



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2351*

Name *John N. Ebbes* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>John Henry Ebbes</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>4 Glenning Street St. John's</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>19</i> Years <i>5</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Cookman</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. <i>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</i> 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. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *John Henry Ebbes* 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.

John N. Ebbes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

F. Marchant Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *J. N. Ebbes* 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 interpreted 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 *29* day of *March* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *R. P. Hallaway*

†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*6* } 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. 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 William Henry Ellis
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Agnes Ellis
4 Fleming Street St. John's. 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>20-3-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 20th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Embarked St John's S. Michael's Pt. 14th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Embarked for</u> |
| <u>B.C.F. 3-10-16 James Unit 14-10-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Killed in Action 21-11-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-11-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>237</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension _____ | | | | | | | | | |

CD 2307

John H. Ebbs was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 20th 1916.
Regimental No. 2351 was allotted to Pte. J.E. EBBS.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2351

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd En. Depot, to 1st Hq. B.A.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 3-10-16.

2351 Pte. J. Ebbs.

C.R.2351

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
December 6th. 1916.

2351, Pte J.H. Ebbs. ✓

Killed in Action, 31/11/16.

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December 5, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, No. 2351,
Private John H. Ebbs, was killed in action on
November 21st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Ebbs,
4 Fleming St.

C.R. 2351

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 4/13.16.

2351, Ebbs. ✓

Killed in Action November 31st.

C.R. 2351

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
December 4th. 1916.

2351, Pte J.H. Ebbs. ✓

Killed in Action, 21/11/16.

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilia" July 19, 1916.

2351 Pte. Ebbis J.H.



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 John Henry Ebb.
aged 19 yrs conducted at Ch. B.
Date: Mar 15 - 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 No.
- 2 No.
- 3 No.
- 4 No.
- 5 No.
- 6 No.
- 7 Yes.
- 8 Yes.
- 9 No - no
- 10 u
- 11 u
- 12 u
- 13 u
- 14 u
- 15 u
- 16 u
- 17 u
- 18 u
- 19 b/6 Both eyes.
- 20 u
- 21 u
- 22 u
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- 25 u
- 26 u
- 27 u
- 28 u
- 29 u
- 30 u
- 31 u
- 32 u
- 33 Yes. 1 scar left arm
- 34 5'3"
- 35 114 lbs.
- 36 32/34
- 37 \$30.00 amount.
- 38 Mother. Mrs Agnes Ebb of Fleming St
- 39 Yes Mother.

So report of a no. Mar 20

2357

Signature of Medical Examiner: D. W. Burden

Fit

J. H. Ebbes

2351

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname ElbsChristian Name John Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish:

County:

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | on ^{15th} day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | at <u>St John's N.B.</u> | at | | |
| Declared Age..... | <u>19</u> years <u>5</u> mos <u>days</u> | | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches | | feet | inches |
| Weight | <u>114</u> lbs. | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... | <u>35</u> inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion... .. | <u>5</u> inches | | inches |
| Physical Development... .. | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | |
| Number | | <u>1</u> | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | <u>6/6</u> | 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) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>L. Moore Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt</u> | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at <u>St John</u> | at | | |
| | on <u>18</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | <u>1st Field Regt</u> | <u>2351</u> | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on |
| (Signature) | | | day of | 191 |
| (Rank) | | | | |

No. 2351 Name Ebbes J.H.

Sqn., Batty., or Company

"A" Corps

1st Newfoundland

Date of enlistment

Mar 20th 16

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 9/8/16

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. One

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Character

Good

| 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 |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | Pte | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Killed in action 21.11.16 | H.H.J. | | | | |
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Army Form B. 192

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form BAC 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, } O.Co.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2351 Rank Private.

Name Ebbs, J.H.

Died { Date 21/11/16.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 21/11/16.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Unknown.

{ Date do.

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.
(c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } A. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Records
Office at the Base

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F. 2/12/16.

PAY LIST.

to 21 November 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2251

Rank Private

Name J. J. J. J.

Died (a)

at France

on the 21st of Nov.

