



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 487 Name J. Bighead Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. J. Bighead
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. no
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 } no
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. no

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, J. Bighead 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.

E. G. 11/16 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. Bighead SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 on this day of 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer J. Bighead

† 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 1915
Place } 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)

2487



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2487 Name Jakey Stead Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Jakey Stead
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Miller
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 } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Jakey Stead 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.

Jakey Stead SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, 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 12 day of Apr 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge Magistrate

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all rates. To be completed with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

2077

Name George Wade
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Engineer Wade
Imperial Street | 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	Regt. 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>11-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>April 11th 16</u>									
Missing April 11th 1917									
Contacted at <u>John St. Boston</u> for <u>1916</u>									
Recontacted <u>Lower</u> <u>12-10-16</u> <u>James Boston</u>									
<u>Missing 10-4-1917</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge)									
Pension									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. P. 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 Thomas J. Stead

aged 19 conducted at Le P B

Date: Apr 10/16 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 > roots to come out
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 16 Bact
- 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 Pariocela not to disqualify
- 33 no 57°
- 34 141
- 35
- 36 45° normal 30/39
- 37 parents - Mr Benjamin Stead, Musgrave town.
- 38 none
- 39

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Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

GR 2487

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

2487 Pte. J. Stead.

11.10-16.

C.R. 2487

Extract from Honorary Roll Authorized St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilia" July 19, 1914.

2487 Pts. Stead J.

C.R. 2487

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office London dated October 15, 1917.

#2487 Pte. J. Stead.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Benjamin Stead,

Musgravetown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2467, Private~~
Jabez Stead, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

W. A. BOND

C.R. 2487

Jabez Stead was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 11th 1916
Regimental No. 2487 was allotted to Ptes Jabez Stead

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

J. Stead.

2487

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


MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname SteadChristian Name Jabez

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Birthplace:—Parish	County			
Examined	on <u>10</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. Johns - N. I.</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>5</u> mos <u>days</u>		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Mill-man</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>141</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>39</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>6th Yorks</u>	at		
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>2nd Yorks Regt.</u>	<u>2487</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)			day of	191
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Ayr Military Hosp.	10	6	16	17	8	16	Conjunctivitis	7	
									

Check list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

When the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of admission out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

V. 69 siltias. slight conjunctivitis.
Sgt. J. J. G. 1. 4 3j

J. H. Wilson
P. J. Ramsay
Assistant Surgeon
U.S. Army

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2487* Rank *Private* Name *Stead J*
 Died (or Intestate) at *France* on the *14* of *April* 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>

14/4/17
 CHECKED

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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 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.

Stead, J

2487

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MAIL COPY

Army Form 11, 1918

PAY LIST.

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or ~~SEAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *247* Rank *Private* Name *Stead J*

Died *at home* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 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 1)

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14 4/7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
	Cash for use (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		191			Messing allowance days at _____			
		"			from _____ to _____			
		"			Wife allowance			
		"			Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster <i>14 4/7</i>				Balance due to the Paymaster			
				<i>£14 4 4</i>				<i>£14 4 4</i>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
AP
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular ~~concerning~~
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at _____ day of *24 APRIL* 191*8*

H. H. Munnell
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (6) 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 Headquarters with Army Form G, 2285 or Army Form G, 1812.
- (7) Where he is liable to be struck out when there is no further liability.

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Army Form G. 1025

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~NEWFOUNDLAND~~ REGIMENT.

No. 2457 Rank Private Name Head J
Died at ~~Wales~~ at ~~France~~ on the 14th of ~~April~~ 1917
Deserted at on the of 1917

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	14	4	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				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	14	4	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
				£ 14 4 4				£ 14 4 4

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
24/4
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Dated at this day of



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(1) Have state whether the soldier died ~~honourably~~, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be quoted.
Amount, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form E. 2057 or Army Form G. 1012.
(2) Waive in favour of the estate of the soldier or to the estate of the soldier.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1025.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps

No.

Died

Deserted at

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank

Name

on the

on the

Private

Head

at France

17 of April

1917.

1917.

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	144	4	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				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	144	4		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 144	4			£ 144	4	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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 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.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

B.
Enc.



2487

December 5, 1919.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of Jabez Stead, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Please give the Administrator a cheque for the amount due, and the Letters of Administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 78 $\frac{78}{x}$

Dec 5 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy eight ⁷⁸ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab
balance

Ben Stead

CA. No. 21539	Initials: <i>CS</i>
Pay Ledger..... 6	Initials: <i>CS</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials:

Regtl. No.

Rank *7*

CS

No. 2487

Rank

076

Name

J. Stead

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
[840] W 1011/2124 100000 8/1105 55 55Forms
B. 121.
32.Regiment of 1st NewfoundlandNumber of Sheet FirstSignature of G. C. Company C.R. Ayre Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.		Age on	19 years 8 months	<u>Gas Cook Worker</u>			
<u>2487</u>	<u>Stead, J.</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>P. P. Linn Apr. 11. 16.</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date			<u>Salvation Army</u>			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours 1 1/2 years. with Reserve 5 1/2 years.	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Joined	Date						

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Transgression	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with credit	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>P. P. Linn</u>	<u>July 2/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Throwing potatoes about Mess Room.</u>	<u>Capt. Condon.</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. C.R. Ayre.</u>	<u>See</u>
<u>Race Point</u>	<u>14. 10. 16</u>			<u>Duty rifle</u>	<u>Sgt. Miffles</u>	<u>1 - C.C.</u>		<u>Bunad</u>	<u>SB.</u>
				<u>Missing 14/10/16</u>					

To be carried over