



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4781 Name Wm H Roberts Corps Inf

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm H Roberts</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Brigade St. E.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Mechanic</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, Wm H 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.

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29-4-18
Wm H Roberts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James C. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm H 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 on this 29 day of April 1918
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 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
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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Wm Ay Roberts
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Sarah Roberts Briggs, C. F.
 | 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. (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry. | | | |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Lieut | 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 |
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| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
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- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
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I, Mr H 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.

A James A. Henry Robert SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
29-4-18 James A. Henry Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer James A. Henry

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Date 1918
 Place } Approving Officer.

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 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or L'epot | 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 |
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| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-4-18</u> | | | | | | | | | Discharged Medically <u>392 U</u> |
| Joined at <u>St. Paul's</u> on <u>April 29-1918</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-5-1918 (date of discharge) 15 years 15 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Depot
W.A. 4781

Surname *Roberto*

OF
Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

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| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <i>29</i> day of <i>Apr</i> 19 <i>18</i> | on | day of | 19 <i>1</i> |
| | at <i>St Johns</i> | at | | |
| Declared Age | <i>18</i> years | — | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <i>mechanic</i> | | | |
| Height | <i>5</i> feet | <i>5 1/2</i> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <i>135</i> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... | | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion... | | <i>37</i> inches | inches |
| Physical Development | | | <i>4</i> inches | inches |
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| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= | <i>6/6</i> | R. E.—V= | |
| | L. E.—V= | <i>6/6</i> | 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) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |
| Enlisted | at <i>St Johns</i> | at | | |
| | on <i>29</i> day of <i>Apr</i> 191 <i>8</i> | on | day of | 191 <i>1</i> |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | <i>Medical</i> | <i>4781</i> | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on |
| | | | day of | 191 |
| [Signature] | | | | |
| [Rank] | | | | |

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
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| 30.4.18 | Vac. |
| 10-5-18 | T.A.B. |
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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 |
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Birth Certificate

No : Father's & Mother's Names - Father's Occupation - Place of Abode
3133 Robert & Sarah Roberts, Fisherman - Quilmes, Brigue
Child's name William Henry

When Born When Baptized By whom
October 7th 1890 October 28th 1890 (Rev) George Paine.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy
of the record contained in the Baptismal Register
of the Methodist Church at Brigue, Newfoundland

Signed. William Swain,
Methodist Minister

May 4th 1918

Birth Certificate

No. Child's Name - Father's & Mother's Name - Father's Occupation
3133, William Henry. Robert & Sarah Roberts. Fisherman
Place of Abode. When Born. When Baptized. By Whom
Pulles, Buquo. October 7-1900 October 28th-1900. (Rev. Geo Payne

Thereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the
record of the above event in the Baptismal
Register of the Methodist Church at Buquo, Africa.

Signed - William Swaino.

Methodist Minister

May 10th 1918

Carpids, May 10th 1918

To Major G. I. Carly.

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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst
re Private W. H. Roberts, either I must
have made a mistake in the date
of birth on the Certificate which I presented
or you in reading it for the young man
will not be 18 years of age till his
next birthday - Oct ~~2~~⁷_{th} of the present year.
Hence, unless I am in error re the
minimum age 18 years, for military
service, he ought to be released -

I enclose a correct certificate of his
birth & baptism - and trust that the
boy will be sent home with his mother
forthwith - I remain dear Sir,

Yours respectfully
William Swann
Methodist Minister

Carpids, May 7th 1918

to Major Bart,

Dear Sir,

William Swann

I enclose a certificate of the birth etc of William Henry Roberts who recently enlisted in 1st-VI's forces. You will observe that he is under the minimum age - 18 yrs. His mother is a widow having three children - the eldest of whom is nine years and the youngest six years of age. The mother objects to her son's enlistment on the ground of his being under 18 years of age - and because of his being her chief support. I think, dear Sir, you will agree that the mother's objection is well taken, and trust that you will cause his agreement to be cancelled. I may further state that the boy was working at Belle Plains, and enlisted without his mother's knowledge.

Yours dear Sir respectfully

William Swann.

Methodist Minister

P. J. - Please send an early reply either to me
or Mrs Roberts.

William Loomis

I, Sarah Roberts - widow of Augustus Gullies
do hereby protest against the acceptance
~~that~~ for Military service of my son
William Henry Roberts on the ground
that he is not eighteen years of age
and further because I am a widow
having three small children dependent
on me, the eldest of whom is nine years
and the youngest six years of age - My
son William Henry being my chief means
of support.

Signed Sarah Roberts ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ _{mark}

Witness William Lorenis

May 4th 1918

May 9th

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Rev. Wm. Swann,
The Methodist Parsonage,
Cupids.

Re Pte. W. H. Roberts

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of May 7th regarding the above mentioned man.

In reply I have to state that as Roberts according to his Baptismal certificate is of military age and has been passed by the medical examiners as being physically fit for general service with the Regiment, that it is impossible to secure his release.

He will of course be making an allotment in his mother's favour of about 60 cents per day, and if, as is stated, he is her sole support it may be possible that she would be granted the Separation Allowance of \$20.00 per month additional, but of course she would have to obtain from you or the J&P. a certificate to the effect that she is entirely dependent upon him for support.

May 9th

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I can quite sympathise with the mother in the circumstances, but the man having been duly attested, I am therefore powerless in the matter.

Regretting I cannot be of service to you,

I am,

Yours truly,

MAJOR & O.C.DEPOT.

C.R. 4781

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

4781 Pte. W.H.L.Roberts

Discharged 23-5 - 18 K.R.&.R

C.R. 4781

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 30, 1918.

#4781 Pte. M.H. Roberts.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfound-
-land Regiment from 29/4/18.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

 Forms
B 121.
39.

 Number of Sheet 001

 Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

 Signature of O. C. Company J. Hamilton

| Regimental Number and Name | Enlistment | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay | |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| No. <u>477</u> <u>Products</u> <u>W27</u> Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ | Age on <u>18</u> years <u></u> months | <u>Mechanic</u> | | |
| | Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns</u> | Religion <u>Method</u> | | |
| | Period of <u>24.4.18</u> | with Colours _____ years. | | Place of Birth <u>Douglas</u> |
| | | with Reserve _____ 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 |
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To be carried over

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
 W. 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 W Roberts*
 aged *18 years* conducted at *No Quarters*
 Date: *April 29/18* 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 *n*
- 14 *enlarged tonsils.*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
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- 18 *n*
- 19 *6 ft 6 inch*
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- 27 *n*
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- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *5 ft 5 1/2*
- 35 *35.*
- 36 *33-37.*
- 37 *Arthur Sarah Angus Conceptor Bay*
- 38 *no*
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Signature of Medical Examiner:

W W Roberts