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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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 | 21 | 11 | 6 1/2 |
| | 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 | 15 | | 6 1/2 | GHECKED J. J. J. J. | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 6 1/2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | | | | | 15 | | 6 1/2 |

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

Dated at

this

day of

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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.

No. 2638



3 **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** 3

ALLOTMENTS

I, John H. Ebbs, Regl. No. 2351

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2648 | Mother | Mrs Agnes Ebbs | 4 Flemming Street | 50 |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) Charles Aye Capt.
 Officer Commanding
St John's A Company
July 10th 1916

(Sig.) J. H. Ebbs
 (Rank) Private

Ellis John H.

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Ray Dept

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 30 $\frac{10}{100}$

March 16 1921

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty _____¹⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

CA. No. 5412

Initials

E. E. E.

Pay Ledger ¹⁷⁰

Initials

[Signature]

Gen. Ledger

Initials

Regtl. No.

F. C. R.

Rank

No. 2351

Rank *Pte*

Name *Ebbes JH*

Per Mrs Agnes Ebbes

admin^{tr} of Estate.

March 18, 1921.

Mrs. Agnes Ebbs,
4, Fleming Street,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$30.10 representing balance due estate
of late Pte. J.H. Ebbs, payable to you as Administratrix
thereof.

I also enclose Letters
of Administration (With Will annexed).

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc's. 2

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W I L L No. 171
of

No. 2351 Rank Pte
Name J. H. bbbs.

was agnes Ellis W

4 Fleming St

Auto sent
to field

WILL.

October. 24th. 1916

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to my
mother. Mrs. Egnas. Ellis
No. 4. Fleming. Street
St. Johns. Newfoundland
signature. John. H. Ellis

Private. No. 2351

First. No. 7 L. D.
Regiment

COPY of WILL
of
No. 2351, Pte. J.H. Ebbs.

In the event of my death I give the hole of my property
and Effects to my Mother, Mrs. Agnes Ebbs, No.4, Fleming
Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Signature) John H. Ebbs,
Private No. 2351,
First N.F.L.D. Regiment.

October 24th, 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.
FOR Major,
Paymaster & O. 1/o Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



235, Ebbes

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mrs Agnes Ebbes

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland C.R.* -1609

Rank *Pte.* Surname *Ebbes.* Christian Name *J.H.*

Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *5* months.

Enlisted (a) *Jan. 20/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration for* Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked | Southampton | 3 OCT 1916 | |
| | | Disembarked | ROSEN | 4 OCT 1916 | |
| | | Joined Battalion | | 14 OCT 1916 | |
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| <i>Jan 21/16</i> | <i>OC Unit</i> | <i>Killed in Action</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>21/1/16</i> | <i>B213</i> |
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RECORDS

M. Burchell CAPTAIN
for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, etc. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
(See) W5011/2124 1000m 2/15e 34 55Forms
B. 121.
25.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets

One

Signature of O. C. Company

*W. G. Rendell**Major*

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|---|
| No. | <i>2351 Ebbes J.A.</i> | Age on <i>19</i> years <i>5</i> months | <i>Coachman</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | Religion | |
| Joined | Date | <i>S. John's</i> <i>then 24/16</i> | <i>R.C.</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | Place of Birth | |
| Joined | Date | { with Colours <i>1 23/4</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years. | <i>S. John's</i> | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order disapproving with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Qyr</i> | <i>9/8/16</i> | <i>Plt</i> | | <i>Absent from 6.30 A.M. parade</i> | <i>Cpl. McGeath</i> | <i>3 days C.B.</i> | <i>9/8/16</i> | <i>W. G. Rendell, Major</i> | <i>R.H.H.</i> |
| | | | | <i>Killed in Action 21/16.</i> | | | | | |

To be carried over

ARMY FORM B. 121.

CR 2351
St. Johns
Jan. 22nd 1920

R
W. H. Rendell

Lieut. Col.

Dear Sir.

Having received the memory
I thought I would drop you a few
lines thanking you for same
Also His Majesty King George for
his sympathy on the death of
my poor son.

Mrs. Agnes Ebbes

No. 4. Glenning St.
St. Johns. N.F.