

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1908 Name Ed N. Seward Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ed N. Seward
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Boney Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 19 Years 8 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. hatter
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. Yes
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, Ed N. Seward 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.

Ed N. Seward SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. Seward Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Ed N. Seward 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 his declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 1915.  
W. Seward Signature of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915  
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, the 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. 1908

Edward H. Seward was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 12th 1915  
Regimental No. 1908 was allotted to Pte. E.H. Seward

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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Extract from Nominal Roll Entarined St. John's for Overseas  
27/10/15.

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1908 Pte. Seaward E.

C.R. 1906

Extract from Nominal Roll of Regt. 5th Field, Regt. Draft No. 7.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.R.F. Embarked Southampton,  
25-2-16.

1908 Pte. E. Seward.



Regimental Number 1908 Company 9

The  
**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the  
King's Forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to  
apply to the British Regular Army;

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 3 George  
V, Chapter IV.

Signed Edward Seaward

Witness James Thomas

Dated at St. John's  
19 June 1916.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Seaward

OF

Christian Name Edward. H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish .....

County Hilff


	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>11</u>	on	day of	19 <u>11</u>
	at <u>St Johns Hilff</u>	at		
Declared Age....	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		<u>144</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>38</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....		Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V==	<u>4/6</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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at		at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		19 <u>11</u>		19 <u>11</u>
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Hilff Regt 1908</u>			
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on	day of	on	day of
		19 <u>11</u>		19 <u>11</u>
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the si

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of tre
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Paisley Bladda Inf. Dis.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Measles</i>	<i>22</i>	
<i>St. Mary's Convales Home, Lanark</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Convales. from Measles</i>		
<i>Fisher Hospital, Lanark</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>'16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>- - -</i>	<i>36</i>	



**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company  
 or  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1908 Rank Private

Name Seward, E.



Date August 12th., 1916.  
 Died Place Belgium.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 12/8/16.

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.

Burial Place Not yet received.  
 Date do  
 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) do  
 (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. J. Clerk*  
 Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
 Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 19/8/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1908 Pte. A. D. Seaward deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. D. 2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 12th August 1918 PLACE Belgium

WILL: (a) In Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) In Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Thomas Seaward

Relationship Father

Address Bosnie Bay

Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

1st of Aug from Depot.



**PAY LIST.**

to 17<sup>th</sup> August 1916 Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Buffs  
 No. 1908 Rank Private Name Ed Seward  
 Died (a) at France on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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 <u>17. 8. 16</u> .....	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>
	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	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		£	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 21 1917

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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.

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G.

23rd February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of Private E. Seward, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Private Seward was buried in Menin Road North Military Cemetery, Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

C.R. 1908

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
August 24th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported  
under various dates.

1908, E.H. Seward. ✓

KILLED

G.

22nd August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with great regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Edward Seward had been Killed in Action on the 12th inst.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that you dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# 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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 21st August, 1916.

To Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonnie Bay.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 1908 Private Edward Seward was killed in Action on August twelfth.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 4th Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1908 Rank Pte Name Seward C.H.  
 Enlisted (a) 18/10/16 Terms of Service (a) 1 yr Service reckons from (a) June 19. 16  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to present rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged June 19. 16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		25.6.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		26.6.16	
	Unit joined Battalion		France	12.7.16	B Coy
	Unit joined in action		France	10.8.16	B Coy

A.C. Clerk Capt.  
 for Office Infantry Records  
 G.H. 9th Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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COPY of WILL  
of  
No. 1908, PTE. SEAWARD, E.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my  
property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. E. Seaward, Bonnie  
Bay, Curzon Vilage, Newgoundland.

July 27th, 1916.

(Sqd) Edward Seaward, Private,  
No. 1908  
1st Nfld. Reg.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*F. H. Marshall*  
for Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

July 9th.1917.

Mr. Thos. Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24.47,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1908, W. Seward.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Seward. It will there-  
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept 20

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1908 Rank *LC*

Name *Edward N Seward*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Thomas Seward* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Rome Bay*

*W.L.S.*

Lieut. Col. Randall  
St John's.  
Dear Sir

Beane  
Jan 9 1908  
J.R. 1908

Please accept my thanks  
for the photograph of my sons grave.  
(1 to Seward, No 1908) received  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1922.

Thanking you for all the trouble that  
you have taken.

Yours

Yours faithfully  
Thomas Seward.

1921.

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

**Mr. Thomas Seaward (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. 1908 Rank Pte.

Name Edward H. Seaward Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 30<sup>th</sup> /20

Signature Thomas Seaward

Date 20/1/21

Address Bonnie Bay

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for War Medal 64

No. .... 1908 .... Name. .... E. N. Seward .....

To certify that I have received the WM 64 of the above named soldier.

By: Thomas Seward

Date .... Aug 1st 1908 .....

Place .... Hampton .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military  
Insert in corner of envelope "WM 64"

WS

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
18-61, W1017/2124 1000m 6/lines 24 B6

Number of Sheet 2  
Signature of O. C. Company James Gunn

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland  
Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1998	E. A. Leonard	Trade	Fisherman
Age on	19 years 8 months	Religion	Methodist	
Place and Date of Enlistment	St. John's	Place of Birth	St. John's	
Period of	with Colours 2305 days with Reserve	Names of Witnesses	James Gunn	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order depending upon trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Reserve Coy	13.6.16	Plt.		About 6.30 am parade. Killed in Action 12.8.16	Plt. Hayes.	4 days CO.	13.6.16	James Gunn	

To be carried over

Bonne Bay  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

Rev J. Magle,  
Ministry of Militia,  
C. R. D. C. Dept.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr Wm  
Seward I have to-day filled up and  
forwarded the form sent for particulars  
concerning his son's grave in France.

Was unable to obtain postal order at  
the time and am <sup>sending</sup> herewith cheque  
for the sum of Three Dollars and  
Eighty Two cents \$ 3<sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as per  
7¢ per word for 55 words.

I am

respectfully Yours

Isaac Davis

Methodist Clergyman.