

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2364

Name

Thomas J. King

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thomas J. King</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>33 Winkfield Street -
St. Johns.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years .. Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Laborer</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 |
| 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, Thomas J. King 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.

Thomas J. King.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas J. King 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 31st day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

†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, an extract from the Certificate of Character, which shows his conduct during his former service.

C.R. 2364

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

2364 Pte. Ring T.J.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists and

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ring OR Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County			
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	at <u>St. John's</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 <u>1</u>
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	<u>—</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>137</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>10 yrs. ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/18</u>	L.E.—V= <u>6/24</u>	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	on <u>18</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st New Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2364</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamphlet No. 100

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

Examination of

Thomas Ring

aged

19 yrs.

conducted at

C. L. B.

Date:

Mar 13/16

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no - no -</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>at 4/15 L. 4/21</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>Slight Varicella Kern. 02.</i>
33	<i>yes 2 Scars 10 years</i>
34	<i>5-7 1/2</i>
35	<i>137</i>
36	<i>33-37</i>
37	<i>19.65 used</i>
38	<i>Father Martin - 33 Mullock St.</i>

C. 2364

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.C.F., dated 25/12/16.

COURT MARTIAL.

#2364 Pte. T. Ring.

In arrest awaiting trial 5/12/16. Tried by Field General
Court Martial on 6/12/16 and convicted of Negligence
of the use of fire arms. SENTENCE 72 Days F.P.No. 1. S
Sentence- remitted to 28 Days by G.O.C. 88th Brigade
6/12/16.

S I A 1427.
H.Q. 4th Army
1712.16.

D. A. G.,
Base.

Forwarded. This man was tried by F.G.C.M. on the
5th inst for negligent self-wounding and sentenced to 44 days
F.P. No. 1.

Sd/ R.C. HILLS Captain.
D.A.A.G, for G.C.C. Fourth Army.

2364 Ring



United States Army "A" (through)

(N.B.—No separate forwarding minute is necessary.)

Number, Rank, Name and Unit of man wounded.	no: 2364 Pte T. RING Newfoundland Regt.	Date of Casualty
		21-11-16.

Nature, Location, and Severity of Wound. (N.B.—Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted).	Gun shot wound - right foot - slight -
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Circumstances of the case giving particulars as to how, where and when the casualty occurred. Any facts showing negligence or intention to wound should be stated here. Statements of witnesses should be recorded separately, but attached to this form. (For instructions as to evidence see back).	The man was cleaning his rifle in the trenches - with the magazine out - An officer had just passed him & seen him cleaning his rifle - there were other men close by - The man had only recently come out of the line - I was inexperienced - I checked a man the previous day for exactly the same thing - cleaning his rifle with the magazine out but a round in the chamber.
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Opinion of O.C. Unit as to whether the wound was caused (a) Wilfully; (b) Negligently; (c) Accidentally, i.e., no blame attaching to the man; and remarks if any.	I am of opinion that the wound was caused through negligence - We have never had a case of intentional self injury - and I am satisfied that this was due through negligence. A. L. Hadow, Lt Col. 24.11.16 1916. Commanding Newfoundland Regt.
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Opinion of Brigadier and order as to disciplinary action. (N.B.—Field Ambulance to be notified at once of Brigadier's decision).	Negligence to be tried by 79 C.C. P. H. Capley 24/11/16 1916. Commanding Brigade.
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Orders and remarks (if any) by Divnl. Commander.	I concur H. B. de la ...
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HEADQUARTERS, 88th INFANTRY BDE.	
No.	1203/13
Date	9.1203/13

Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference attached.

Please forward the report on the man "accidentally
wounded" by you on the 20th instant.

This is urgently required.

23.11.16.

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Capt., 88th Infantry Brigade.

C.R. 2364

Extract of telegram received from Hay & Record,
Office, London dated May 15, 1917.

2364 Pte. F.J. King, C. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2364, Private Thomas J. King,

has been posted as missing April 14th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Morris King,
10 Collyer St.

Colonial Secretary.

PAY LIST

NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *7364* Rank *Private* Name *King J. J.*
 Died *(Intestate)* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at on the of 191*7*.

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^u 77</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>

HECKED.
8/6
18/4/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

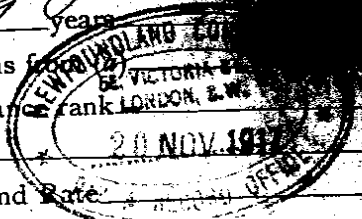
(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form 2, 2000 or Army Form 0, 1915.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no balance due.

Army Form B. 103 *b*

Casualty Form *1st*

Regiment *1st*

Regiment or Corps *1st*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Ring* Christian Name *Thos J*
 Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *19* years
 Enlisted (a) *31/3/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of years* Service reckons from rank *LONDON, E.W.*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to large rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked	Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
	14 CAS.	Admitted 1st foot transf	C.S.	23/11/16	ED 6736
	5 CAS	Admitted 1st foot	France	23/11/16	ED 6397
	5 CAS	Do Do Do transf	2/2nd CAS	6/2/16	ED 7221
	2/2nd CAS	Transferred to Duty	Unit	23/1/17	ED 9223
	Unit	In arrest awaiting trial 6/12/16. Fined by Field General Court Martial on 6/12/16 & convicted of violation of the code of the Army. Sentence - by Coy S.P.M.C. sentence suspended by G.O.C. 20 days 4/1/16.	France	6/12/16	61810. 1345
14 APR 1917				14 APR 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 entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Section, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

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Number of Sheets
Signature of O. C. Company
1st. The Buffs

Regiment of 1st. The Buffs
Good Conduct Budget, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Cours of Drunk-ness	Rank	Date of Offences	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of award with V.C.	By whom awarded	REMARKS
2387	King, Thos. J.		Serjeant	19/16	Absent from parade to 12:45 without a pass	Sgt. Powell	2 days C.B.		Chap. Cox	M.C.
			Pte.	19/16	Late for 8.15 A.M. Parade	Serjeant Powell	3 days C.B.	18/16	W. H. Russell, Major	M.H.
			Pte.	26/16	Absent from 6.30 a.m. Parade until 9 a.m.	Pl. Crawford	2 days C.B.	26/16	Capt. Fox	B.E.F.
			Pte.	29/16	Absent from Parade 9 p.m.	Sgt. Hoyle	3 days C.B.	30/16	Capt. Fox	B.E.F.
			"	19/16	Absent from Parade from 6.30 a.m. until 8 a.m.	Capt. Hoyle	3 days C.B.	19/16	Captain Fox	M.C.
			"	19/16	Absent from 6.30 a.m. Parade	Capt. Hoyle	2 days C.B.	19/16	Major	M.H.

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

October 21st, 1918.

Martin Ring, Esq.,
32 Mullock Street,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$54.94, being
balance of the Estate of the late Pte. T. J. Ring, due you
as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

R/W.

1918 — 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 34⁹⁴

Sept 22nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty four — 94/xx Dollars.
on-account
balance of Pay.

Ck. No.	8655	Initials	KWS
Pay Ledger	10	Initials	WM
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank