

4042

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4043 Name John Roberts Corps P.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Roberts
2. What is your full Address? 2. Washington N.D. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
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, John Roberts 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 Roberts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert Ous Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Roberts 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 31 day of Oct 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer Shawley Jn

† 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 Oct 31 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place St. Johns

† 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)

C.R. 40142

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1917.

4042 Pte. J. Roberts.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
with effect from Oct. 31st, 1917.

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Extract from Nominal roll embarked at. John's For Overseas,
per S.S. "Polaris" Dec. 11, 1917.

#4042 PTE. J. ROBERTS.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Roberts OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bromington N.D. B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	31	Oct 1917		191
at	St. Johns		at	
Declared Age	18	years	10	years
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			days
Height	5	feet 6	feet	inches
Weight		138		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			inches
	Range of Expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	6/6	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	6/6	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>Samuel Robinson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	31 day of Oct 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	1st Nfld Regt			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Statement of
 Medical Expenses: Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
3-11-17	Vacc. 20
10-11-17	T.A.P. 20
29-11-17	2 20
6-12-17	3 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

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Extract of Nominal Roll Draft. (all ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.L.F. Embarked Folkestone.

4042 Pte. J. Roberts.

25-5-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Operator No. _____

C.R. 4042



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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 18th 1918

To Mrs. Jane Roberts Burlington, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4042, Private John Roberts killed in action Sept 30th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Officer Commanding S.A. Barracks Burlington has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS _____ Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company _____

Regimental No. 4048, Rank Private

Surname Roberts. Christian Names _____



Died { Date 30-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* _____

Nature and Date of Report B 213 a/6-10-18.

By whom made O.O. Unit.

* 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.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. of M.		
G.C. Inst. P.		
...		

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.

Station and Date 7 : OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lt. Col. R. ... Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *ROYAL WESTERN INFANTRY REGIMENT*
 No. 4042 Rank Private Name *J. Roberts*
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 30th of September 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.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>30/9/18</i>	4	13	1
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	13	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	13		£	4	13

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 of £* 4 13 1 *is correctly chargeable against the Public* (b). CONTINGENT.

Dated at *London* this *10* day of *October* 191*8*. *J. Roberts* CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Raymond*

(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.

November 6, 1919

Mrs. Jane Roberts,
Burlington, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for
\$22.64, balance of estate of late Pte.
J. Roberts, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

A. C. R.

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

IM-
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

822 ⁶⁴/_{xx}

Oct 2 41919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty-two ⁶⁴/_{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No. 16520	Initials... F. C. D.
Pay Ledger 46	Initials... F. C. D.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.....

Regt. No. F. C. D. 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.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. H 042 Rank 16

Name John Roberts
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Miss Jane Roberts (Sgt.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Burlington

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.
R.A.M.C.

In reply refer to

No. _____



St. Johns,

August 6th/20

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

4042 John Roberts.

Kindly cancel the allotment which is now current
on account of the above mentioned deceased soldier, from
July 31st/20.

G. C. OKE

Asst. Secy.

Per L.B.D.

LBB,

