



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 4318

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4318 Name Max Thompson Corps 60 of 6

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Max Thompson
- 2. What is your full Address? Bonnaville
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 20 Years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Lab. Operator
- 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? { 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? { Name
Corps Yes

I, Max Thompson 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.

18-1-17 Max Thompson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. Edwards Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Max Thompson 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 18 day of January 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

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
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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Max Thompson
 Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Thompson
Donawanta | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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	Date	Service not allowed to reckon 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 <u>18-1-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Albany</u> on <u>January 18</u> <u>1918</u> .									
<u>Embarked Albany train to Halifax NS</u> <u>28³/18</u>									
<u>Admitted Hazelton Camp</u> <u>November 26</u> <u>1918</u>									
<u>Died Branch Anemia</u> <u>following</u> <u>tooth</u>									
<u>7-5-1918</u>									
<u>Total Service</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-5-1918 (over 12 months) years 10

CR 4318

Extract of Daily Order part 11, from Unit 4/1st
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters,
dated January 18, 1918

#4318 Pte. M. Thompson.

It is noted for General Service with the 1st Field
Regt. with effect from 18/1/18.

4318

Extract from General Hall's Report St. John's for Overseas.
Mar. 28, 1918.

4318 Pte. Thompson.M.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Thompson

OF

Christian Name

Max

Table L—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Bonavista

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	15 day of <i>July</i> 1918	on	day of 191
	at	<i>Headquarters</i>	at	
Declared Age		20 years 6 months		
Trade or Occupation		<i>Cable Operator</i>		
Height		5 feet 6 inches		
Weight		145 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 inches	ST. JOHN'S, N.F.I.D.	
		Range of Expansion		3 1/2 inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<i>4/6</i>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<i>4/6</i>	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>L. J. Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St John's</i>	at	
	on	18 day of <i>Jan</i> 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
		Regtl. No. <i>4318</i>		Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>Royal Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 192
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

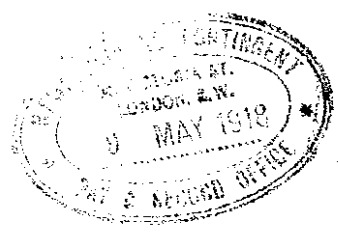


Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Wyeley Du</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Measles.</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Admitted to hospital suffering from Measles, 26/4/18. Temp 103°; Pulse 90, very cyanosed, heart sound normal, chest clear, on the 6th day developed Bronchopneumonia, death occurring 7/5/18</i>

the Course of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c., Examination of Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Dental Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-1-18	I. A. B. 40
26-1-18.	J. Q. C. 40
2-3-18	I. A. B. 40
12. 3. 18.	Do 40

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. 4318

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 7th, 1918.

Died May 7th Broncho Pneumonia following Measles
in Hospital at Hazeley Down Camp 4318 Thompson.

CR 4318
Serials 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.

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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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 8th, 1919.

To Joseph Thompson, Bonavista.

I regret to inform you that we have received message from Record Office, London to-day to the effect that No. 4318, private Max Thompson died of broncho pneumonia following measles at Hazeley Down Camp Hospital, Winchester on May 7th. If further particulars are received I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Act. Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER, BONAVISTA HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4318

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. ...
9-5-18.

4318 Pte. Thomsen

**Who died on 7-5-18 at Hazeley Down Camp Hospital is struck off
the strength of the Battalion from that date.**

(Not for Field Service)

Army Form B. 2050

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

OFFICE OF THE
REGIMENTAL
CORPS
1918

REGIMENT 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundlad, Squadron, "C" Company.
Troop, Battery
or Company

Regtl. No. 4318 Rank Private

Name Thompson, Max.

Date and Place of Birth Bonavista, Newfoundland, August, 1897

Trade or Calling Cable Operator.

Enlisted—When and Where St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan 18th 1918

Died { Date May 7th 1918.

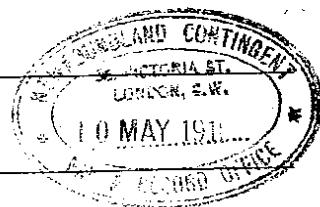
Place Military Hospt. Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.

