOV 1917		Killed in Action	France	8 NOV 1917	

(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 required.
 (b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c. (P.T.O.)
 (308). Wt. 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.103.3.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (84) W-217/214 1000m 6/18s 99 66

Number of Sheet First
 Signature of O. C. Company Ed. Stewart
Capt.

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>2596</u> Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____	Regimental Number and Name <u>Norht, R.</u>	Enlistment Age on <u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u> Period of <u>with Colours / 210 years.</u> <u>with Reserve 365 years.</u>	Trade <u>Private</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>	Place of Birth <u>New Brunswick</u>
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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Killed in Action 20th 17</p>				

To be carried over

5328/2/R.&C.

8th April,

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Charles E. Russell, Esq., J.P.,
Bay Roberts,
Newfoundland.

Sir: 2596, Pte. R. North, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 27/2/18 (3044) regarding the burial of the above-named man: I beg to inform you that Pte. North is stated to be buried in Grave No. 13 (Reference No. 833.W) Marcoing Copse Cemetery, France. The report was made by Captain T. Nangle, Chaplain, 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. This information has already been furnished to the Hon. Minister of Militia, St. John's, who would doubtless have communicated full particulars to the next-of-kin.

With regard to balance due to the deceased Soldier's Estate, statement thereof will be provided to the Hon. Minister of Militia as soon as possible, the usual period of four to six months being allowed for outstanding charges to be adjusted.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

C.R. 237

BAY ROBERTS

JANY 28TH 1922

LIEUT. COL. W. F. RENDELL
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
STJOHNS.

DEAR SIR:

YOUR LETTER OF JAN 18TH RECEIVED, AND ALSO
PHOTOGRAPH IN TRIPLICATE OF THE GRAVE OF MY SON, NO.
2596 PTE. R. NORTH; FOR WHICH I THANK YOU.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

George North