



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2350*

Name *W. Bussey* Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <i>William Bussey</i>                  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <i>20 13 Larkins Square St. John's</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <i>Yes</i>                             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <i>24</i> Years <i>7</i> Months        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>Steamer</i>                         |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No</i>                              |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <i>No</i>                              |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <i>Yes</i>                             |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <i>Yes</i>                             |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | 10. { Name .....<br>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. <i>Yes</i>                            |

I, *William Bussey* 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.

*William Bussey* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*R.P. Hallaway* Signature of Witness.

*E March 28*

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

I, *William Bussey* 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 *27* day of *March* 191*6*

*R.P. Hallaway* 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..... } Approving Officer

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† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Bussey  
 Apparent age 24 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs M. Bussey  
13 Larkins Square High | 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.

(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 <u>28-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 18-8-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-8-16</u> [date of discharge] — years <u>1</u> 1/4 days									
Pension _____									



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>Plasterer</i>                       |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No</i>                              |
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Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									





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 *William Bussey.*

aged *24 yrs.* conducted at *601 B*

Date: *March 27/16* 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 | No                           |
| 11 | No                           |
| 12 | No                           |
| 13 | No                           |
| 14 | No                           |
| 15 | No                           |
| 16 | No                           |
| 17 | No                           |
| 18 | No                           |
| 19 | Left left Left Rt            |
| 20 | No                           |
| 21 | No                           |
| 22 | No                           |
| 23 | No                           |
| 24 | No                           |
| 25 | No                           |
| 26 | No                           |
| 27 | No                           |
| 28 | No                           |
| 29 | No                           |
| 30 | No                           |
| 31 | No                           |
| 32 | No                           |
| 33 | Yes. 1 sea. left arm. 15 yrs |
| 34 | sft hms                      |
| 35 | 130 lbs                      |
| 36 | 32 1/2 in                    |
| 37 | 1/8 in weak.                 |
| 38 | 1 nail                       |
| 39 | None                         |

*2350*

*Mr Isaac Bussey 15 Parkin St*

*Lib*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*William Robert*

C.R. 2350

William Bussey was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> March ~~25~~th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2350 was allotted to Pte. W. Bussey.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2350

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men again  
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>
2350	Pte.	W. Bussey	Aug. 18th 1916.	Med. Unfit.



C.R. 2350

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

#2350 Pte. W. Bussey, discharged, Aug. 18th 1916, Medically unfit.

Bussay Wm

2350

Pay Dept-

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Bussey*

OF

Christian Name

*William*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>	at <i>St. John's N.F.</i>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<i>24</i> years	<i>7 months</i>	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight		<i>130</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<i>35½</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<i>3½</i> inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number	<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>15 yrs.</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/8</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/8</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)	<i>Lambert Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
	on <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Fed Reg. 2550</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



No 2556



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3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, William G. Bursley, Regl. No. 2850  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins

July 21 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2545</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs Margaret Bursley</u>	<u>13 Larkins Sq St Johns</u>	<u>70</u>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding

# Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Wm G. Bursley  
 priv. 1st Lt

As J. Chis  
June 27

1916.



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3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2545</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs Margaret Bussay</u>	<u>13 Leinster Sq. St. John's</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>discharged 1916</u>				
<u>Cancelled</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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(Sig.) Chas. A. [unclear] Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
A Company  
Asst. [unclear]  
June 27 1916

(Sig.) Wm. G. Bussay  
 (Rank) Private  
head but [unclear]