

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4714 Name Edward J. Sillat Corps

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

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>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? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Edward J. Sillat</u>.....</p> <p>2. <u>Little Catalina</u><br/><u>Feboay</u>.....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years <u>4</u> Months.....</p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u>.....</p> <p>6. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>7. <u>No</u>.....</p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> <p>10. { Name .....<br/>Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u>.....</p> |
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Edward J. Sillat.....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.

Edward J. Sillat.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James J. W. ........Signature of Witness.

8/3/17

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

I, Edward J. Sillat.....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 Feboay on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec.....1917

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Fitzgerald S.M.

### †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.....8/3/17.....1917

Place.....H. John..... } 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 by the (Name).....are enlisted in the (Regiment).....

Name Edward J. Seltzer  
 Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 6 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches wt 125  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive mark Hair eyes dark Complexion dark.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

*Little Leobalica  
 110*

Flores J. Seltzer  
 Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Name of man to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. Present address. (c) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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	Dates	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>3-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>December 3-17</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. Louis U.S. Hospital to Hospital No. 29 '18.</u>									
<u>Embarked for I.S.C. 2-7-18 Disembarked France 5-7-18. Joined Battalion in the field 9-7-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 11-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 11-10-18 (date of discharge) years 3 1/2

4214

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Wilt. Co. Dec. 7th, 1917.

4214 Pte. W. Tibbett.

Attested at Grand Falls with effect from Dec. 5th, 1917.

reported to Hdq's on Dec. 6th, 1917.

C.R. 4214

Extract of Nominal Roll to B. F. F. embarked

Folkestone 2-7-18

#4214 Pte. E. J. Tibbett.

Surname *DeWitt*

OR *Christiansburg*

Table I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Little Catahoula T. Par.* County *W. Va.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Examined	on <i>31</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 191 <i>7</i> at <i>9 road Falls</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>7</i> at _____
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years <i>4</i> months	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<i>h. iron worker</i>	_____
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>9</i> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<i>126</i> lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>33</i> inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion... <i>2</i> inches	_____ inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>		

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/2</i> L.E.—V= <i>2</i>		R.E.—V= L.E.—V= <i>2</i>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	

Approved by (Signature) *L. A. Patterson*  
 (Rank) *Major*  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted at *9 road Falls* on *31* day of *Dec* 191*7*  
 Corps. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Joined on Enlistment

Transferred to *1st Regt. Regt. 4314*

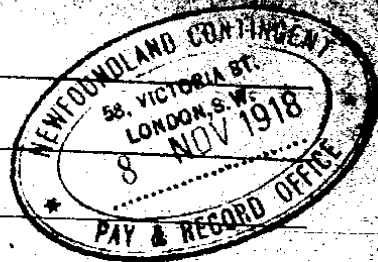
Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7*  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7*  
 [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Rank] \_\_\_\_\_



**FIELD SERVICE**

Army Form B. 213

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 4214 Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B  
 Regimental No. 4214 Rank Private  
 Surname Tibbets Christian Names E.

Died { Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. G. M.		
O. C. I. S.		
2nd Lt.		

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

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.

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

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 21 10 18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature]

For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section  
 Adjutant-General Headquarters



C.R. 4214

Extract from Casualties No. C. 1751 dated 31-10-18.

74214 Pte. W. Tibbett.

Killed in action 14-10-18.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



**Cable Connection with all the World**

C.R. 4214

## 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)

Dept of Militia.

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Nov. 4th, 1918

Dated

Flora Tippett, Little Catline,

To

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4214, Private Edward Tippett killed in action Oct. 14th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

**Methodist Minister**

**or School Teacher**

has been received and acted upon

FOR REPRODUCTION

C.R. 4214

June 10th, 1919.

Flara J. Tippet

Little Catalina.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son No. 4214. The late Private E. J. Tippet, who was killed in action on 14/10/18

This report states that he was buried near Ledeghen  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Menin.

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

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

BC.

64-

May 6, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Wfld.

Re No. 4214, E. Tippet

The amount paid in continuance of the above  
man's allotment is \$191.00

Major

Paymaster

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Flora J. Tippet,  
Little Catalina,  
I.R.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$47.03, balance of estate of  
late Pte. R.J. Tippet, as you as Adminis-  
tratrix of his estate.

I also enclose Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.



1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. H. 214 Rank P. B.  
Name Edward J. Tibbet  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Flora Tibbet (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Little Catalina, T.B.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *42144* ..... Name ..... *E. J. Tippett* .....

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

Name ..... *Flora J. Tippett* .....

Date ..... *Aug 12 / 20* .....

Place ..... *Little Catalina* .....

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

*DT*

SEP 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Flora J. Tibbett (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 4222 Rank Pte.

Name Edward J. Tibbett Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Flora J. Tibbett

Date Oct 7th 1921

Address 100 St. John's St. St. John's Nfld.

[P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Forms  
B. 121.  
30.

Number of Sheet 274  
Signature of O. C. Company W. D. [unclear]

Regiment of 1st New South Wales

Glad Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>1st New South Wales</u>
Joined	<u>4214</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>4</u> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>8-13-17</u>
Period of	with Colours <u>3 1/2</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.

Trade	
Trade	<u>Lower Sergeant</u>
Religion	
Religion	<u>Method</u>
Place of Birth	
Place of Birth	

Names of Witnesses	
Names of Witnesses	

OFFENCE	
OFFENCE	

Punishment awarded	
Punishment awarded	

By whom awarded	
By whom awarded	

REMARKS	
REMARKS	

*Called in Action 14/17*

To be carried over