

FIRST NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2487 Name Jabez Stead Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Jabez Stead
2. What is your full Address? 1, Millersman, B. Bransford Bay.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes.
4. What is your age? 19 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Millersman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?
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? Yes

I, Jabez Stead 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.

Jabez Stead SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. Ap. 11/16 H. D. D. Bridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I 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. John's on this 12th day of Apr. 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. D. Bridge, 2nd Lieut.

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.

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...

Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Benjamin Stead*  
*Warrington* | 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. | (c) Present address. | (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                    |                                 |                      |                                          |

#### Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served                                          | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed 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>11-4-16</i> |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>April 11<sup>th</sup> 16</i>  |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <del><i>Missing 12-10-16</i></del>                             |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <i>Embarked for 13th Bn 19<sup>th</sup></i>                    |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <i>Embarked for 13th Bn 11<sup>th</sup></i>                    |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <i>10th Bn 12-10-16</i>                                        |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <i>13th Bn 23-10-16</i>                                        |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| <i>Missing 12-4-17</i>                                         |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |
| Total Service forfeited as above                               |               |                                        |           |       |                                                    |      |                                                            |      |                                                         |

Service towards Emplacement to *14-4-17* (date of discharge) *1* years *64* days

C.R. 2487

Jabez Stead was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 11th 1916  
Regimental No. 2487 was allotted to Pte. Jabez Stead

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C 2487

Extract from original roll submitted St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 18, 1916.

2487 Pte. Stead J.

GR 2487

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2487 Pte. J. Stead.

11.10-16.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

| Birthplace:—Parish                                                | SPECIAL RESERVE              |                         | REGULAR ARMY     |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                                   | County                       |                         |                  |                  |
| Examined                                                          | on 10 day of April 1911      | at St. Johns N. I.      | on               | day of 1911      |
| Declared Age                                                      | 19 years 8 mos days          |                         | years            | days             |
| Trade or Occupation                                               | mill-man                     |                         |                  |                  |
| Height                                                            | 5 feet 7 inches              |                         | feet             | inches           |
| Weight                                                            | 141 lbs.                     |                         |                  | lbs.             |
| Chest Measurement                                                 | Girth when fully expanded... | 39 inches               |                  | inches           |
|                                                                   | Range of expansion...        | 3 inches                |                  | 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)                                           | Lieutenant Patton            |                         |                  |                  |
| (Rank)                                                            | Major                        |                         | Medical Officer. | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted                                                          | at 6 <sup>th</sup> June      | on 15 day of April 1911 | at               | on day of 1911   |
| Joined on Enlistment                                              | Corps.                       | Regtl. No.              | Corps.           | Regtl. No.       |
|                                                                   | 1st Regt. 2487               |                         |                  |                  |
| Transferred to                                                    |                              |                         |                  |                  |
| Became non-effective by                                           |                              |                         |                  |                  |
| (Signature)                                                       | on                           | day of 1911             | on               | day of 1911      |
| (Rank)                                                            |                              |                         |                  |                  |





Regiment or corps *1st Battalion, The Buffs*  
 No. *1017* Rank *Sergeant* Name *Stead J*  
 Died or *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April*  
 Departed 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>14/1/17</i> .....                                            | <i>14</i> | <i>4</i>  | <i>4</i> |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |           |          |          | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____                                                  |           |           |          |
|      | £ s. d.                                          |           |          |          | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at _____ from _____ to _____          |           |           |          |
|      | 191                                              |           |          |          | Messing allowance days at _____<br>from _____ to _____                                 |           |           |          |
|      | "                                                |           |          |          | Kit allowance .....                                                                    |           |           |          |
|      | "                                                |           |          |          | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |           |           |          |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |           |          |          | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |           |           |          |
|      |                                                  |           |          |          | Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....                                                         |           |           |          |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | <i>14</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>4</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                                                     |           |           |          |
|      |                                                  | £         |          |          |                                                                                        | £         | <i>14</i> | <i>4</i> |
|      |                                                  |           | <i>4</i> | <i>4</i> |                                                                                        |           |           | <i>4</i> |

*14/1/17*  
 CHECKED

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 4 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Benjamin Stead,

Musgravetown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No. 2487, Private~~  
Jabez Stead, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2487

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office London dated Octob. 15, 1917.

#2487 Pte. J. Stead.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment **24th**

Regiment or Corps **21st Newfoundland Regt**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Stead** Christian Name **Jabez** 1916  
 Religion **S. A** Age on Enlistment **19** years **8** months  
 Enlisted (a) **4/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a)  
 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 i/c Records.

| Date | Report<br>From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty    | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      |                              | Embarked                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Southampton       | 11 OCT 1916         |                                                                                      |
|      |                              | Disembarked                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ROUEN             | 12 OCT 1916         |                                                                                      |
|      |                              | Joined Battalion                                                                                                                                                                                               |                   | 22 OCT 1916         |                                                                                      |
|      |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                   | With Party 25. 1 19 |                                                                                      |
|      |                              | CC. Bn.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MISSING           |                     | 0213                                                                                 |
|      |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                   |                     |                                                                                      |
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(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.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfound Land  
 Signature of O. C. Company C.R. Ayre G.P.M.  
 Number of Sheet 1st

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

|        |                            |                                                                   |                |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| No.    | Regimental Number and Name | Enlistment                                                        | Trade          |
| 2487   | Stead, J.                  | Age on 19 years 8 months                                          | Barbit Worker  |
| Joined | Date                       | Place and Date of Enlistment                                      | Religion       |
| Joined | Date                       | Apr. 11. 16.                                                      | Salvador Army  |
| Joined | Date                       | Period of { with Colours / 4 years. / with Reserve / 3 1/2 years. | Place of Birth |
| Joined | Date                       |                                                                   | Newfound Land  |

| Place | Date of Offence    | Bank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE                                              | Names of Witnesses           | Punishment awarded      | Date of award or date of expiry with trial | By whom awarded           | REMARKS |
|-------|--------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|       | July 2/16          | Re.  |                      | Throwing potatoes about Kitchens Room.<br>Duty rifle | Cap. Conson.<br>Sgt. Miffles | 3 days C.B.<br>2 - C.C. |                                            | Capt. C.R. Ayre.<br>Bened |         |
|       | December 4. 16. 16 |      |                      | Missing 14 17                                        |                              |                         |                                            |                           |         |

To be carried over