



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4787

Name John Fennessey

Corps R 6

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Fennessey
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Freshwater Road,  
St Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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. no
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. no ) 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. yes

I, John Fennessey 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 Fennessey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Leslie Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Fennessey 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 Johns on this 29 day of April 1918

John Fennessey 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.

† 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).....

Robert 15-5-18

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Fennorsey  
Apparent age 19 years - \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 7½ inches  
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
Range of expansion 4 inches  
Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Fennorsey Freshwater Rd  
St Johns | 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)

## 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 " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



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No. 4787 Name John Fennessy Corps R. G.

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- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Fennessy
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Freshwater Road,  
St Johns
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years - ..... Months
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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. yes

I, John Fennessy 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.

A ..... John Fennessy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
29-4-18 ..... James B. Kelly Signature of Witness.

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I, John Fennessy 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 ..... J. James

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### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or L'epot	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>29-4-18</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 29-1918</u>									
<u>Report for duty 15-5-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit</u> <u>18th 392 for 6-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									}
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>6-6-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>22</u> days									
Pensions [ " " ] " "									

C.R. 4787

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 6th, 1918.

#4787 Pte. J. Fennessey.

Struck off the strength from 6.6.18 Authority K.R. & R.  
Para 392 Sub Section (vi)

C.R. 4787

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

4787 Pte. J. Fennessey,

Discharged 6 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R.

C.R. 4787

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal N  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's dated April 20, 1918.

#4887 Pte. J. Fennessey.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfound-  
-land Regiment from 29/4/18. To report 15/5/18.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

*Depot 4787*

Surname Lemmesey

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. Johns County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	29	Apr	1918	191
Declared Age...	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5	feet	7 1/2	inches
Weight	132	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....		34	inches
	Range of Expansion...		4	inches
Physical Development...	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	6/10			
Vision	L.E.—V=	66	R.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>S. Johns</i>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on	29	on	
		day of		day of
		Apr		191
		1918		
	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment...	The Royal Nfld Regt		4787	
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				





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## Certificate of Baptism.

**This is to Certify**

that *John Matthew*  
 Child of *Patrick Fennessey*  
 and *Catherine Lundrigan*  
 was born on the *20th* day of *September*  
 in the year *1901* and was **Baptised** according to the rite  
 of the Roman Catholic Church, on the *23rd* day of  
*September* in the year *1901*, in the parish of  
*St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Nfld*  
 by *Rev. G. H. O'Neill*

Sponsors { *Thomas Fennessey*  
*Martha Malcolm*

The above is a true copy from the Baptism Register of the Cathedral  
 of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland.

*J. J. McWhorter* 278.

Administrator.





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 Jennessey  
aged 19 years conducted at 116 Quarters  
Date: April 29/18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	no slightly deaf
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n 6/6
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	no
34	5 ft 7 1/2
35	132 lbs
36	30 - 34
37	
38	Father Patrick Freshwater Rd St Johns
39	no

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2400

Signature of Medical Examiner:

G. W. Gordon