



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1350 Name Thos W Steas Corps Molt

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Thos W Steas
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
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, Thos W Steas, 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.

Thos W Steas SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
[Signature] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Thos W Steas, 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 11 day of Feb 1915.  
 Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 Feb 11 1915 ..... }  
 Place [Signature] ..... } 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

4350

No. 4350 Name Thos. W. Stead Corps Meth

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Thos. W. Stead.....
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Little Colatina.....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes.....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman.....
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, Thos W Stead 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.

Thos. W. Stead SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
[Signature] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Thos W Stead 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.  
 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 on this 21 day of Feb 1918.  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Geo L. Hartley Major

### †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 Feb 21 1918  
 Place St John } Approving Officer.

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 † Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thos. W. Stead  
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33½ inches  
 Range of expansion 1½ inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Stead  
Catalina T. B. | 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 <u>21-2-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>February 21-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Dept. 6/4/18</u>									
<u>No Oversea Service</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 6-4-1918 (date of discharge) — years 45 days  
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

4350

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

4350 Pte. T. Stead,

Discharged 6 - 4 - 18. K.R. & R.

C.R. 4350

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

#4350 Pte. T. Stead.

Discharged with effect from 6/4/18 Author. K.R.&.R.  
392 (111) (C).



Depot 4350

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

April 3rd. 1918. 191

From Actg.M.O.

Depot.

To A.C.

Depot.

4350.Pte.Stead.

The marginally noted man is reported to me on several occasions, complaining of "weak spells" I have been notified that he has fainted several times on the Parade ~~at~~ had ground. He states that he has several of these fainting spells before enlisting but said nothing of it at time of enlisting. I am of the opinion that he is unfit for service in the Regiment and would recommend that he be discharged.

*W. Burden*

Received from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Headquarters

Rejection Badge Number 2245

Signature

*Shi*  
Thomas X Steuk  
*mark*

Date

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

Address

Little Catalina

Witness

R. A. Lodge



G.R. 4350

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, St. John's.  
dated February 22, 1918.

#4350 Pte. T. Stead.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, with effect from 21/2/18.

Stead, T.

4350

Ray Sept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shad OF Christian Name Thomas. J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	.....	on	21 day of Feb 1918	on	day of 191
	.....	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	.....		18 years - days		years days
Trade or Occupation	.....		Fisherman		
Height	.....		5 feet 5 inches		feet inches
Weight	.....		123 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....		33 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion..		4 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When Vaccinated	.....				
Vision	.....	R. E.—V=	4/6	R. E.—V=	
	.....	L. E.—V=	4/6	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>Lionel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)		Major			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	.....	at	Headquarters St John	at	
	.....	on	21 day of Feb. 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.		Corps.	
	.....	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	.....	<i>Royal W. 4300.</i>			
Became non-effective by	.....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]					
[Rank]					

*Large handwritten signature and initials, possibly 'L. Paterson' and '6-4-18'.*

**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
26-2-18	Vacc. do
26-3-18	{ I.A.P.
1. 4. 18	{ Do

**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



Catalina  
March 12<sup>th</sup> / 19

The Com: Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
1<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment

4213

Dear Sir,

Will you  
Kindly furnish the parents, through  
me, with the correct standing in  
the Regiment of Private Thomas Steed  
of Little Catalina, who enlisted  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918. & served for nearly 2 months  
& was then told to hand back his  
uniform & go home as he developed  
heart trouble. It appears that this  
boy whose number he has forgotten  
has not received any discharge papers  
& not even the silver badge or ribbon  
metal though the former ~~is~~ would appear  
to be his right. Please let me have this information  
as it is a matter of importance to him. Yours respectfully  
E. Pollett 1<sup>st</sup> Field Regt. Catalina

Thomas Stead

O. G. Dept

Have you any record of this  
man's discharge?  
If so, what about discharge  
papers?

No record in this Dept.

J. H. Harrell  
J. H.

4350 No. Thos Stead

Enlisted 21-2-1918.

Secretary 6-4-1918.

COPY

April 3rd, 1918

From Actg. M.O.

Depot

To O.C.,

Depot.

4350, Pte. Stead

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-SGD- F.W.BURDEN



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 Thomas W. Stead  
aged 18 yrs conducted at Head Quarters  
Date: Feb 21/18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 yes
- 7 no
- 8 no
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 Right 6/24 left
- 20 n
- 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 J A J h
- 35 123/125
- 36 29 - 33 1/2
- 37 n
- 38 Barney George. Cutler O T B.
- 39 no body

has punning from Ear & sometimes pain in  
Head states Dr. Mc Kay treated him

No punning from ear - Scot B.

350

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. W. ...



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
M.

Number of 500 Regt.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland      Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4350</u>	Age on	18 years - months	<u>Soldier</u>	
Name <u>Stewart Shos. W.</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		} <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 2. 19</u>		<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____					
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of } with Colours <u>4 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____		} with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		<u>St. John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge of Drunk. or excess	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically unfit 6/78</p>									

To be carried over

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS  
COMBATTANTSPERSONNEL FILES OF THE  
MILITARY SERVICE

DOSSIERS DE SERVICE MILITAIRE

FILE/DOSSIER      NAMES

RG 38, VOLUME 684

4343	PUCELL John (Purcell, J.)
4344	RAINES James
4345	FOWLOW George
4346	FOWLOW Chesley
4347	BREEN Joseph
4348	POHLE Frederick (Pottle, F.)
4349	ENGLAND William
4350	STEAD Thomas W.
4351	PINSENT Stephen E.
4353	FRANCIS Joseph
4354	SQUIRES Peter
4355	BROWN William Ernest
4356	MURLEY George
4357	BRADBURY Hayward
4358	RUSSELL John
4359	GREEN Percy (Greene, P.)
4360	MERCER Robert
4361	CORCORAN James