

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3379 Name Manwell Scott Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? I. Manwell Scott
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 24 Years 7 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Black
- 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

Manwell Scott 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.

8 Jan 2/17 Manwell Scott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Manwell Scott SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Manwell Scott 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 on this 2 day of January 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Strong

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1917 }
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).....

C.R.

3379

Extract from Daily Orders Part 21. with the Royal 22nd
Regt., 22nd Jan'y, 1917.

3379 Pte. Maxwell Scott.

Attested this day, posted to "A Co'y" and assigned number
as shown.

C.R. 3379

Extract from Officers and men Embarked St. John's 2-7-17.

Sailed Halifax S. S. NORTHLAND 17-6-17.

#3379 Pte. M. Scott.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Scott OF Christian Name Maxwell

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	at <u>St. John's R.F.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>7</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	_____	_____ feet _____ inches	_____
Weight	<u>153</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>38</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>6</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		_____	
	Number _____		_____	
When Vaccinated	<u>3 years ago.</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V— <u>4/30</u>	L.E.—V— <u>4/4</u>	R.E.—V— _____	L.E.—V— _____
	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W. J. ...</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's R.F.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>27th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>3rd</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2320</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
	<u>31</u>	<u>3379</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
10-1-17	Nacc. LP
17-1-17	T.A.B. LP
24-1-17	T.A.B. LP
5-2-17	3 LP

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
A/S Horizel	3-1-17	3-2-17			
Wendson	3-2-17				

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 3379, Pte. M. Scott.

In case of death I leave all money due to me to my
mother Elizabeth F. Scott, Fogo, Newfoundland.

(Signature) M. Scott,
Private Nfld Regt.

July 5/17.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

J. H. Marshall

Register No. _____

NEW FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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.

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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 August 21, 1917.
To Mrs. Elizabeth Scott,
Fogo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3379, Private Maxwell Scott, died in France July thirtyfirst, no cause given. Authority for the report is daily orders First Battalion dated August third received Pay and Record Office, London, August twentyfirst.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Scott, Fogo, has been delivered and acted upon.
FOR TYPEWRITER

Pte 5879 Maxwell Scott.

Extract of telegram dated 25th. 1917

died 31st July no cause given

Authority Daily Orders 1st. Batt; dated

August 3rd. Recieved this office today.

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A Court of Enquiry composed as under will assemble to-day at such time and place as the President may appoint to investigate the circumstances under which No. 3379, Private M. Scott, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, met his death.

PRESIDENT		Lt.Col. A.L. Hadow
MEMBERS)	Major Forbes Robertson
)	Captain Paterson.

S/d. A.L. Hadow Lt. Col.,
Commanding 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

2/8/17.

The Court having assembled according to order, proceeded to
taken evidence:-

leading into the death of No. 3379, Pte. H. Scott.

No. 2435, Pte. O. Stevens states:-

About 7.35 pm. yesterday I happened to go into the scrub behind D Coy. lines, and I saw a man lying down. I thought at first he was asleep but on going up to him I saw that he was dead. He was lying on his face, and his rifle was there. I did not touch him but went straight off to report to the officers who were sitting round a table in the officers lines.

S/d. O. Stevens Pte.

Rev. Father Nangle, R.C. Chaplain states:-

On hearing of the matter I went at once to the place, and saw Pte. Scott lying on his face in the bushes, his rifle was lying by his right side. I picked up the rifle and opened the breech, and found an empty case in the breech. The magazine was not charged and the cut off was closed. His bayonet was lying loose on the other side of him.

S/d. T. Nangle C.F.

Capt. Tocher, R.A.M.C. states:-

About 8 pm yesterday I saw the body of Pte. Scott. He had been dead not less than 16 hours. He died from a wound which passed through the base of the heart, and the upper portion of the left lung. The entry of the wound was a front of the chest and the point of exit below the left shoulder blade. The wound of entry was powder pocked, as if fired at close quarters. This would occur whether shot through the clothes or not. Death must have been instantaneous. It was possible, from the position of the wounds, to have been self inflicted.

S/d. Jas. W. Tocher Capt. R.A.M.C.

