



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4000 Name Norman Leask Corps M&L

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Norman Leask</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Elliotson</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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> |

Norman Leask 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 17/10/17

Norman Leask SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James S. Blaine Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Norman Leask 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 Grand Falls on this 17th day of Oct 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Fitzgerald, S.M.

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

Date 19-10-17 1917
Place St. John's Nfld } Approving Officer. W. J. [Signature]

† 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 Norman Prask
 Apparent age 18 years - months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches WT 120
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks Hair dark. Eyes hazel. Complexion fair

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Prask
Elliston | Relationship Father
J Bay 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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4000 Name Norman Seash Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Norman Seash</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Elliot St. 7/1304</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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, Norman Seash 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.

Norman Seash SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Stange Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Norman Seash 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Atkinson Sub.

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

Date 19-10-1915 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. B. [Signature]

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas Frank
 Apparent age 19 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches WT 120
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks Hair dark. Eyes Hazel. Complexion fair

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Frank
Elliston | 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)

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>head falls</u> on <u>October 17-10-17</u>									
<u>No Overseas Service</u>									
<u>Discharged Under Age 1-11-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-11-17 [date of discharge] 0 years 16 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4000

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., Nov. 1st, 1917.

4000 Pte. Trask.

Discharged under age authority K.R.&.O. para. 392(iv)

C.R. 4000

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
4000	Pte.	Trask	Nov. 1st 1917.	Under age.

C.R. 4000

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

4000 Pte. Trask.

Discharged Nov. 1st 1917, Under age.

D.

November 1, 1917.

(Pte. Norman Trask).

Sir:-

I have your communication of the 29th inst., and note birth certificate was sent to the Adjutant, who will no doubt deal with the matter. I am to say that it is not the desire of the Adjutant, that any young man under the age of eighteen years, be enlisted, as such are not fit for the work. It is noteworthy, however to note that it is the boys of this age, that are showing the only real spirit that is being manifested to-day.

There are numbers of young men in your community, and in every community in this colony, who have not been awakened to a sense of their responsibility, and it is necessary that every man of British blood should realize the responsibility that rests upon him in this matter, and show the men of their country their plain duty.

This colony to-day is enjoying unparalleled prosperity. The fishermen are receiving record prices for fish. There is no difficulty in getting it marketed, or in obtaining the necessaries of life. This has only been made possible by the efforts of the Empire of which we are a part.

We have fallen far short in comparison to the other parts of the Empire in contributing men, and at the present time, there is a danger that we shall not be represented in the struggle at all, unless more men come forward.

I shall be glad if you will, as far as you can, place before your people their responsibilities in this matter.

We do not want men under eighteen years of age, but we do want every eligible man between eighteen and forty-one.

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

Major.
Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Rev. W. H. Detchon,
Elliston.

Oct 31, 1917.

Leslie R. Curtis, Esq.,
18 Gower Street,
St. John's.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of 29th Oct., covering a letter from
Rev. W. H. Dotchon of Elliston.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.


Major,
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia

P. S. Concerning yours to me of the 26th inst.
re D. Chaulk's Edge, Number 1524, - I will
write him to Grand Falls to return it to the
Department. N.H.C.

C.R. 4322
Elliston, T.D.,
October 29th, 1917.

ANSWERED

Dear Sir }
Mrs. Thomas Trask has brought me your letter to her
concerning her son 'Private' Norman Trask, said letter bearing date
the 26th inst. I have already sent a birth certificate to, Capt. S.J.
O'Grady, being asked to do so by Norman's father, Thomas Trask, now
working at Grand Falls, to whom Mr. O'Grady had wired for it. I send
you a duplicate copy below. The father, working on the farm, did not
know of his son's intention to enlist, nor did the mother - and both en-
tirely object to his acceptance at his present age. The son worked in the
town at Grand Falls, and was on his way to St. John's before the father
had any knowledge of his going. The mother promises to give her soldier
son a 'lacing' when he comes back home if he comes in khaki. They would
not object to his pleasing himself if he was eighteen. The birth certificate
below will assure you that he is not seventeen until January coming.
He has no brother enlisted, now wounded in hospital in England.

Yours truly,
W. H. Dakhol,
Methodist Minister.

