

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2248 Name Andrew Talin Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Andrew Talin</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Lawrence (Great)</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Freelancer</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, Andrew Talin 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.

Andrew Talin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 9 R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Andrew Talin 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 St. John's on this 10th day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway

†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.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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, on the (Name) (Rank) (Regiment) (Date) on the (Place)

C.R. 2248

Andrew Tobin was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 9th 1916
Regimental No. 2248 was allotted to Pte A. Tobin

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2248

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2248 Pts. Tobin A.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Tobin OF Christian Name Andrew

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>7</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's, hfd</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> 4 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V— <u>6/6</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)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>7th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st hfd Reg</u>		<u>2248</u>	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
30/10/16	First Inoculation H
10/11/16	2nd do — H.
18. 8. 16	Successful Vaccination H.H.W.
22 9. 16	3rd Inoculation Para T H.H.W.
29-9-16	Fit for Foreign Service. H.H.W.

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

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. K. (2)
 N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Andrew Tolbin at St. Lawrence
 aged 20 conducted at Placenta
 Date: 7th March Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1	No	✓
2	No	✓
3	No	✓
4	No	✓
5	No	✓
6	No	✓
7	yes	✓
8	yes	✓
9	No	✓
10	Good	✓
11	Good	✓
12	Good	✓
13	Good	✓
14	Good	✓
15	Good	✓
16	Normal chest heart	
17	and lungs	
18	Good	✓
19	Good	✓
20	Good	✓
21	Good	✓
22	Good	✓
23	Good	✓
24	Good	✓
25	Good	✓
26	Good	✓
27	Good	✓
28	Good	✓
29	Good	✓
30	Good	✓
31	Good	✓
32	Good	✓
33	No	✓
34	5ft 7 in 5ft 7 in	
35	132 lbs 132 lbs	
36	32-35 32-35	
37	H60 47	
38	Annie Tolbin St. Lawrence	
39	No one	

No

J.H.

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. Clarence Macdonald
J. H. Burden

C.R. 2248

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Embarked South-
ampton, 5-10-18. from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
draft No.11.

2248 Pte. A. Tobin.

C.R. 2248

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,
Feb.1st, 1917.

2248 Tobin.

Dangerously ill, Casualty Clearing Station, Jan.30, Bronchitis.

Counter No. _____

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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 J. M. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	by	sent	by	Check

Dated

February 1, 1917.

To

Mr. Thomas Tobin,

Great St. Lawrence.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2248, Private Andrew Tobin, was at Casualty Clearing Station January thirtieth dangerously ill of bronchitis.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Andrew Tobin* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 7, 1917.
To Mr. Thomas Tobin,
Great St. Lawrence.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today reports No. 2248, Private Andrew Tobin, died at Second London Casualty Clearing Station, France, January thirtyfirst, of bronchitis.

J. R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Rev Fr. Maher, Great St. Lawrence, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Army Form B. 103. B

Casualty Form Active Service

Regiment

Regiment or Corps *1st N. F. I. D.*

Rank *Pte.* Surname *Hokin* Christian Name *Andrew*

Religion *R. C.* Age on Enlistment *20* years

Enlisted (a) *9/3/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of 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.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	Disembarked ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
	<i>88 F.A.</i>	<i>Admitted Septic Abul (P) 16/12/16</i>	<i>transf O/S</i>	<i>17/12/16</i>	<i>LD 4353</i>
	<i>29. S.A.S.</i>	<i>Admitted D.F. D.F. 19/12/16</i>	<i>transf to duty with</i>	<i>20/12/16</i>	<i>LD 7669</i>
			With BATT.	<i>28. 1. 17?</i>	
<i>31/1/17</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Died of Bronchitis</i>	<i>London C.C.</i>	<i>31/1/17</i>	<i>July R. 64981</i>

COPY SENT TO
G.P. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.I. D.
No. *1729/8*
FEB 27 1917

H. Barwell
CAPTAIN
Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry

(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.
(238). Wt. 13012/5188. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.103/3. [P.T.O.]

M

February 8, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, intimating that your nephew, Private Andrew Tobin, had died at the 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station in France on the 31st January, from bronchitis.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincere sympathy ~~at~~ 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 fellowcountrymen. ~~When~~ the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established it will be your proud thought that your 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.

Mr. Thomas Tobin,
Great St. Lawrence.

Colonial Secretary.

2248

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.L.F., February 17, 1917.