No. 3257 Pte. F. Sealey states:-

The day before yesterday, just after roll call at night, I saw Pte. Scott run past my bivouac with rifle and bayonet fixed. He was carrying it at the 'high port'. When he passed the drain close by he carried the rifle at the 'secure'. I did not see him any more. I thought he must be going to get his rifle inspected.

S/d. Pte. F. Sealey.

2911 Cpl. Hull states:-

Pte. Scott was in my section. I saw that he was present at Roll Call the night before last.

He was a very quiet man and never seemed to associate with anyone else. He was one of the last draft who joined us a short time ago. I noticed the day before yesterday that he neither ate his dinner or tea, and I asked him what was the matter, but he did not answer. Yesterday, when I found that he was missing from his bivouac I saw that all his kit was present except his rifle and bayonet.

S/d. H. Hull Corpl.

3204 Pte. S. Bennett states:-

I knew Pte. Scott at home in Newfoundland. He was a quiet sort of chap, but I never saw anything wrong with his mind. I last spoke to him on the evening he was found missing but he said very little. He was a very distant kind of a chap.

S/d. Pte. S. Bennett.

PRESIDENT A.L. Hadow Lt. Col.
MEMBERS { J. Forbes Robertson Major
 { R.G. Paterson Captain.

Opinion.

I think there is no doubt that it was a case of suicide, and from some papers which were found in his possession, and which I have examined, he appears to have been of a somewhat morbid disposition.

S/d. A. L. Hadow Lt. Col.
Comdg. Newfoundland Regiment.

2/8/17.

Note.

The fact that a shot went off would not attract attention as the scene was not far from the incinerator, into which rounds occasionally found their way.

A.L.H.

Opinion.

I am of opinion Pte. Scott committed suicide.

S/d. D.E. Cayley Brig. Genl.
Comdg. 88th. Brigade.

4/8/17.

Headquarters,
XIV Corps "A"

The attached Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, assembled to investigate the circumstances under which No. 3379, Pte. M. Scott, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, met his Death, are forwarded for disposal.

I concur in the opinion.

S/d H. B. DeLisle Major Genl.,
Comdg. 29th. Division.

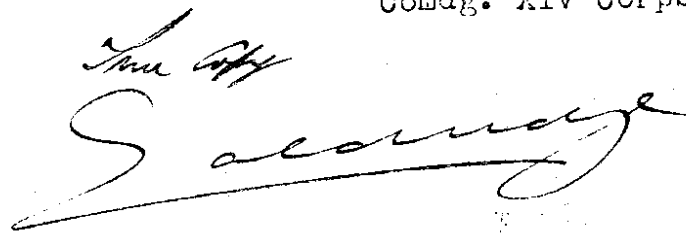
11/8/17.

Fifth Army "A"

Forwarded. I concur with the opinion of the Court.

S/d. W.L. Alexander Brig. Genl. for
Lieut. General
Comdg. XIV Corps.

12/8/17..



Officer i/c Regis

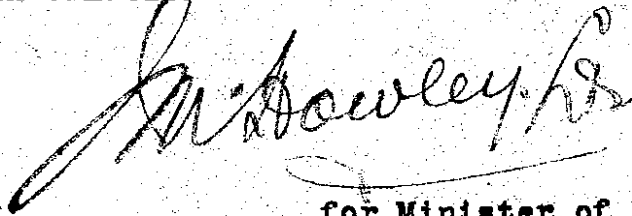
General Headquarters

C.R. 3379

His Excellency,
The Governor,

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Cg

For information



for Minister of Militia

Code telegram received from Major Timewell

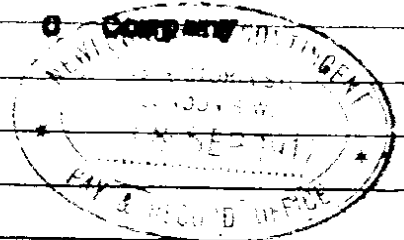
September 1st, 1917

Referring to my telegram of August 23rd. to Governor, finding of Court of Enquiry, 3379 Scott committed suicide by shooting. Copy of proceedings of Court of Enquiry will be forwarded to you.

