

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3737 Name W. Stephenson Corps R. of C.

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

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>W. Stephenson</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Cardinals</u>                 |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Sinderman</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 .....                    |
|  | { 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. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, W. Stephenson 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.

W. Stephenson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. Edwards Signature of Witness.

F 7-5-17

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. Stephenson 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at .....

on this 7 day of May 1917.

Signature of 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.....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).....



CR.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 7th, 1917.

2737 Pts. Wm. Stephenson.

Attested this Day, posted to F. Coy, and assigned number as  
shown.

C.R. 3737

Extract from Criminal Bill introduced in House for purposes,  
per U.S. "Statutes" April, 1919.

3737 Pte. W Stephanson,

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stephenson OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Cavendish County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 7 day of <u>May</u> 1917		on day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>21 years 11 9/10ths days</u>		years _____ days _____	
Height	<u>Fisherman</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>5 feet 2 inches</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
Chest Measurement	<u>120 lbs.</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
	<u>36 inches</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
Physical Development	<u>4 inches</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
	<u>4 inches</u>		feet _____ inches _____	
Vaccination Marks	(a) _____ (b) _____		(a) _____ (b) _____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>        </u> L.E.—V= <u>        </u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Edmund Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns G.F.L.D.</u>		at _____	
Joined on Enlistment	on <u>17</u> day of <u>May</u> 1917		on day of _____ 191	
Transferred to	Corps. <u>4<sup>th</sup> G.F.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>3737</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2-7-17	Vacc. 20
29-5-17	T.A.B. 20
18-6-17	3 20
25-8-17	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



C.R. 3737

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36,200 Other Ranks from 2nd.,  
Reserve Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment and proceeded to  
join the 1st., Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. E. F.,  
Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

3737 Pte. W. Stephenson.

# 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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated March 30th, 1918.

To John Stephenson, Cavendish, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 5737, Private William Stephenson at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, March 27th dangerously ill G.S.W. head.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

CR 3737

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. In the field, dated April 13, 1918.

#3737 Pte. W. Stephenson.

~~3737~~ Died of Wounds March 27th, 1918.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*W.P.H.*

Dept of Militia.

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

April 5th, 1918.

To

John Stephenson, Canendish, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3737, Private William Stephenson died of wounds at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station 27th March G.S.W. head.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL

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.

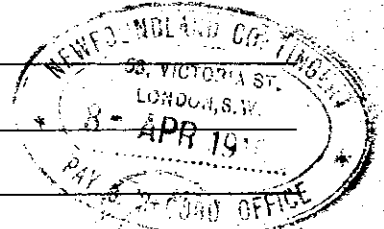
REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 3737. Rank Private.

Surname Stephenson. Christian Names W.

Date 27-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death: Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report: Death report d/28-3-18.

By whom made: O.C., 3rd. C.C.S.

COPY SENT TO O.C. HQ ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. DATED 30 MARCH 1918

\* Specially suited to soldiers who 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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

(c) as a separate document None received.

N.F.P. 36 All notes, documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be 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 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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

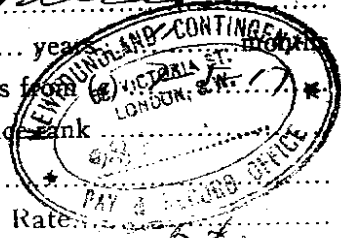
Station and Date } 2-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Major, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 5737**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Rank *Plt* Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Surname *Stephenson* Christian Name *William*  
 Religion *C.P.* Age on Enlistment *21* years  
 Enlisted (a) *2.5.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from *2.5.17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *Frederator* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



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. 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.36 or other official documents.
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Embarked *3 FEB 1918*  
 Disembarked *6 FEB 1918*

*205 3rd CC S. Sect of Wounded Field 27/3/18 Death report*  
*(S.W. Head)*  
*[Signature]*  
*Off. C. R. E. Inf. Sec.*

(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, Shoing-Smith, &c. W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27227) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B./105/4 E./354. (P.T.O.)

**OFFICE COPY.**

**PAY LIST.**

to

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Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *3737*

Rank *Private*

Name *Stephenson, W.*

Died *(a) Intestate*

at *France*

on the *24* of *March* 191*8*.

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*8*.

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>27. 3. 18</i> .....	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</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>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£ 3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>£ 3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>

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

Dated at

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

C.R. 3737

September 19, 1918.

Mr. John Stephenson,  
Cavendish, T.B.

Dear Mr. Stephenson:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Parcel Post" one Get Bag, containing some effects of your son the late #5737 Pte. W. Stephenson, 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 at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



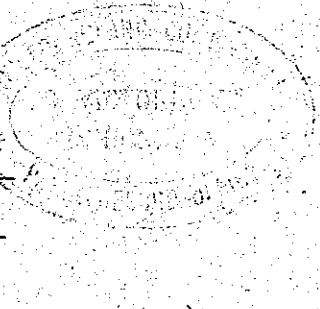
Lieut.