A. Montgomerie, Esq.,
Major.

Duplicate copy of Certificate of Birth, etc. of Norman Trask.

I hereby certify that Norman Trask, son of Thomas and Alice
Trask, of Elliston (Then named Bird Island Cove) Newfoundland,
was born, according to the Elliston Methodist Church Register
of Baptisms, at Bird Island Cove (Elliston), on January 11th,
1901, and baptized by Rev. Charles Lench, Methodist Minister,
at the same place on April 21st, 1901. Number in Register,
297.

William H. Dakhol,
Methodist Minister.

Elliston, Newfoundland,
October 26th, 1917.

C.R. 3899

Oct 26, 1917.

Mrs. Thomas Trask,
Elliston, T. B.

Dear Madam:-

Pte. Norman
Trask.

Your "Telegram" of the 23rd inst., to the Colonial Secretary relating to your son has been forwarded to this department. I am to say that this soldier is now sworn in His Majesty's Service.

If he is under eighteen years of age, it will be necessary for you to furnish a Birth Certificate to this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDIN
NEWFOUNDLAND

Extract of Headquarters letter to D.O.C.Oct.25/17.

Re NORMAN TRASK.

This man was attested by Magistrate Fitzgerald at Grand Falls on Oct.17th.1917, and gave his age as 18 years. Coincident with his arrival here a telegram was received from his father in Grand Falls as follows:-

"Don't pass Norman Trask by any means not of age."

Thomas Trask.

Above telegram was shown D.O.C. and acting upon his instructions I replied as follows:-

"Referring to your telegram of Oct.17th.reference Norman Trask.

I have the honour to inform you that he was sworn in by the Recruiting Officer at Grand Falls after having given his age as 18 years.

Any objections to his enlistment should have been made to the Recruiting Officer at Grand Falls, before he was regularly attested".

G.



C.R. 3894

24th October, 1917.

Sir,

ANSWERED

Enclosed herewith you will find a telegram dated 23rd instant, from Mrs. Thomas Trask, of Elliston, T. B., in respect to the enlistment of her son, who she states was only sixteen in January last. Will you kindly give this matter your attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, slanted upwards from left to right.

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD


 Line No. _____ Sent by H. H. Histon ^{N/S} ₁₃₇₈ ²³ _{Check} No. 6
 Place from Colonial Secty 53
Johns.
1911
 To _____

ANSWERED

I object to any son
 no man tracks enlist-
 ment he was but
 sixteen in January
 last.

Mrs Thomas Gask

C.R. 3820



October 26, 1917.

C.R. 3869

M

Trask's account

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter, of date 24th instant, from Mrs. Thos. Trask, of Elliston, T.B., in relation to the enlistment of her son, Norman Trask, who, she states, is only sixteen years of age.

Kindly give this matter your attention.

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


Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

E. Clifton
Oct 24th

Mr. R. H. Squires, Col. Secty.:

Dear Sir:-

As you are aware, my boy Norman
Trask, has volunteered, and he
is only 16 years of age, I want you
please, to send him home, as he went
against his father & mother, & besides
he is too young for that, he is a
mere child, if he was older I would
not feel so bad over it, but I can't stand
to see so young a boy, go out in the world
so young, please do your best to put him
back & send him to Grand Falls or home.

Respectfully Yours
Wm. Thos Trask

C.R. 4000

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Oct. 18th, 1917.

4000 Pte. N. Trask.

Attached for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., posted
to G. Company with effect from Oct. 17th, 1917.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Sept 4000
Koman

Surname *Irish*

OF
Christian Name *Koman*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *E. Clifton J. Bay.* County *W. York*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	<i>17th</i> day of <i>Oct.</i> 191 <i>7</i>	<i>Grand Hall</i>	day of	191
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Labourer</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>4 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>120</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>33</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>Grand Hall</i>		at	
	on <i>17th</i> day of <i>Oct.</i> 191 <i>7</i>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st W. York Regt.</i>	<i>4000</i>		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Oct. 19th. 1917.

Sir;-

Referring to your telegram of Oct. 17th. reference Norman Trask.

I have the honour to inform you that he was sworn in by the Recruiting Officer at Grand Falls. after having given his age as 18 years.

