



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3990 Name Jacob Stephens Corps Coft

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Jacob Stephens
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Beaufort's Cove
F 13
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
- 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, Jacob Stephens 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.

Jacob Stephens SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James J. Wright Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Jacob Stephens 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 Grand Falls on this 16th day of Oct 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. [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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 1915

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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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Jacob Stephens</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burgoyne's Cove</u>
<u>FB</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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> |
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| | { Corps |
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I, Jacob Stephens 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.

Jacob Stephens SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James J. Waugh Signature of Witness.

15/10/17

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I, Jacob Stephens 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 H. J. Fitzgerald S.M.

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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 15/10/17 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place St John's Nfld }

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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 Jacob Stephens
 Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches WT 117
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks Hair Light. Eyes Blue. Complexion Light.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Steel
Burgoyne Cove | Relationship Grandfather
J. Bay. 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>16-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Stephens</u> on <u>October 16-17</u>									
<u>No Overseas Service</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u>									<u>12-12-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-12-17 [date of discharge] 58 years 58 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

GRAND FALLS

10-16-17

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined

Joseph Stephens

and find him physically

fit

for Military Service.

Thos. D. Moore, M.D.

C.R. 3990

Extract from Roll of Officer, N.C.O's & Men Discharged from
The Royal Wfld. Regt.,

BLANDFORD BOND
STREATHMORE QUALITY

Regtl.No.	Rank.	Name.	Date	Reason.
3990	Stephens	J. Stephens J.	Dec. 12/17	K.R.R.R.

C.R. 3990

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

3990 Pte. J. Stevens

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

C.R. 3990

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. R^gt., St. John's, Oct. 18th, 1917.

3990

Attested at Grand Falls, Pte. J. Stephens.
Falls

Attached for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Oct. 15th, Posted to G. Company.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stephens Christian Name Jacob

Regt. 3990

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Burgeoys Cove County Trinity Bay.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	15 th day of Oct. 1917	Grand Falls	day of	191
Declared Age	18 years 2 Mos		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Labourer			
Height	5 feet 9 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	117 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lamm & Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	Grand Falls	at	
	on	15 th day of Oct. 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 st Regt.	3990		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Somerset Dec 6th

To J J O Gready. Capt of — 1917
The First N F I D Regiment
Dear Sir

I am writing to you again to see if you will please discharge Jacob Stevens my boy and send him home to me, I am his mother when I heard he was Enlisted I wrote to you and also sent a message but I got know answer on any terms what ever but he is not fit for that service he got weak eyes and always did ever since he was born and he also fell and hurt his back when he was a little boy and now he keers that hurting him and he is too young he was Born in 1902 and he is not old enough to be sent across as there have been so many came back again well you please discharge him and send him to me or else I will write across to The King and state the case and see were he is allowed to go when he is not of age to go

Answer to this Please Yours Truly
Mrs William James Pelley
Somerset
Smith Sound
Trinity Bay

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *Burgoynes Cove* in the ^{Mission} Parish of *Random* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1902

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
Feb. 18. 1902	Feb. 19 1902	Jacob	George + Emily Jane	Stephens	Burgoynes Cove	Fisherman	George Stephens
Received by me: F. C. Shears March. 16. 1902							

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *Jacob Stephens* in the Register of Baptisms for the said ^{Mission} Parish of *Random*

Dated this *29th* day of *Nov.* 190*7*

Signed *Wm. A. Butler (Priest)*
Incumbent, *Random Mission*

White Report

The Parsonage

White Rock.

To your attention

Smith's Sound.

Des. of

Allegations

Dec. 5th 1917.

The Hon. Mr.

DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING
NEWFOUNDLAND.

J. R. Bennett.

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir.

About a month ago I received a telegram from your Department relative to the Baptismal Certificate of a Volunteer Jacob Stephens of Burgoynes Cove.

I regret very much the delay of my answer to this request, but in any case it was unavoidable. At the time of this boy's birth, Smith's Sound was included in the Mission of Randon. I therefore had to write to Mr. Butler the incumbent of that Mission for the Certificate, which I did.

Mr. Butler ~~was~~ ^{was} at St. John's at the time of my writing under attendance from the Dr. and only last week returned. When he found my letter and immediately sent the Certificate to me, which I now have pleasure in forwarding.

I regret exceedingly the unfortunate chain of circumstance which prevented an earlier answer

And trust your Department has not been
badly inconvenienced by it.

I regret to say that the boy is very much
under age. I think he will feel badly
being turned down.

Your obedient servant,
Hugh W. Facey

Stevens, J

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Feb. 4th. 18.

Mr. Thos. Steele,
Burgoyne's Cove,
Smith's Sound, T.B.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, your grandson, No. 3990 Pte. Stevens was discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment on Dec. 12th.

A cheque was posted to you about the 1st. week in January in payment for 31 days allotment for the month of December, and as your grandson only served 12 days with the Regiment, therefore you were overpaid \$11.40, or in other words you should have received only 12 day's allotment at 60¢ per day, which would mean \$7.20, whereas you received 31 day's allotment at 60¢, which is \$18.60.

The error was caused through an oversight in this office. I have therefore to request you to refund \$11.40 to me as soon as convenient for you.

You can make it in monthly instalments if you wish.

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Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

Yours truly,

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No. 3990

Ex Pte Jacob Stevenson Rk.

Burgoynes Cove
Smiths Sound
Trinity Bay

27-11-1918

To Capt J. M. Hawley

Sir please forward on my Discharge
Badge as soon as you have it ready as I have been
Discharge ever since last December & am very anxious
to get it

My Regimental Number are 3990

I am Yours faithfully
J. Stevenson

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 2nd

Signature of O. C. Company W. H. [Signature]

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>3990 Stevens Jacob</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>2</u> months	<u>Labourer</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>16-10-17</u>	Religion
Joined	Date			<u>C of E.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>5 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically Unit 12-12-17</p>									
<p>To be carried over</p>									