

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2276 Name John Pretty 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>1. <u>John Pretty</u></p> <p>2. <u>Chapel Arm T. B.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Farmer</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, John Pretty 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.

John Pretty SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

E. March 13

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Pretty 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 H. J. P. on this 13th day of March 1916.

R. P. Hallaway
Signature of Attesting Officer

† 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: 1916

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: *John Kelly*
 Apparent age: *18* years *—* months Height: *5* feet *5 1/2* inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded: *37* inches
 Range of expansion: *4* inches

Distinctive marks: _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: *Edmund Kelly*
100 Main Street, Bay | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. of 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>13 3-16</i>									
Joined at <i>M. S. Harris</i> on <i>March 13 1916</i>									
<i>Missing</i>									
<i>Embarked M. S. Harris S.B. Section for test 12 76</i>									<i>Embarked for Oct 3 1916</i>
<i>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</i>					<i>Admitted 21 1-17</i>				<i>Admitted 19 11 1916</i>
<i>Boatman 20-1-17</i>					<i>Dis to home 7 79</i>	<i>Returned 13 11 16</i>	<i>3-17</i>		
<i>Missing 14-4-1917</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to: *14-4-17* [date of discharge]: *1* years *93* days
 Pension: _____

C.R. 2276

John Pretty was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 13th 1916
Regimental No. 2276 was allotted to Pte John Pretty

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th 1919

R 2276

Extract from Hospital Bill entered at St. John's for services,
for ... "October" July 18, 1916.

2276 Pte. Pretty J.

only for Special Reserve recruits, and for Special Reserves enlisting

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Pretty

OR

Christian Name

James ?

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY				
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
	at	<i>St. John's, Ufed</i>		at			
Declared Age		years	days		years	days	
Trade or Occupation							
Height		feet	<i>5 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches	
Weight			<i>126</i> lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37 1/4</i> inches			inches	
		Range of expansion				inches	
Physical Development							
Vaccination Marks	{	Arm					
		Number					
When Vaccinated							
Vision	{	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V=		
		L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	{	(a)			(a)		
		(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)		<i>James Paterson</i>					
(Rank)		<i>Capt.</i> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	{	at	<i>St. John's</i>		at		
		on	<i>13</i> day of <i>March</i>	191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
		Corps.		Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		<i>St. John's</i>	<i>2276</i>				
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
20/6/16	1 st Inoculation <i>H.P.</i>
10/7/16	2 nd Inoculation <i>H.P.</i>
18.8.16	Successful Vaccination <i>H.P.W.</i>
22.9.16.	3 rd Inoculation Part. <i>H.P.W.</i>
29-9-16	Fit. for Foreign Service <i>H.P.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

2nd November,

5.

4805/3

Adjutant, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Headquarters,

St. John's, Nfld.

FM/NW

BALANCES DUE BY A & B COMPANIES

With further reference to my memorandum No. 4008/82, 29/9/16, in reply to yours 25/7/16 enclosing copies of letters to the Adjutant 2nd Battn., will you kindly verify the amount of \$6.70 claimed to be due by No. 2276, Pte. J. Pretty, as this soldier states that the amount due by him is only \$2.70. The former sum however has been charged to his account pending further information.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2276

Extract from Nominal Roll of R.I.A. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.I.F. Stationed Southampton
3-10-18.

2276 Pte. J. Pretty.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

Mr. Ed. Pretty,

Chapel Arm, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2276, Private
John Pretty, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

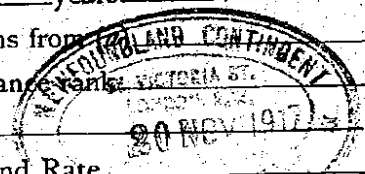
Colonial Secretary.

Army Form B. 103. **B**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. **C.R.** Ser. **22/6**

Rank **Pte** Regiment or Corps **1st nfd**
 Surname **Pretty** Christian Name **John**
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **1** months.
 Enlisted (a) **Mar 13/16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of war** Service reckons from **20 NOV 1914**
 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	Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
	21 CCS	Admitted Influenza	France	21/1/17	ED 9094
	13 In Hosp	Admitted	Boulogne	24/1/17	Sta 6255
	1 Con Dep	Admitted Sick	Boulogne	27/1/17	AA 639
	29 IBD	Joined Base Dep	Rouen	10/2/17	Non Coll
17.3.17	OC	Joined Battalion	Unit	6 MAR 1917	B 2 13
5 APR 1917	CC. BR.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 2 13

[Signature]
 MAJOR

(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.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

No. *7776*

Rank

Private

Name

Prethey J

Died *(or Intestate)* at

France

on the

14 of *April*

191*7*.

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.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>10/17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
					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>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ <i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>		£ <i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>

BOOKED.
7776
14/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 15 8 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.

C.R. 2276

Chapel Arm

November 15 1917

Dear Sir—

Some time ago
you asked for photos of
those missing since April 14th
to seek information regarding
if they were in Germany. I
myself having a boy in same
list of missing I sent you
two photos. But a few
days ago I had the sad
news of him being
expected ^{to be} killed in action
at that time. If you now
have the picture in your
care will you kindly ~~let~~
send it back to me again.

or please give me some
information to where it is
I'd like to get it back again
as I treasure it very much.

Kindly Oblige

Mrs Edmund Pretty,

Chapel Arm

Trinity Bay

Chief Paymaster & C. I./s Records

Nov. 30th., 1917.

2276, Pte. J. Pretty

The above mentioned soldier was reported as "missing" on April 14th and subsequently reported "killed in action". His mother has written to this Dept. requesting that the photograph sent by her should be returned. I should be glad, therefore, if you have this photograph in your possession, if you will forward it to this Dept. in order that it might be mailed to her.



Minister of Militia.

Nov. 30th, 1917

Mrs. Edmund Pretty,

Chapel Arm,

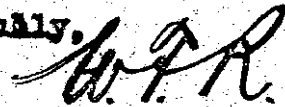
E.B.

Dear Mrs. Pretty:- 2276, Pte. J. Pretty

In reply to your letter of Nov. 15th,
I am instructed to inform you that the photograph referred
to is not in this Dept., but a letter has been written to
the Pay & Record Office, London where it is supposed to be,
requesting that it be forwarded to this Dept., and upon
receipt it will be mailed to you.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major, G.S.O.

October 7, 1918.

Mr. Edmund Pretty,

CHAPEL AEM.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$55.61 being balance of estate of late
Pte. John Pretty due you as Administrator.

I also enclose herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 55⁶¹

Oct 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~Eighty five~~ ⁶¹ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No.	8666	Initials	Earl
Pay Ledger	305'	Initials	Wm
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

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.

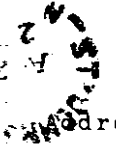
August 27th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2276 Rank Plt.
Name John Petty
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Sgd.)

John Petty Relationship.

Address Chapel Lane St. John's



1921.

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

Mr. Edward Pretty (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2276 Rank Pte.

Name John Pretty Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The accompanying Medal of A.B. B. B.
re medal

Signature Mrs. Emma Pretty

Date October 16/1921

Address 11111 Bay

[P.T.O.]