Enc' 1.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Stephenson W.  
 No. 3737 Rank Pvt.  
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton Bag - containing 2 Dice - letters - Photo - Reliq. Book - Cards - Milk Card - Album - Purse -		
3 Metal Rings -		
1 Coin - 1/4 d.		

RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Remarks: - D.O.W.

Next of Kin: -  
John Stephenson  
Cardinal St.

C.R. 3737

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE COT BAG OF THE LATE #3737 PTE. WILLIAM STEPHENSON.

SIGNED

*Mr John Stephenson*

DATE

*Sept 25/18*

C.R. 3937

June 12th. 1919.

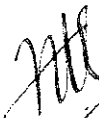
Mr. John Stevenson,  
Cavendish, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the burial place of your son, the late No. 3737 Private William Stevenson, who died of Wounds March 27th. 1918, this report states that Private Stevenson has been buried at 9 Elms British Cemetary One Mile West of Reperinghe in Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours sincere y,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

FLE/BC.

Covendish 3737  
Trinity Bay Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1918

Department of Militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sirs

I have not to date  
recovered the check of the \$18.<sup>00</sup>  
I lost some time ago and of which  
I wrote you about. I am almost  
sure I blermed it by mistake, you  
wrote me last month saying  
you would duplicate same if

not paid by the Bank of Montreal  
by the last of December last. Will  
you kindly duplicate same  
on conditions that if it ever  
turns up I will pay it back  
again or if I ever finds it I will  
return it to you also.

yours very truly  
Edw. Carle

3737

Feb. 15th. 18.

Mr. Isaac [REDACTED]  
Cavendish, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of February, 14th., I now enclose duplicate cheque for \$18.00, payable to Mrs. Mary Stevenson, replacing that which you claim, has been destroyed.

Kindly obtain Mrs. Stevenson's endorsement on this cheque before cashing, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

3737

Cavendish.  
Trinity Bay Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Capt & Paymaster.  
Pay Office.  
Department of Militia.  
St Johns.  
Dear Sir

yours of 15<sup>th</sup> instant just received with enclosure of duplicate check of \$10.00 in favour of Mrs Mary Stephenson that I claim have been destroyed I thank you very much for same. I just called on Mrs Mary Stephenson and obtained her endorsement after your letter to her.

yours very truly.  
Eaac. Earle.

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Cavendish <sup>3737</sup>  
~~4917~~  
Trinity Bay Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

Department of Malitia  
St Johns.

Dear Sirs

Will you kindly let me know if you are going to redeem the check I wrote to you about in December last as I have before told you the check was drawn in favour of Mary Stephens Cavendish from her own acct. I am pretty hard up for that amount of money to help

me out this season<sup>2</sup> of the year. As you know the amount of check is \$10.00 same will be very acceptable. If you refuse to do so kindly let me know your reasons<sup>for</sup> refusing were up to the present the loss to me is a direct loss of \$10.00. I wrote you a short time ago concerning same and up to the present have not received any reply.

Hoping to hear from you very soon.

yours very truly

Osac, Earle

Sent. 16/2/18.

May 10, 1919

Mr. John Stephenson,  
Cavendish, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$16.86, balance of estate of late Pte. W.  
Stephenson, due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

*[Handwritten initials]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 16  $\frac{96}{100}$

May 5. 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixteen  $\frac{96}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~an account~~ of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. 18399	Initials. JAW
Pay Ledger 140	Initials. JAW
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No.

Rat.

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**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.

*Aug 25* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *3737* Rank *Sgt.*

Name *William Stephenson*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Jno Stephenson* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Orlotea*



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3727 Name R. Stephenson

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

Mrs May Stevenson  
Name .....

Date July 27/20

Place Canewdish, T. B.

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 *Three*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. R. Lynch*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland.*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name  
 No. *3737* *Stephenson, W. R.*  
 Age on *21* years *11* months  
 Trade *Sailorman*  
 Religion *C. of S.*  
 Place of birth *St. John's*  
 Date of Enlistment *7.5.17*  
 Actual of } with Colours *32.5* years.  
 with Reserve *...* years.

No.	Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Breach	Offence	Sanction	Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order which may be made	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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*award of medals 27 17*

To be carried over

R

C.R. 3737  
- Cavendish,

T. B.  
Febry. 13<sup>th</sup> / 20.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sir-

I advise hereby to acknowledge  
the receipt of the Memorial Scroll  
bearing  
No. 3737, Pte Wm. Stephenson.

Also the gracious message of  
His Majesty, which accompanied  
the Memorial Scroll.

I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,

Mrs John Stephenson