Cause of Death* Broncho Phaumonia following Measles.

*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No.
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)



Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Single

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M or M	1272/23	3 - AUG 1918
U.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Bn.		

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address

Father, Mr. Joseph Thompson,

Bonavista, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

J. M. ...
Commanding

Squadron 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundlad Regiment.
Troop -
Battery
"C" Company

Station and date Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester
May 7th 1918.

Transmitted

Commanding

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl. No. 4318 Rank Lt Name Thompson M Unit Royal W.L.D. who was
 in C Coy on 1/4/18 Authority Cause

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT Died, Struck off Strength 7/18 PR.

PERIOD: FROM <u>1/4/18</u> TO <u>7/18/18</u>	PARTICULARS					£	s	d							
	£	s	d	£	s				d						
	Balance Dr. from								Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment 37 days @ 60 ⁺	122	20	6	11	3			Pay 37 days @ \$100	137	00	18	7	3	
	Cash Payments:								Field Allow 37 days @ \$100 ⁺	137	00	18	7	3	
	19/4/18 Cash			11	0	0			Other Allowces days @ \$						
	Other Debits:								Other Credits:						
	Laundry Ect			1	2	11									
	Total Debits			15	14	2			Total Credits			18	7	3	
	Balance due by Paymaster			2	13	1			Balance due to Paymaster			8	9	3	
				8	7	3						18	7	3	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

C. Thompson 13/5/1918
 (Place) Hazelton Camp (Date)

J. M. Thompson
 O.C. "C" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ t5 11
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
 _____ 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

copy.

DUPLICATE

Benavista,

May 9th 1918.

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

Am writing for information re my son Pte. Max Thompson, died at Winchester, May 7th, He left St. John's with the last draft (His No. 4318). What time did he leave there, Halifax, what time did he arrive at Winchester, was he sick at Halifax, did he catch the Measles going across, what time was he taken sick, I think he must be sick when he arrived at Winchester or he would have written his mother, can you find the name of the Doctor or nurse who attended him at Hazeley Down Camp Hospital, how long sick? did he get better of measles and get out before taking Pneumonia, where is he buried, what time was he buried, did he leave any message for home or say of home when dying. If you could help me to these questions you will greatly relieve me.

Yours truly,

(Sgd)

Joseph Thompson.

Wk. 13/5/18

C.R. 4318

Bona Vista May 9th 1918

J. B. Bennett Esq.

Dear Sir I am writing you
for information re my son private Max Thompson
Wk. Winchester May 9th. He left St Johns with
the last draft (his no 4318), ~~and not wrote~~
~~to the house nothing from him since~~
~~yesterday. He died the day before~~
~~what time did he leave St Johns what~~
~~time did he arrive at Halifax what time~~
did he leave there, ^{Halifax} what time did he arrive
at Winchester. Was he sick at Halifax, did he
catch the Measles going across, what time was
he taken sick, I think he must be sick
when he arrived at Winchester or he would have
written his Mother, Can you find the name
of doctor or nurse who attended him at
Hazelton Down Camp Hospital, how long sick? did
he get better of Measles and get out before getting
pneumonia where is he buried, what time was he buried
did he leave any Message for home or say of home
when dying. If you could help me to these questions you
will really please me. Yours truly
J. B. Bennett

2nd Batt.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazelton Down Camp.

8 - 7 - 18.

Ref. Max. Thompson.

In the draft in which this man arrived were several Mumps and Measles cases. The draft was immediately isolated on arriving here, and inspected every day by the M.O. He was seen to have developed Measles on the 26-4-18 and was immediately sent to Hazelton Down Hospital which is a few hundred yards away from Camp. There he was getting on very well till the 6th day, when having developed Bronchial pneumonia his heart failed and refused to respond to Stimulants - He was well looked after by Capt. Lumsden R. Ouel, who is now in Canada, and everything was done for him that could be done.

Capt. R. L. M. C.

M. O. R. P. D. C.

C.R. 4718

May 15th 1918.

Joseph Thompson, Esq.,
Bonavista.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th May, asking for particulars concerning your son 4318, Pte. Max Thompson, deceased. Inquiries will be made from the Authorities in the United Kingdom and when the particulars asked for have been received I shall let you know at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JAV.

