



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*RC*

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *3301*

Name *Fred Bacon*

Corps .....

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *# 11th St. Spenceyore*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Coy. of Kitham, England.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *26 years 6 months*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *Yes* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *No*
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *Yes, Military*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. *Yes*
- 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 ..... *Yes*  
Corps .....
- II. 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, *Fred Bacon*, 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.

*Fred Bacon* ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Chas. C. C. C.* ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, *Fred Bacon*, 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 *26th* day of *December* 191*5*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. C. C. C. Cpt.*

### †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 *11th St. Spenceyore*.

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

Date ..... 191*5* }  
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) .....





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No. 3301 Name Fred Bacon Corps RC

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Fred Bacon
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 11, Villa St, Spennithorne  
County of Durham, England.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Seaman
- 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. Yes Military
- 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 Yes
- 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, Fred Bacon 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.

Fred Bacon ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. A. Cope ..... Signature of Witness.

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Date ..... 1916  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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*This refers, I think  
to memo 1016 of Feb.  
28.3*

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** *I have not*

PAY DEPARTMENT *taken a copy*

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND. *hs*

March 29th, 1917. *(29) 3*

P. O. BOX No 1242  
TELEPHONE No. 361  
CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

C.R. 3301

His Excellency,  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Governor.

Your Excellency,-

I have the honour to advise that I have received a request from Major Montgomerie, by wire as follows:-

"Referring to my telegram Governor about Bacon, Tucker, read March instead of February."

" Advise Governor."

I have the hobour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*M. Bowley*

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

C.R. 330

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Dec.5th, 1915

3301 Pte. F. Bacon.

Attached to the strength from Dec.5th, 1916.

A. Bacon

C.R. 3301

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3301

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Bacon*

OF

Christian Name

*Fred*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	26	years		days
Trade or Occupation		fisherman		
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		8 1/2 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		38 1/2 inches	
	Range of expansion		4 1/2 inches	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	4 scars		
When Vaccinated	1 year ago			
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>Lammont Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	5 day of Dec	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>H. L. Drey 3301</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(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
21-1-17	Vaccination <i>LD</i>
10-1-17	I.A.B. <i>LD</i>
17-1-17	3 <i>LD</i>
24-1-17	<i>LD</i>

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
<i>U.S. Florizel Windsor</i>	<i>July 31</i>	<i>July 31</i>			
	<i>July 31</i>				





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 Fred Bacon

aged 27 yrs. conducted at E. L. K.

Date: Dec 7/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	no
8	yes
9	yes
10	no
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	6/9 Both.
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	n
33	yes 1 year ago scars left
34	5'8"
35	145
36	34" - 38 1/2"
37	\$55.00 per month
38	Parents Wilson Bacon Spenners County Pa
39	None

Inget Farmington from  
Captain of his Detach.

2301

AM

Signature of Medical Examiner: DW Burden

\* N. B. - This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, etc., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \* Court of Inquiry  
assembled at Mill Barracks Windsor N.S.  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917  
by order of Major Montgomerie Comdg.  
for the purpose of Inquiring into reporting upon  
the illegal absence of  
#3301 Pte. F. Bacon E. Coy Draft  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. H. H. Ross

MEMBERS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. E. S. C. Churchill  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. G. Hicks

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take Evidence.

1<sup>st</sup> Witness.  
#2895 Cpl. V. S. Bennett D. Coy. 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt. being duly sworn gives evidence as  
follows.

I was acting Company orderly Sergt. for the  
draft on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917.  
I called the roll at tattoo of that day #  
3301 pte. F. Bacon failed to answer his  
name. I reported him absent.

2<sup>nd</sup> Witness.  
#2897 Cpl. J. J. Strong D. Coy. 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt. being duly sworn gives evidence  
as follows.

I was acting Company orderly Sergt. for  
the Draft on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917  
I called the roll at Tattoo of that date  
#3301 pte. F. Bacon failed to answer  
his name. I reported him absent.  
He is still absent.

3<sup>rd</sup> Witness.

# 2276 Company Quartermaster Sergt.  
A. C. Holmes & Coy 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt. being duly gives evidence as follows.  
I was ordered on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917  
to take over the kit of # 3301 pte. F. Bacon  
& Coy. 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. & take  
an inventory of same which I did.  
The following articles which had been issued  
to him were found missing, and have  
not since been recovered.

Articles

1	pr. Boots	4.70
1	Hair Brush	.15
1	Tooth Brush	.25
1	Clothes Brush	.15
1	Boot Brush	
1	Service Cap	1.50
2	pr. Drawers	2.50
1	Great Coat	11.00
1	Housewife	.40
1	Puttees	1.50
2	Top shirts	.90
2	pairs socks	.60
1	Yunic	6.00
1	pr. Trousers	5.00
2	Towels	.50
2	Underwests	2.50
1	Haversack	.30
1	Cardigan jacket	1.50
1	Cap band	.25
1	Wool Cap	.60

Total Value of kit when issued. \$ 40.40

Present Value as set by the Court. \*

Clothing having been worn 3 1/2 months. \$ 15.00



4<sup>th</sup> Witness.

# 2233 Company Sergeant Major L. Moore  
D. Coy. 3<sup>rd</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
duly sworn gives evidence as follows.

# 3301 Pte. F. Bacon was a member  
of the Coy. Draft 3<sup>rd</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt. having been duly attested on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916. He was  
reported to me by the Company  
Orderly Sergeant as absent at  
Yates roll call on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1917 and has been  
continuously reported absent  
since that date.

The rolls have been called regularly  
since & he is still reported  
absent.

Declaration.

The Court declare that #3301 pte  
J. Bacon E. Coy. 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt. illegally absented himself  
without leave (or other sufficient  
cause) at Mill Barracks Windsor  
N.S. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917;  
that he is still so absent, & that  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917 he was  
deficient, & that he is still deficient  
the above mentioned articles.

Signed at Windsor N.S. This 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1917.

Aector A.A. Ross Lieut.  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. } President

G. Hicks 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. }  
W. Phinckill 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. } Members  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. }

Approved  
per [Signature] Major  
of 154<sup>th</sup> Regt. Repin  
Windsor N.S.

Mar 30/17

