



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2043 Name John Roberts Corps 3rd

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Roberts
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. 11 Wellington Road, St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 15 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Stoker
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 .....  
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? ..... } II. Yes

I, John Roberts 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Roberts 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 29th day of Oct 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Stanley

### †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 29 Oct 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place St. John's }

† 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: vis:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....









# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

**C.R. 4042**



## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 18th 1918**

To **Mrs. Jane Roberts Burlington, N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4042, Private John Roberts killed in action Sept 30th**

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 **Officer Commanding S.A. Barracks Burlington** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 18th 1918**

To **Officer Commanding Salvation Army Barracks, Burlington, B.B.**

**Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 4042, Private John Roberts killed in action Sept 30th. Please inform next of kin, Mrs. Jane Roberts**

**J.R. Bennett**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 4042

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft. (All Ranks) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked ~~Folkstone~~.

4042 Pte. J. Roberts.

25-5-18.

C.R. 4042

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46, - 120 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,  
Depot, Winchester to 1st. Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.  
Embarked Folkestone, 25/5/18.

4042 pte. J. Roberts.

A.Fs. B. 103 (one  
for each soldier)  
sent to 3rd. Ech-  
elon B.E.F.



C.R. 4042

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Dec. 11, 1917.

#4042 PTE. J. ROBERTS.

C.R. 4042

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1917.

4042 Pte. J. Roberts.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,  
with effect from Oct. 31st, 1917.

Roberts, J.

C.R. 4042

P. & R. O.







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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*P. O'Leary*

OF

Christian Name

*John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Burlington N.D.S. County 2/11*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>31</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 1917	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	<i>10</i> months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>6</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>138</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of Expansion...			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V		R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V		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)	<i>L. M. Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>31</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 1917	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt</i>	<i>4042</i>		
	<i>Regt!</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 ) 1st. Newfoundland Regt  
OR CORPS )  
Squadron, Troop, )  
Battery or Company )

Regimental No. 4048, Rank Private

Surname Roberts. Christian Names J.



Date 30-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action  
Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	21445/214	18 OCT 1918
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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

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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 7 2 OCT 1918

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] Lt. Col., R.A.

O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section.  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

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To, Mr John Fitzpatrick.

58 Fuld Street,

St. Johns.

Newfoundland,

Cable Ten pounds.

4042. <sup>a</sup>/Sgt. J. Kelly.

Dep. 13<sup>2</sup>/<sub>19</sub>  
Wally





Roberts, J

4042

Hay Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.** to **191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 4042 Rank **Private** Name **Roberts J,**  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at **France** on the **30th** of **September** **1918 .**  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .30/9/18.....	4	13	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	13	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	13		£	4	13

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED  
P. de J.  
30 APR 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 13 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at this day of 1918 **30 APR 1918** **191** CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Raymaster*

- (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 War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

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Dated at this day of **30 APR 1919**

**P. D. MURPHY**  
 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

17 OCT 1918

Regimental No. 4042, Rank Private

Surname Roberts, Christian Names J.

Died { Date 30-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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Station and Date } 12 OCT 1918

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

[Signature] Lt Col, R.A.  
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section.  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.







THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C. B. E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.  
R. A. M. C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. Johns,*

August 6th/20

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

4042 John Roberts.

Kindly cancel the allotment which is now current  
on account of the above mentioned deceased soldier, from  
July 31st/20.

C. C. OKE

Asst. Secy.

Per L.B.D.

LBB,

*OK  
C.C. Oke*

November 6, 1919

Mrs. Jane Roberts,  
Burlington, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$22.64, balance of estate of late Pte.  
J. Roberts, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

J. C. R.

Major  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

IM-  
Enc.

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

## PAY VOUCHER.

\$22 <sup>64</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Oct 2 4/19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty-two <sup>64</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No. 16570	Initials. J. C. S.
Pay Ledger 46	Initials. J. C. S.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. J. C. S. Rank .....



No. 4042

Rank

Pt

Name

J Roberts

Mrs Jane Roberts. (Mother)

Burlington N. D. B.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *H 042* Rank *Pfc*

Name *John Roberts*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Jane Roberts* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Burlington*



FIELD SERVICE.

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Station and Date ) 12 OCT 1918

Signature of Officer in charge of Section ) [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base ) LI. COL. R.A.

O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon

**Casualty Form - Active Service**

**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps *2/1 Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Roberts* Christian Name *John*  
 Religion *SA* Age on Enlistment *18* years *10* months  
 Enlisted (a) *21.10.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *21.10.17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate *25 MAY 1918*  
 Occupation *Fisherman* *P. M. Curran* Signature of Officer



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 ... <i>25-5-18</i>			
		Disembarked ... <i>27-5-18</i>			
		<i>Joined Battalion</i> <i>31-5-18</i>			
<i>6/10/18</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i> <i>Whelan</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>30/9/18</i>	<i>D 213</i>
			<i>Lieut for Lt. Col., R.A.</i>		
			<i>O.I/c No 1 Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>C.I.G., ...</i>		



*SMY*

(\*) 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.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company W. J. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>4042</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>10</u> months	<u>fisherman</u>
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>31-10-17</u>	Religion
Joined _____ Date _____				<u>S.A.</u>
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours <u>335</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____				

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
	✓			<i>Killed in Action 30<sup>9</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>					

To be carried over