TRIPPLICATE
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: **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: **C Company**
 Regimental No. **5379** Rank: **Private**
 Surname: **SCOTT** Christian Names: **M.**
 Died: (Date) **July 31st., 1917.** Place: **Belgium.**
 Cause of Death: **Committed Suicide.**
 Nature and Date of Report: **Court of Enquiry, 2/8/17.**
 By whom made: **O.C. 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.

Burial: Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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: **27/8/17.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section: *Salmond*
 A Lieutenant-General's Office at the Base

MAJOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Sect
 G.H.Q., 3rd Ech

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 213

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Rank Pvt. Surname Scott. Christian Name Maxwell.

Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 24 years 7 months.

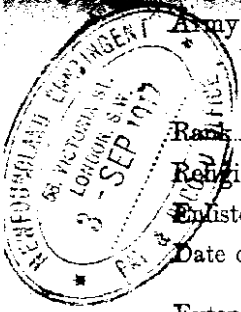
Enlisted (a) 2.1.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2.1.17

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Black. Signature of Officer. [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 17</u>	<u>R 213</u>
<u>28.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>committed suicide</u>			<u>3rd report of Enquiry</u>



1917 to 1918

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *3379* Rank *Private* Name *Scott J. H.*
 Died *Commissariat Sergeant* *Belgium* on the *31st* of *July* 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>31/7/17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</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 _____			
					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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity		<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>
					<i>Personal effects</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>

AW
5/22/17

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*7* 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.

Logo
Aug 28th 1917

Hon R. A. Squires
Col Secty
St Johns.

Dear Sir

Your message of Aug 21st
received notifying my mother
Mrs Elizabeth Scott of the
death of my Brother no 3379
Pte Maxwell Scott.

Could you inform us who we could
communicate with for the object
of getting more definitive
information as regards his death.
An answer would greatly oblige
his mother and myself

yours very truly
P Scott.

G.

8th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th August, asking for further information on behalf of your mother regarding the death of your brother Private Maxwell Scott. Any further information that may come in will be at once communicated to you, but I do not think that we can obtain the details for which your mother is looking.

I really do not know with whom you could communicate with the object of getting more definite information. Perhaps the better plan would be to write Major Timewell, Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S. W., asking him to send forward your letter to some person in France who would be able to give you more particulars regarding your brother's death. He would probably forward your letter to the Clergyman, or to some Captain or Lieutenant who possibly would have intimate knowledge of the operation at the time, and who could from some of the men obtain the further details so much desired.

Major Timewell, in the Record Office, forwards to us all information which he receives, so that I am sure he will have nothing new to tell you, but that is the only channel that I am aware of whereby you may possibly receive fuller particulars.

Yours faithfully,

June 22, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott,

Fogo.

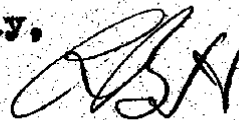
Dear Mrs. Scott:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S. SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #3379 Pte. M. Scott, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return it your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #3379 Pte. M. Scott.

Signed

Elizabeth Scott

Date

*Lo go
July 10th
1918.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 27⁸²

April 28 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Seven ⁷/₁₀ Dollars.

~~amount~~
balance of Pay. cash

Wm. A. Purley
Solicitor for Administrators

Ck. No.	170 19	Initials	<i>J. C.</i>
Ex. Ledger	265	Initials	<i>J. C.</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Recd. No.

Rank

A. C. J.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3379 Name M. Scott

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named Soldier.

Name Elizabeth S. Scott

Date Aug 20

Place Little Bay Islands
Newfoundland

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121
 Number of Sheets *Five*
 Signature of O. C. Company *Paul R. Oyster*

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		Punishment awarded		Date of award or of order dispensing with it		By whom awarded		REMARKS	
No.	Name	Age on	months	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of	with Reserve	years.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses						
<i>3377</i>	<i>Scott, M.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>years.</i>		<i>St. John's</i>						
		Joined	Date												
		Joined	Date												
		Joined	Date												
		Joined	Date												
<i>Whitcomb</i>	<i>St.</i>							<i>Drunk on parade</i>	<i>St. John's</i>						
<i>Asst.</i>	<i>Pho</i>							<i>Drunk on parade</i>	<i>St. John's</i>						
<i>Asst.</i>	<i>Pho</i>							<i>Drunk on parade</i>	<i>St. John's</i>						

To be carried over