



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2226 Name Wesley Watts Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Wesley Watts
2. What is your full Address? 2. Signe Hill, St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. No
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. Yes

I, Wesley Watts, 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.

Wesley Watts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E 2nd March R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wesley Watts, 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 2nd 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 compiled 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Name Walter
 Apparent age 17 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss | Relationship Mother

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) 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 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>2.3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 2nd 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Stephen for Oct. 19th</u>									
<u>Admitted 14th Ch. Brevet 24th 16</u>									
<u>Admitted 11th Pen. Corp. Leamers 15th 17</u>									
<u>Discharged to base depot Queen 25th 17</u>									
<u>field 12-8-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 9-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>222</u> days									

C.R. 2226

Wesley Watts was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 2nd 1916
Regimental No. 2226 was allotted to Pte. W. Watts

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2226

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

2226 Pte. Watts W.

C.R. 2226

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3.10-16.

2226 Pte. W.Watts.

2226
The W. Watts
Missing 9/10/17

7th Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr

Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.
Newfoundland Contingent
London.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly
inform me if my brother, $\frac{2226}{2266}$ } The W. Watts
is reported a casualty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.
T. G. Cpl. F. Watts.

November 5th 1917.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
I. S. No.	6612
Rec'd.	- 7 NOV 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	9-11-17
File No.	

BRANCH	
Ad	
ACTED UPON	
BY	JL
DATE	

PAY LIST.

OFFICE COPY

Army Form

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *2296* Rank *Private* Name *Watts W.*
 Died *(Will No 659)* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*.
 Deserted 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9th 17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of cash issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>
			<i>8</i>				<i>8</i>	

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B 279
 No. *16881/171*
 DATED *23rd 18*

CHECKED.
12/10/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

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 the Commanding Officer with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watts OF Christian Name Wesley

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on	1 day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of _____ 191
	at	<u>St. John's, nfld.</u>	at	
Declared Age		<u>18</u> years		years _____ days _____
Trade or Occupation				
Height		<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____
Weight		<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs. _____
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>36</u> inches	_____ inches
		Range of expansion...	<u>3</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development				

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/9</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lamar Paterson Medical Officer.
 (Rank) _____

Enlisted at St. John's on 1st day of March 1916 on _____ day of _____ 191

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st nfld. Reg.</u>	<u>2226</u>		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 _____ on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____ (Rank) _____

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 213

CR 2226

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 } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.
Regimental No. 2226. Rank Private.

Surname Watts. Christian Names W.
Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Report of Burial Ref. No. 10930.
By whom made Rev. J. H. Masse, attd. 50 Div. B.O. 31/10/17. G. 6579.

* 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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

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 the Report.

Station and Date } 4/12/18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G.H.C., 3rd Echelon. 2nd Lt. for Major, No. 1 Infantry Section.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

April 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2226, Private Wesley Watts, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance April 15th suffering from mild gunshot wound in abdomen.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert A. Watts,
Branch's Lane,
Signal Hill Rd.

C.R. 2226

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R O.London Dated April.29th
1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated
15.4.17. No previous reports.

2226 Pte. W. Watts

1st. Nfld. Regt.

2226 PTE. WESLEY WATTS.

C.R.4697

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.
MISSING OCTOBER 9TH.

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~~November 6,~~ 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2226, Private Wesley Watts.

has been posted as missing October 9th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully.

Mr. Albert A. Watts,
Signal Hill Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2226

#2226 Pte. Wesley Watts.

Extract of Casualty list received December 9th, 1917.
Killed in Action, previously reported Missing October 9th.
Authority burial report by 50th Divisional Burial Officer
October 31st - received to-day.

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December 9, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 2226, Private Wesley Watts, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action October 9th. The authority for this report is 50th Divisional Burial Officer's report of date October 31st, received to-day.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert Abbott,
Signal Hill Rd.

Dear Mr. Abbott:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2226 Pte. W. Waits of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Albert Abbott,
Frenches Lane,
Signal Hill, City.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

Date

May 15th 1918

Signed

Mrs Elizabeth Abbott
French's Lane
Signal Hill

of Paper 989

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name W. Watts W. No. 2226
Rank Private Regiment 2nd

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag containing:-	Final disposal	X
3 Doses		
Kettles		
Photos		
1 Relig Book		
2 Pkt Knives		
4 Coins		

Remarks: - Cas Report N. I. A. 9-10-17

Next of Kin: Albert A. Watts Providence

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Posted.....
COPY OF WILL

OF
2226, Pte. Wesley Watts.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. Albert Abbott, French's Lane, Signal Hill, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Signature, No. 2226, Wesley Watts.
Rank & Regt. Private, Newfoundland,
Date. 12th March 1917.

VERIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

L. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

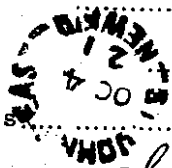
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2226 Rank Private
Name Wesley Watts
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. Elizabeth Abbott (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address

French's Lane
Signal Hill



St John's

2 - 1921.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2226 Rank Pte.

Name Wesley Watts Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Mrs Elizabeth Abbott, Mother

Date Sept 1st 1921

Address French's Lane Signal Hill

St Johns. [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103. *a*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R.** 2226

Regiment or Corps *1st N. F. L. D.*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Watts* Christian Name *Wesley* -1783
 Religion *M* Age on Enlistment *18* years *3* months.
 Enlisted (a) *2/3/16* 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. 36, 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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Southampton		
		Disembarked ...	ROUEN		11 FEB 1916
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		4 OCT 1916
	<i>14 C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted Bronchitis</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>24/1/16</i>	<i>ED 6436</i>
	<i>D</i>	<i>Discharged to Duty</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>6/12/16</i>	<i>ED 7477</i>
	<i>OC Unit</i>	<i>Awarded 5 Day S.P. No 2 (for N.C.O.)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20/12/16</i>	<i>0810. 49B</i>
			<i>WILD BAY</i>	<i>25. 10. 17</i>	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>11.4.17</i>	<i>87 FA.</i>	<i>Ad. Trans. G. N. W. Abdomen</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>ED. 3085</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>11 S. Hosp.</i>	<i>Ad. do</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>H.A. 8645</i>
<i>22.6.17</i>	<i>6 Base Dep.</i>	<i>Ad. do</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.4.17</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>30.6.17</i>	<i>29 B.S.</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>29.6.17</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>1.9.17</i>	<i>5 a Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>12 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callstment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets *Just*
Signature of C. C. Company *Chas. C. C. Co.*

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Regiment of *1st. Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment		Type	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of offence or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		Age on	months						
2226	<i>Watts Wesley</i>	18	3	<i>labourer</i>					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	Place of Birth					
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's 2/15/16</i>	<i>Methodist</i>						
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colour / with Reserve)							
Joined	Date	<i>22 1/2 years / 3 1/2 years</i>							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of offence or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>Jan 1/16</i>	<i>private</i>		<i>Absence to Order Court</i>		<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>C. Ryan</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Jan 1/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Wanting lined for O.C. Room</i>		<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>C. Ryan</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>Clyde</i>	<i>7/10/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Neglect of duty</i>	<i>10 P.S. Field</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>Maj. W. F. Rendell</i>	<i>M.P.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10/18/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Insult to a Parade</i>	<i>1st. Moore</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>11/18/16</i>	<i>Maj. W. F. Rendell</i>	<i>M.P.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>17/18/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Inattention on parade</i>	<i>Maj. Gulliver</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>7/18/16</i>	<i>Maj. W. F. Rendell</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>18/18/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disorderly conduct on parade</i>	<i>Maj. Gulliver</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>17/18/16</i>	<i>Maj. W. F. Rendell</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>20/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>parade</i>					
<i>"</i>	<i>20/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Throwing food around</i>	<i>M. Roberts</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>21/8/16</i>	<i>Maj. W. F. Rendell</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>Drives</i>	<i>10/9/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Mess room</i>	<i>S. Rendell</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>10/9/16</i>	<i>Capt. J. Nunn</i>	<i>OK</i>
<i>Apr</i>	<i>15/9/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Insolence to N.C.O.</i>	<i>Sgt. Lynch</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>			
				<i>Insolence to N.C.O.</i>	<i>Cpl. Cole</i>				
				<i>Absent from 630 am</i>	<i>Cpl. Perry</i>	<i>Leave C.B.</i>	<i>10/16</i>	<i>Memorandum</i>	<i>OK</i>
				<i>Parade</i>					
				<i>Missing 9:10</i>					
				<i>To be carried over</i>					