



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2713 Name Sgt W. Pelley Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Sydney W. Pelley</u> .....                     |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>235 Hamilton Ave</u><br><u>St. Johns</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                                  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>7</u> Months .....             |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>None</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, Sydney W. Pelley 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.

Sydney W. Pelley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. May 5th Signature of Witness.

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

I, Sydney W. Pelley 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 5th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. ...

### † 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 ..... 1916 } 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) .....





This Form is to be used in connection with Paragraph (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 Sydney W. Pelley  
 aged 19 conducted at C. L. B.  
 Date: May 1/16 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 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 in
- 19 Booth
- 20 in
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

May 10 1916  
reported May 5-16

2713

33 yes 1 scar of. eyes  
 34 5-7  
 35 170 lbs.

36 31 3 1/2  
 37 18. freq. wh.  
 38 parents - Sydney Pelley. 233 Hamilton Ave  
 39 mom

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry

\*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at Depot Headquarters St. John's Newfoundland  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1916

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

by order of Major Montgomerie Comdg.  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.

for the purpose of Investigating & recording the circumstances connected with the absence without leave from his duty & deficiency of any arms, ammunition, Equipment and Regimental necessaries of 2913 Pte Pelley S.W.  
3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Chas. R. Aye Capt., 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

Hector H. Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 3/1<sup>st</sup> N. F. C. S. Regt.  
E. S. Churchill 3/1<sup>st</sup> N. F. C. S. Regt.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence :-

1<sup>st</sup> Witness.

2913 Pte. Cooper R.R. A.O.S. 3/1<sup>st</sup> N. F. C. S. Regt.  
 Having been duly sworn states.  
 At Barracks on Sept. 9/16 I was acting orderly Sergeant of S. Coy. 3/1<sup>st</sup> N. F. C. S. Regt. to which Pte. Pelley S.W. belonged. I called the roll at Lattos Pte. Pelley S.W. was absent. He is still absent.

2<sup>nd</sup> Witness.

2869 Pte. Keen Y. acting C. 2<sup>nd</sup> M.S. 3/1<sup>st</sup> N.F.L.S. Regt.  
being duly sworn states:-  
On the morning of the 28/9/16. I took an inventory  
of Pte. Pelley's kit & found him deficient of  
the following articles.

- 2 prs. boots
- 1 Hair brush
- 1 Tooth brush
- 1 clothes brush
- 1 Service Cap
- 2 prs. drawers
- 1 Housewife
- 1 pr. puttees
- 2 shirts
- 3 prs. socks
- 1 Tunic
- 1 Trousers
- 2 Towels
- 2 Undervests
- 1 Haversack
- 1 Tin Dubbin
- 1 Cap badge
- 1 boot brush

Total Value \$ 33 <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Pte Pelley's kit was complete when issued  
in June 1916.

Declaration

The Court declare that 2713 pte Pelley S. 10.  
3/1<sup>st</sup> N.F.L.S. Regt. absented himself without leave  
from his Comdg. officer from the barracks at  
St. John's Newfoundland on Sept. 9/16 that he  
is still so absent a period exceeding 21 days  
that he has deserted His Majesty's service, &  
that he is deficient of the articles enumerated  
above.

Chas. A. Ave Capt., 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Mfld. Regt.  
 Hector H. A. Ross 3/1<sup>st</sup> N. F.L.S. Regt.  
 E. S. Churchill 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 3/1<sup>st</sup> N.F.L.S. Regt.

C.R. 2713

Sydney W. Pelley was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 5th 1916 ...  
Regimental No 2713 was allotted to Pte. S.W. Pelley

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

Payroll 8.10.

2713

Pay Dept



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct. 21st 1916

To  
10  
1st Lt. Jas. M. Howley,  
Pay Office.

Sir:

No. 2713 Pte. S. W. Kelley & No. 2763 Pte. J. Pardy have been absent from Headquarters since Sept. 9th/16 and Aug. 28th/16 respectively. They have both since been posted as deserters. I believe thru some oversight you have not been notified of this before.

Yours truly,

Chas. R. Aye, Capt.