#2248 Pte. A. Tobin, B.Co.,

Died 31/1/17 at 2/2 London Casualty Clearing
Station.

Buried Grovestown British Military Cemetery; Map ¹ 40,000
Sheet 62 D, Square F 25, c 3.9.

G.

5th March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 27th February, I beg to say that the attestation paper, signed by your late brother, No. 2248, Private Andrew Tobin, upon his enlistment, gave the name of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Tobin, as his next of kin. As no alteration in this respect had been notified to this Department, until the receipt of your letter, any notifications regarding him were, of course, sent to Mr. Thomas Tobin. I have now caused your name to be entered in the records and, in future, communications regarding your late brother's estate, or other matters, will be directed to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Annie Tobin,
St. Lawrence.

C.R. 2248

Extract of Casualties Gravesites. Recd from P.& R.O. March 24/17.

2248 Pte A. Tobin.

Buroed at Grove Town British Cemetry Between Maulte & Bray 2 miles
N.W. Bray

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous
reports, giving additional information.

M

June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 2348, Private A. W. Tobin, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. J. H. Bamford, Chaplain of the Forces attached to the 24th Casualty Clearing Station, reports Private Tobin was interred at Grovetown.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Annie Tobin,
St. Lawrence.

St Lawrence
July 18/77

Hon. J. R. Bennett.
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date to hand with information re burial of my brother Pto. A. Tobin. I wish to thank you very much and any more information you get I would be glad if you would notify me. Thanking you once more I am

Respectfully Yours
James Tobin
St Lawrence

DUPLICATE.

No. 10241

N.F.F./51

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 278

Minister of Militia
St. John's, Newfoundland.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
ERROR IN 1st. BATTALION PAY BOOK.

NOTE:- Charge under Column.
Debit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. (1).

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d	¢	¢	
	<u>DECREASED.</u>							
2248	Pte Tobin, A	Or. balance £7.11.1 notified Headquarters as per None-effective account 17/7/17. Amended to Or. balance of £7.17. 1 Credit difference.				6	0	

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I,

22nd, October

1917 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in
the Pay Book of Headquarters Company for Period / / to / /
and debited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. (1).

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Not 12/17 1917

[Signature]
Minister of Militia
Battalion.

what about
accountment

4308

March 10

No record of all
made to please write for father
to who the man is
L.P.

Mr Houley

Dear Sir

I am writing to you
in asking you about the Money
isnt their more Money due to me
but I have written to you before about
you said that their wasen no sister
to get it but so far as I hear their
is sisters getting their brothers money
that was killed when my brother
was and they are getting the money
yet so I taught that I would write
about mine for I was the only sister
and I taught that I was the first
to his money but who was to get it
If I wasen I like for you to write
and let me no about it if you please
And my pastor Rever father Mar told me
to write to ye about it and that he was is
over and I taught that I would write and
see about it and I have two brother
their lives out that went to help to fight
for king and country

I am yours truly
St Lawrence of York

March 23rd. 1919

Miss Annie Slaney,
ST. LAWRENCE.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of March 10th. will you kindly furnish me with your brother's number, so that the necessary information may be given.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

April 15, 1919

Mrs. Annie Slaney,
ST. LAWRENCE.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of April 1st, I beg to inform you that all allotments of deceased men, payable to other than mother or father, were ordered to be discontinued by the Patriotic Financial Committee, and as you are the sister of #2248, Pte. Tobin, your allotment therefore ceased at his death.

If you consider yourself a dependent on the late Pte. Tobin, I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Board of Pension Commissioners, and they will consider your claim for Pension.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.



January 15th, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Tobin,
Great St. Lawrence.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$38.21, being
the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of
the late Pte. A. Tobin. I also enclose letter of Administrat-
ion.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

ENCLOSURES 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$38²¹/₁₀₀

Jan 11 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *thirty eight* *21* *100* Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of *Pay Estate.*

Ch. No. <i>3157</i>	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>204</i>	Initials <i>GG</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>6</i>	Initials <i>RT</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

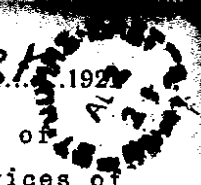
ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 1 St. 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2248 Rank Private
Name Andrew Tobin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Annie Tobin (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address St. Lawrence road

375 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Miss Annie Tobin (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 2248 Rank Pte.

Name Andrew Tobin Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal
10th Oct 1921

Signature Miss Annie Tobin

Date 10th Oct 1921

Address St Lawrence, Nfld

[P.T.O.]

