

3823

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3823 Name William Ballard Corps C of A

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. William Ballard
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's Deep
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
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

I William Ballard 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.

Feb-5-17

William Ballard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Brendan Bennett Signature of Witness.

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

I William Ballard 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 28 day of May 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas R. O'Connell

### † 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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name William Ballard  
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Ballard  
Harbour Deep | 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 <u>28-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>May 28<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<del>_____</del>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Hospital to Halifax N.S. 4<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.C. 4-2-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 15-2-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 13-4-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-4-18 [date of discharge] — years 321 days

C.R. 3823

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles,  
Batt. St. John's, May 28th, 1917.

3823 Pte. Wm. Pollard.

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Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned to  
number as shown.

C.R. 3823

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per.  
S.S. FLORENCE? Aug. 4, 1917.

3823 Pte. L. Pollard.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pollard

Christian Name

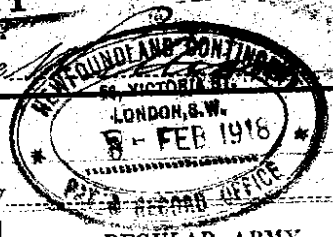


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Mark's, Deep County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>14</u> years <u>6</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Chest Measurement	<u>121</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
	<u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	<u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
	_____		_____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V <u>6/6</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>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st</u> <u>4th</u> <u>Regt.</u> <u>D</u> <u>3823</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
[Signature]	_____		_____	
[Rank]	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23-6-17	Vacc. 20'
28-5-17	} 1st 20'
12-6-17	} 5 20'
18-6-17	} 20'

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



C.R. 3813

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked Southampton 4/2/18 Draft No. 36, 200 Other  
Ranks from the 2nd., Reserve. Bn. R. Nfld., Regt., and proceeded to join  
the 1st., Bn. R. Nfld., Regt.,

3823 Pte. W. Pollard.

C.R. 3823

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 6th, 1918

#3823 Pte. Pollard.

Killed in Action April 18th.

# 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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 6th, 1918  
BVVVV/ William Pollard, Mr. Deep, St. Barbe.

To  
B BBBB

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3825, Private William Pollard was killed in action on April 18th. Upon receipt of first information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Actg, Minister of Militia.

### NOTE FOR OPERATION:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OF ICE NOTICES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER MR. DEEP HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**ORIGINAL**

**FIELD SERVICE**

Army Form B. 2090A

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 documents.

REGIMENT Royal Newfoundland  
OR CORPS

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

Regimental No. 3823,

Rank Private.

Surname Pollard.

Christian Names W.

Date 13-4-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 d/22/4/18.

OD Unit.

By whom made

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.I.D.

N.F.P. 38, NO. 2510/66

DATED 30 MAY 1918

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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any should be once forwarded to the War Office.  
Any verbal expressions 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.C. 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.

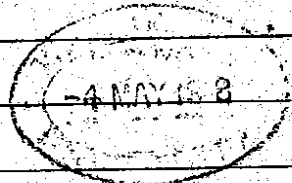
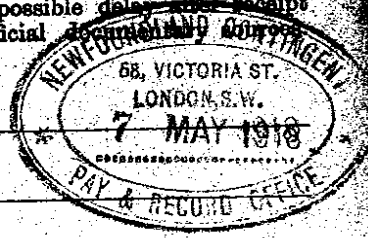
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,

Station and Date } 29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lieut. for Major,

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.





**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **3823**

Rank **Pte**

Name **Pollard L.**

Died (a) **Intestate**

at **France**

on the **13th** of **April**

**1918**

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.**

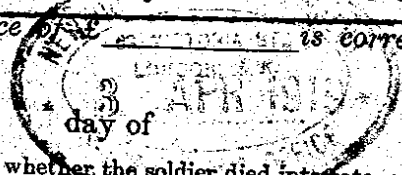
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.				Cr.				
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	<b>13.4.18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
	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 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
	£	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	£	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / 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 ~~is~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of 191



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

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



S/B.

November 28, 1922.

Sir:

I beg to recommend that you pay the amount due the estate of William Pollard, #3829, viz: \$56.08 to Magistrate Alcock. Kindly give him a cheque for the amount.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Pay & Record Office.

Estate 3823 Wm Pollard  
per Magistrate Alecock

ACCOUNT	1223
GR. NO.	148
DATE	
AMOUNT	
REMARKS	

*[Handwritten signatures]*

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 56<sup>08</sup>

NOV 28 1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of  
Fifty six <sup>08</sup> Dollars

on account of

Mr. Alecock S. M.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



B.

March 5, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of the following deceased members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment:

Arthur F. Gill  
William Wallace Patey.

Kindly have these forwarded to the persons therein appointed together with cheques for the amounts due.

I am enclosing herewith also Letters of Administration to the estate of William Pollard, #3829, which I shall be glad if you will enter on your books and forward to the Administrator. You will remember that on November 28th last I authorized you to pay the amount due this estate to Magistrate Alcock. The Magistrate paid the money over to Mr. Pollard and sent me the receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Pay & Record Office.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***The Royal Nfld. Regt.***

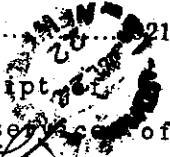
***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of

the late No. 3823 Rank *PLG*

Name *William Pollard*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*William Pollard* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Harbour DEER W.B.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Max Dwyer Capt.*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay.

Trade *Fisherman*  
Religion *C. of C.*  
Place of Birth

Enlistment  
Age on *19* years *6* months  
Place and Date of Enlistment *St John's N.S. 5-17*  
Period of } with Colours *3 21* years.  
                  } with Reserve *3 65* years.

Regimental Number and Name  
No. *3823* *Sollard William*  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drink & Games	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of ordering discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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*Apr. 6 12/17 Pte Sollard to comply with badge with bar order 1 day. C. C. 8 12/17 Capt. J. G. Lee J.G.S.*

*Killed in Action 13 4/19*

To be carried over