



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4297 Name Wm Fortune Corps Rifle

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Fortune</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Crabham</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Teacher</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, William Fortune 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.

Wm Fortune SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Frank C. Turner Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Fortune 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 7 day of January 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. Staley

†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 1st Battalion

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date Jan 7 1918
 Place St. John's } 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 William Fortune

Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Isaac Fortune
Crabbes | 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.
 (c) Present address. (d) 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 _____									_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " _____ (" ") _____ " _____



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Teacher</u> |
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7-1-1918</u>									
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>January 7-1918</u>									
<u>No Oversea Service</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 9² 1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-2-1918 (date of discharge) on years 34 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " " "

C.R. 4297

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Discharged
on various dates.

° 4297 Pte. W. Fortune.

Discharged Feb. 9th 1918, ~~Medically unfit~~ K.R. & R.

C.P. 4297

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated
February 9th, 1918.

#4297 Pte. W. Fortune.

Struck off the strength with effect from 9/2/18
Authority K.R. & R Para 392 (V1) (a).

C.R. 4297

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O's and Men Discharged from
The Royal Mfld. Regt.

Regtl.No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
4297	Pte.	Fortune W.	Feb.7/18.	K.B.&.R.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11, from 4/1st
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters,
dated January 8, 1918.

#4297 Pte. W. Fortune.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Wfld.
Regiment, posted to H. Coy' and given Numbers as
shown, with effect from January 7, 1918.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Depot 4297
William

Surname *J. O'Brien* Christian Name *William*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *6 miles St. George's* County *R.F.S.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	7 th day of <i>Janij</i>	<i>St. John's</i>		
Declared Age	18 years			
Trade or Occupation	<i>Teacher</i>			
Height	5 feet	9 inches		
Weight		121 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arms			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V <i>6/6</i> L. E.—V <i>6/6</i>		R. E.—V L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>James St. George</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>7th</i> day of <i>Janij</i>	on		
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to	<i>Royal Rfld Regt! H297</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		1918		1918
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

THE RECTORY.

SANDY POINT,

ST. GEORGE'S.

Jan. 24. 18.

Dear Sir

I have been asked by
Mr. Isaac Fortune of Crabbe to
send you a certificate of his
son's baptism, and enclose
the same herewith.

I am

Yours sincerely

R. Alfred Butler

Acting Minister of Religion

St George's (over)

Adjutant Dep't.

As soldier is under
all arrangements for his
discharge



Adjutant General's
Major

Baptism solemnized in the Parish of Bay St George in the Diocese
of Newfoundland, in the year One thousand nine hundred and one.

Date of Birth	Date of Baptism	Christian Name	Parents' Names		Abode	Trade	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian	Surname			
1901 Mar. 11.	1901 Mar. 24.	William Bader	Isaac Charles & Mabelda	Fortune	Crabbes Brook	Fisherman	Charles Jeffery (Incumbent)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact
copy taken from the Register of Baptisms for Bay St George
Parish.

(signed) E. Alfred Butler
(Rector)

Sandy Point, St George
Jan. 24th 1918.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

M-4-74

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 15, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your telegram of the 11th inst., in reply beg to state that your son William Fortune, enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, giving his age as eighteen years. Consequently we are unable to take any steps in the matter until you forward his birth certificate proving him to be under that age.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Isaac Fortune
Lieut.
for actg. Minister of Militia.

Isaac Fortune Esq.,

Crabbes.

RECEIVED

30-1-18.

ANSWERED

COPY.

January 12th. 1918.

M-4-14.

Sir,

A telegram has been received from Isaac Fortune, stating that his son Baden Fortune who has enlisted is not yet seventeen years old, and asking to have him returned to his home. Please let us a report on this matter at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Signed Jack Turner.

Lieut,

for District Officer Commanding.

Adjutant, Headquarters.

January 14th.

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From Adjutant,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia.

Sir,

Reference your letter of m-4-14, I have to report that we have no man of name James Fortune on our strength. We have one named 4297 Wm. Fortune, of Crabbes, age 18 years, occupation, Teacher, who enlisted on January 7th. 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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 William Dostune
aged 18 yrs. conducted at Headquarters
Date: Jan 6/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 yes
- 10 no - no
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 no
- 34 579 m
- 35 121 AS
- 36 30 - 34

[Handwritten mark]

38 Father Dossac - lo pathes - W Coast
39 nobody

[Handwritten mark]

Signature of Medical Examiner:

G. W. Burden

Used in connection with Pauph $\frac{1112112}{2814}$

Examination William Fortune, Aged 18 yrs
Conducted at Port aux Basques Jan'y 1st 1918
Recruiting Officer: Robert L. Seymour

No Test	Finding
1	no.
2	no.
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	Sight for colours good
11	Physique good. Small scar over right nipple
12	Spine and legs straight
13	Teeth perfect
14	Throat and tonsils in good condition
15	No discharge from ears.
16	No heart or lung disease. Chest flat
17	No tendency to either
18	Nothing abnormal in breathing
19	Sight good in both eyes
20	Fingers and hands well formed
21	Palms normal
22	Elbow and wrist joints normal
23	Shoulder joints normal
24	Feet and ankles well formed
25	Hip joints mobile
26	No bunions or Corns
27	No hemorrhoids or fistula
28	Hearing good.

No Test

Findings

- 29 No physical deformity
- 30 Both arms fairly well developed
- 31 No abdominal weakness
- 32 No hernia or varicocele
- 33 no
- 34 5ft 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
- 35 124 lbs.
- 36 Max 33%. min 30%
- 37 #20.00 per month
- 38 mother, Mary Fortune
- 39 Nobody

Wm Grant M.D.
Med. Examiner

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
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Number of Sheet ONE

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment *		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4297 Fortune W.</u>	Age on <u>18</u> years <u>2</u> months		<u>Seaman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment { <u>St John's</u>		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		} <u>7-1-18</u>		<u>C of E.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>34</u> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____			} with Reserve <u>36 1/2</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically Unfit 9-2-1918.</p>									

To be carried over