



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2602 Name James Broake Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Broake</u> .....  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>16 <del>High Street</del><br/>Hagget St. St. John's</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months .....                            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Boom maker</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> .....  |

FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE WAR

I, James Broake .....

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.

James Broake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A.D. Whitebridge Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Broake .....

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 26 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer A.D. Whitebridge 2nd Lieut

### †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 2nd Lieut

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

Date ..... 1916 .....

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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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2609 Name James Croake Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Croake</u> .....                                      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>16 <del>Highway St</del><br/>Haggart St St John's</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months .....                          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Boat maker</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, James Croake ..... 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.

S. C. 26/16 ..... James Croake ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... A. D. B. Bridge ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Croake ..... 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer ..... A. D. B. Bridge ..... 26/16 Recruit

### †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.....

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Date ..... 191..... } Approving Officer.

Place ..... }

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James Croake.  
 Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Croake  
16 Hagarty St. | Relationship Father.  
St. John's. 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>26-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 26<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>No overseas Service</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u>									
<u>18-8-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-8-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>115</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Croake</u> .....                                    |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>16 Hamilton St</u><br><u>Haggart St, St. John's</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months .....                        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Brown market</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> .....  |
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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.

S. C. 2616 .....

James Croake .....

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. D. Whitebridge .....

Signature of Witness.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
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 *James Croake*  
aged *21* conducted at *C. L. B.*  
Date: *Apr. 23rd* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>no</i>
11	<i>no</i>
12	<i>no</i>
13	<i>no</i>
14	<i>no</i>
15	<i>no</i>
16	<i>no</i>
17	<i>no</i>
18	<i>no</i>
19	<i>6/18 Right 6/24 Left</i>
20	<i>no</i>
21	<i>no</i>
22	<i>no</i>
23	<i>no</i>
24	<i>no</i>
25	<i>no</i>
26	<i>no</i>
27	<i>no</i>
28	<i>no</i>
29	<i>no</i>
30	<i>no</i>
31	<i>no</i>
32	<i>no</i>
33	<i>yes 16 yrs. ago</i>
34	<i>5'6"</i>
35	<i>135 lbs</i>
36	<i>36/38 1/2</i>
37	<i># 500</i>
38	<i>Father Edward Croake 16 Hagerly St</i>
39	<i>no</i>

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Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Robert*





Ernie James

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Crake Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 25 day of April 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at _____		at _____	
Declared Age	20 years 6 days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Broom maker			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	135 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 38 1/2 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	16 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	1/18	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/24	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>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at 5 Johns		at _____	
	on 25 day of April 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Reg.	7607		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				







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**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, James Crooke, Regl. No. 2602

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 80 Dollars and 80 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 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2507</u>	<u>wife</u>	<u>Mrs James Crooke</u>	<u>Mundy Point St.</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>Discharged</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  
B Company

(Sig.) James Crooke  
 (Rank) Sgt with wife & children

John  
June 13 1916

C.R. 2602

James Croke was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 26th 1916  
Regimental No. 2602 was allotted to Pte. J. Croke.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2602

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men ~~of the~~  
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>
2602	Pte.	J. Croke	Aug. 18th 1916.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 2602

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

#2602 Pte. J.Croke, discharged, Aug.18th 1916, Medically  
unfit

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C.R. 2602

# 2602 J. Croke.

Extract of report by Major L. Paterson August 17, 1918.

"I am of opinion that this man is unfit for Military Service.  
his condition is not due to Military Service."

*Original in M-52*