Under these circumstances we are unable to move in the matter of preventing his enlistment.

Any objections to his enlistment should have been made to the Recruiting Officer at Grand Falls, before he was regularly attested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Trask, Esq.,

Grand Falls.

Lieut.
Officer Commanding Companies.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by A Rec'd by Ba Check 10/- No. _____

Place from Grand Falls 17

To Recruiting Officer
In Command

OCT 17 1917

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Dont pass nor man Trask
by any means not of
age

Thomas Trask.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No. 196

Line No. 20 Sent by H Rec'd by BA Check 18/-

Place from Grandfalls 23.

To Officers In Command
Recruiting Office
St Johns

UGL 23 1917

Please send back Norman
Trask immediately he will
be out 17 January next
Reply to Magistrate His
Father

Thomas Trask.
N.W.M.
23/17

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
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Number of Sheet

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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

W. J. [Signature]

Regimental No. and Name	
No.	<i>4000 Prask L.</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>0</i> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>
	<i>17-10-17</i>
Period of	with Colours years.
	with Reserve years.

Trade	<i>Labourer</i>
Religion	<i>Methodist</i>
Place of Birth	

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
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121

GRAND FALLS 10-17-17

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined

Norman Trook

and find him physically

fit

for Military Service.

Josh Moore, M.D.

Forms
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

4000.

From _____ O.C. _____ COY.

From _____

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ST. JOHN S, NFLD.

To

*B.O.
Haw.*

To

ANSWER.

1-11-17. 191

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Re HOOO A. FRANK

I received verbal instructions from D.O.B. 1-11-17 to have above mentioned man discharged as under age.

Will you please take the necessary action.

Hobbes J.P. O.C. _____ COY.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ST. JOHN S, NFLD.

Nov, 1st. 1917.

Sir;-

Reference 4000, Pte. H. Trask.

Above mentioned man was reported on by the O.C.Coys in letter to you of Oct, 25th/17. Additional information as per letter enclosed has ben received by me from Rev. W.H. Detchon of Elliston.

It appears from same that Trask is not of Military age. Will you please advise me as to what course of action I shall take regarding him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir;-

Your obedient servant,

Officer Commanding
Headquarters.

P.S. Both parents object to the lad's
enlistment at his present age.
W.K.D.

Ellistown, T. I.,
October 26th, 1911.

Dear Sir

Thomas Trask, of this place, has written me ^{from Grand Falls} - letter
received this morning - enclosing your telegram to him of the
23rd., enquiring for a birth certificate of his son Norman, to
be sent you. I forward you this below.

Yours truly,

William R. Dolcher,
Methodist Minister.

J. J. O'Grady, Esq.,
Capt. & Adjt.

Report sent D.O.C. - 25-10-17 -

I hereby certify that Norman Trask, son of Thomas
and Alice Trask, of Ellistown (then named Bird Island Cove),
Newfoundland, was born, according to the Ellistown Methodist
Church Register of Baptisms, at Bird Island Cove (Ellistown),
on January 11th, 1901, and baptized by Rev. Charles Lench,
Methodist Minister, at the same place on April 21st., 1901.
Number in Register, 297.

William R. Dolcher,
Methodist Minister.

Ellistown, Newfoundland,
October 26th, 1911.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Nov, 1st. 1917

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Sir;-

I herewith enclose further information
re #4000 Pte.N.Trask, kindly advise please.

I have the honor to be

Sir;-

District Officer
Commanding.

Your obedient servant,

St Johns.

George J. Cashy
. D. B. Depot.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Nov, 1st, 1917. 191

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Sir;-

Officer Commanding
Headquarters.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. O'Leary
Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Nov. 1st. 1917

Sir;-

I herewith enclose further information
re #4000 Pt. H. Frank, kindly advise please.

I have the honor to be

Sir;-

Your obedient servant,

District Officer
Commanding.

Lt Johns.

Oct. 30th. 1917.

Sir;-

Replying to yours of the 27th. Oct. I have the honour to inform you that parents have no control over the matter of their sons' enlistment if they have obtained Military age, that is 18 years, and they enlist on their own responsibility.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.&

Rev. Detchen,
Elliston. T.B.

Oct. 30th. 1917.

From Adjutant,
Headquarters.
To District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.&