



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4222 Name Wm. Bowlett Corps Infantry

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Wm. Bowlett
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
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. { 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, Wm. Bowlett 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.

Wm. Bowlett ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Wm. Bowlett ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Wm. Bowlett 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.....  
 on this.....day of.....191.....  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Bowlett

### †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).....





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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4222 Name Jack Nowtett Corps R.C.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... Jack Nowtett
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... Petty St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. ....
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. .... 18 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. .... Seaman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. ....
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. ....
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. ....
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. ....
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. .... Name W. J. ... 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, Jack Nowtett 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.

Jack Nowtett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. J. ... Signature of Witness.

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

Jack Nowtett 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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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.  
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Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. ...

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Jack Howlett  
 Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Bridger Howlett  
100 | Relationship Brother

### 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>6-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>W. G. H. Co.</u> on <u>December 6-1917</u>									
No Overseas Service :-									
Discharged Medically Unfit. <span style="float: right;">12-12-1917</span>									
(L.H. 392 (1) C)									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-12-17 [date of discharge] 7 years 7 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4222

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

4222 Pte. J. Hewlett,

Discharged Dec. 12th 1917, K.R. & R.

C.R. 4222

Extract from Roll of Officers N.C.O's & Men DISCHARGED from  
The Royal Wld.Regt.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
4222	Pte.	Hewlett J.	Dec.12th, 1917.	K.R.&.R.

C.R.

4222

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit -the Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, Dec. 7th, 1917.

4222 Pte. J. Howlett.

Attested for General Service with the 1st WFLA. Regt.  
with effect from Dec. 6th, 1917.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Howlett*

OF

Christian Name

*John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Petty St.*

County

*W. Va.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	6 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1917	St. John's		
Declared Age	18 years	7 Months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Distilleryman</i>			
Height	5 feet	9 inches	feet	inches
Weight		130 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35 inches	
	Range of Expansion		4 1/4 inches	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arms			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<i>6/2</i>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<i>6/30</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>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	6 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt. Reg! 4322</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[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
10-12-17	Vacc. <i>SD</i>
11-12-17	<i>A. W. B. #</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





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 *Jack Howlett*  
aged *(Infant)* conducted at *Head Quarters*  
Date: *Dec 6/17* 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>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>4/6 Right 4/30 left</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>5 ft 9 in</i>
35	<i>130</i>
36	<i>30 1/2 - 35</i>
37	
38	<i>Mother B. Bridges. Petty H. St. Johns</i>
39	<i>Mother &amp; family</i>

*4/27/17*

*GH*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*Geo. Burden*



Howlett, John

4222

Pay Sept.





THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

From Adjutant  
 To Paymaster

May 13/18

Attached is a letter with application  
 form which I found among other  
 papers when cleaning up. I don't  
 know how it came here.

J. J. Brady Capt





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 7th. 1917.

Mrs Bridget Howlett.

Petty Harbour.

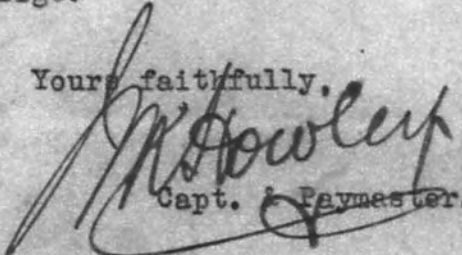
Dear Madam:-

Application has been made for separation allowance to be granted to you, on account of your son #4222, Pte John Howlett, and I am enclosing form of Statutory declaration to be filled up in presence of a Barrister of the Supreme Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Stendiary Magistrate, or a Notary Public.

Kindly return this form to me, at your earliest convenience.

And oblige.

Yours faithfully,

  
Capt. & Paymaster.

## FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

Notice.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply, must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to.

THE PAYMASTER

Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's Nfld.

1.

Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.

2. Age of Soldier

Married or Single.

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (a)  
(b) Your husband (b)

11. State amount and source of any other income.

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband.

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him.

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

19. State amount of his wages per week.

20. State name and address of his last employer.

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly.

23. From what date did you receive Allotment?

24. Actual amount contributed by other children } Weekly Monthly.

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband?

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present.

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?



30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much.

31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

32. In what capacity and in what place.

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?.

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant.....

Place of Residence .....

Declared and subscribed before me at.....

this day of.....191

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman .....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. ....

January, 23rd. 1918.

Mrs. Bridget Howlett,  
Potty Harbour.

Dear Madam.-

Application has been made by your son  
#4222 Pte. John Howlett to have Separation Allowance  
issued to you, and I enclose Statutory Declaration, which  
kindly have completed and signed in the presence of your  
Magistrate, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

S. }  
A. }SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A.

1. Name of Soldier in Full (Surname first) *Howlett John*
2. Rank and Regimental Number *Private 4222*
3. Date of Enlistment *December 6<sup>th</sup> 1917.*
4. ~~Full Name of Wife~~ *Widowed Mother Mrs Bridget Howlett* or
- Children's Guardian *Petty Mr*
5. Address *Petty Mr*
6. State ages of Children: Girls under 17 *1- 16 yrs* Boys under 16 *1- 7 years.*
7. With whom ~~do your~~ Children reside? *Mother*
8. Amount of Allotment *60¢* 9. Name of Allottee *Mrs Bridget Howlett*
10. Address *Petty Mr*



- 11. From what date is Allotment effective? December 6<sup>th</sup> 1917
- 12. Date of Marriage .....
- 13. Date Marriage Certificate examined by Paymaster .....
- 14. Date Birth Certificates (in case of guardian) examined by Paymaster.....
- 15. If soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this application?.....
- 16. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? Give particulars..... No
- 17. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to any person?..... No
- 18. Were you at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? In what capacity, and in what place?..... No
- 19. Will you be in receipt of a salary as such, while serving? If so paid, how much per month?..... —
- 20. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld. Regt.....

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement.

Jack Lawlett  
Name of Soldier.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application. 9

Unit P-Newfoundland 9 Albany O.C. 9 COY.  
Date December 6 - 1917 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
ST. JOHN S, NFLD.