8629/2/B&E

CHIEF PAYMASTER & O. i/c RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA ROAD,
LONDON. W. 1.

Officer i/c
Military Hospital,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester. Hants.

5th June

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4318, Pte. M. Thompson,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your memo 24/5/18 (4734):

Herewith acknowledgement for effects of

4318, Pte. M. Thompson, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

OFFICE:
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.



SUPERINTENDENT: W.W. BLACKALL, B.A., D.C.L.
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: S.C. THOMPSON.

Department of Education
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

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COLONIAL BUILDING, *St. John's,*

June 5th, 1918

Capt. Howley,
Paymaster,
R. Nfld. Regiment.

1200

Dear Sir:-

Will you be good enough to ~~be~~ cause to be sent to me the following particulars re Private Max Thompson, No -- who died in hospital in England on or about May 7th, 1918:

1. Date of enlistment,
2. Date of sailing for Canada,
3. Date he sailed from Canada for overseas,
4. Certificate of death.

Yours truly,

S. C. Thompson

C.R. 4318

September 23, 1918.

Mr. Joseph Thompson,
Benavista.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Register Parcel Post" one package containing some effects of ~~Max Thompson~~, the late #4315 Pte. Max Thompson 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,

W.V.W.

Lieut.

Enc'l 1.

Casualty Officer.

List of effects of #318, Pte. M. Thompson.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

1 Web Belt,	1 Wrist Watch,
1 Ring,	1 Purse,
9s 9d in Silver,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar in silver U.S.A.
1s $3\frac{1}{2}$ in copper,	10 Centimes ---- France,
1 Pocketknife,	2 Cents ----- Canada,
1 Book, "Squad Drill"	1 " ----- Newfoundland,
by Capt. Pssan.	6 Personal Letters,
1 Kit & Equipment Requisition,	1 New Testament,
1 Pocket Book containing the following:-	
(a) 1 English 10/- note	
(b) 2, 2 cent Newfoundland Postage Stamps,	
(c) 2, 1d English Stamps	
(d) 3, Photos,	
(e) 2, Newspaper Cuttings,	
1 Case Containing, 1 Waterman's Fountain Pen and two fillers.	
1 Razor,	

C.R. 4318

August 25th 1919.

Mrs. Thompson Esq.,
Benevista.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am sending under separate cover, photograph of the grave of your late son No. 4318 Pte. M. Thompson, who was buried in Horn Hill Cemetery, near Winchester, Hants, which we received from London a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

June 13th. 1922

Mrs Lydia Thompson,
Bonavista.

Dear Madam:-

In accordance with instructions received from the Deputy Minister of Justice, I enclose cheque for \$30.02, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of your late son, No. 4318 Pte. Max Thompson.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

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.

September 23rd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4318 Bank Name *Max Thompson*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sydia Thompson (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Bonaville, C. B. E. St. John's*

OCT 20 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Joseph Thompson (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4518 Rank Pte.

Name Max Thomas Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 26 of October

Signature Lydia Thompson

Date December 13 sorry for delay

Address Mrs Lydia Thompson

Donaviston

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Soldiers 100
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Royal New Zealand

Regimental Number and Name
No. 4315 Thompson Max

Trade Cable Operator

Religion C of E

Enlistment
Age on 20 years 6 months
Places and Date of Enlistment 18-1-15

Period of 11.0 years.
with Colours 3.5 years.
with Reserve

Place of Birth

Place Date of Offence Bank Cases of Breach

Punishment awarded Date of award or discharging with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

*Died, Military Hospital, Hagley Down Camp
Winchester, 7-58*

To be carried over

C.R. 4318

Bonavista Feb 12th 1921

Dear Sir

I received the photograph
of my Darling boys grave with
many. Many. Thanks

Yours faithfully
John Thompson

Bonavista 26
March 25th/20.

W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer C.R. 4316

Dear Sir :-

We received the
Memorial scroll, also the
Kings Message, which we
appreciate very much.

Yours faithfully
Lydia Thompson