



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4527 Name Ronald C. Kelly Corps 4th

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ronald C. Kelly
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
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. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name John Corps 4th
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, Ronald C. Kelly, 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.

Ronald C. Kelly ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ronald C. Kelly, 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 20 day of April 1915.

John Signature of Attesting Officer

### †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 formed by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date April 20 1915  
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 Ronald Oakley

Apparent age 18 years 1 months 33 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded H inches  
 Range of expansion H inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Oakley  
Greenland W. B. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (5) 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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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Ronald Oakley</u>                           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Greenwood B. B.</u>                         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                     |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months                |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cooperman</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 <u>        </u><br>Corps <u>        </u> |
| 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, Ronald Oakley 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.

A Ronald Oakley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

20.4.18 Frank C. Furness Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ronald Oakley do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Churchill 2/15

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Date April 20 1918 Wm. Churchill 2/15 Approving Officer.  
Place St. John's

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Report 1.5.18



C.R. 4529

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

4527 Pte. R. Oakley,

Discharged 1 - 5 - 18, K.R. & R.

C.R. 4527

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 1st, 1918.

#4527 Pte. R. Oakley.

Struck off the strength from 1/5/18. Authority K.R.&R. Para  
392 Sub-Section (vi)

C.R. 4527

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918.

#4527 Pte. R. Oakely.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, from 20/4/18 and to report 1/5/18.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Oakley Christian Name Ronald Depot  
4527

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Greenford County Nfld

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	at	on	at
Examined .....	20 <sup>th</sup> day of <u>Sept</u> 1918	<u>St Johns</u>	day of	191
Declared Age .....	18 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>Draftsman</u>			
Height .....	5 feet	<u>7 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	<u>128</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....	<u>1 7/8 ago</u>		
Number .....	<u>1 2ca</u>			
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)	Discharged undraged		(b)
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted .....	at	Medical Officer.	at	Medical Officer.
	on	<u>St Johns</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept</u> 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal</u>	<u>4527</u>		
	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				





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 Ronald Oakley  
aged 18 yrs. conducted at Head Quarters  
Date: April 20/18 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 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 h
- 14 h
- 15 h
- 16 h
- 17 h
- 18 h
- 19 h
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 h
- 27 h
- 28 h
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 h

~~4527~~  
 low lay down and make our certain objects  
 so from immediately ought to pose ok.  
 Warren Agt Sects.

yes. 14 raggs 1 Sec. left Arm  
 5 ft 9 inches  
 178  
 29-33

38 John George Greenford B. B.  
 39 no body

*DM* *myou*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Busden



Rev. T. C. Elliott.



The Methodist Parsonage,

Greenspond, Nfld., April 23rd 1918.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify, that according to the  
Baptismal Register of the Methodist Church of  
the Greenspond Circuit, Ronald, son of George  
and Rebecca Ann Oakley, was born at  
Greenspond July 1st. 1901.

John C. Elliott  
Methodist Minister

Greenspond  
April 25<sup>th</sup>/18

Major Geo. J. Parry  
St. John's  
Dear Sir

As requested by your  
Telegram of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst., I am  
enclosing Baptismal Certificate of  
Son Ronald who volunteered for Regiment  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. and although I have  
one son fighting with the Canadians,  
if Ronald was of military age I  
know it would be his place to go, but  
seeing he is still in his sixteenth year  
I believe he is too young for Service.

and remain  
Yours respectfully  
George Oakley.