



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2018 Name Wilfred Swaffield

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wilfred Swaffield</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Chetham Street, St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>No</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>33</u> Years <u>7</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Bookkeeper</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
<u>Yes</u> |
| 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? | |

I, Wilfred Swaffield 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.

Wilfred Swaffield SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. J. Hervey Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wilfred Swaffield 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 on this 6 day of December 1915.

J. J. Hervey Signature of the 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, the 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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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 Wilfred Swaffield
aged 19 years conducted at C. L. B. Armoury
Date: December 4/15 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	n
2	n
3	n
4	n
5	n
6	n
7	yes
8	yes
9	n
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	6-9 both
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	5-4
35	127 lbs.
36	33-35
37	1750 year
38	Father
39	no body

2018

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner:

[Handwritten Signature]

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sulaffield

Christian Name Wilfred

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 19 <u>16</u> at <u>St. John's St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/9</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/9</u>		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)	<u>H. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 19 <u>16</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st St. John's Regt</u>	<u>7018</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
January 27/16	1 st Inoculation } sub.
February 9/16	2 nd
30/6/16	3 rd Inoculation

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
St Johns Field					

C.R. 2018
~~M 35~~

September 11th, 1916.

Sir:-

I have examined #2018 Pte. W. Swaffield and I am of the opinion that he is unfit for further service and would recommend him for discharge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Burden

Lieut. & M.O.

To Capt. C.R. Ayre,
Officer Commanding,
3/1st. Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's.

Approved to be discharged Sept. 12th.

Chas. D. Ayre Capt.
Commanding Depot,
Headquarters.

C.R. 2018

686 Montreal St^e

Kingston

Ont. Canada

11th March 1919

Hon^{ble} J. A. Bennett
Minister of Militia
O^{ne} John's

Dear Sir

Your telegram, dated O^{ne} John's 8th inst, reached me last evening, and its contents has proved a severe shock both to my wife & I.

I trust the mental trouble, you notify me my dear Son is suffering from, is not of a severe nature, and hope the next news we hear, is that he met with a speedy & complete recovery.

I would kindly ask you if possible to give me further particulars regarding his case, as we should like to be fully informed of the seriousness of his affliction.

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain Dear Sir

Your obedient servant

W. C. Orstaff



Adjutant C.R. 2018

Has he returned?

Let me see him when
he comes

W.E.S.
21 9 16

1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 21st, 1916.

Sir,

No. 2018, Pte. Wilfred Ernest Swaffield was discharged
on September 13th. 1916.

In your letter it reads Swaffham, but the above name
is correct.

I, have the honour to be sir,

Yours obediently,

Capt J. J. O'Grady Adjutant
Depot, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Hon. R. Watson,,

Private Secretary,

Government House,

City.

Adjutant.

I shall be glad to be informed for His
Excellency's guidance whether Pte. Wilfrid Ernest
Swaffham, aged 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ years has left for Ayr and if so
with what Company.

Private Secretary.

20 Sept. 1916.

C.R. 2018

Extract from Roll of Officers and N. C. O.'s
and men DISCHARGED FROM THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
Regiment.

Regtl #	rank	name	date	reason.
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2028	Pte.	Shaffield W.	Sept. 12/16.	Med. Unfit.
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C.R. 2018

1st Newfoundland Regiment

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September 11th. 1916. 191

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.W. Borden

Lieut. & M.O.

To Capt. C. R. Ayre,

Officer Commanding,

3/1st. Nfld. Regmt.,

St. John's

*Approved. To be discharged Ept. 11th.
Chas. H. Ayre Capt.
Commanding Regt.
Headquarters*

Recd. Sept. 19.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Cartwright Lab.

Sept 2nd. 1916.

P.S.

I. P^{ca} Wilfred Ernest Swaffham, 18½ years. -

has been left with C. Coy of 23rd Battalion for Agv.

II. Coast Swindle. - Please find out if any money has been
in cash or obtained: -

William Davis of Cartwright sold a fox for \$150
to Albert Fradsham which he paid for by cheque
which has been dishonoured.

The Cheque & the Bank letter of dishonour were shown me
yth J. P. - Bay Roberts Cheque dated Aug¹ 10. 1914
for \$150 drawn by Albert Fradsham in favour of
William Davis.

It seems to be a bare faced swindle

W. P. S.

C.R. 2018

William Swaffield was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 6th 1915.

Regimental No. 2018 was allotted to Pte W. Swaffield.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Swaffield W.

2018

Ray Dep-

Davis Inlet Labrador
Oct 4/19

Pay Master Royal Nfld Regt
Dear Sir 7086

Will you kindly send me the forms of Gratuity Papers, as I havent received any money yet. owing to being down here, I didnt understand, I served 253 Days in the Regt & I dont see the reason I cant get my Rights so Please forward my Papers as soon as Possible & oblige.

Pte. W E Swaffield # 2018.
Davis Inlet

look up this man's file.
I dont think he is entitled to W.S.G.

MSB

advise Swaffield.

E. J. Wornell called 29/10/19

April, 20th. 19.

Adjutant,
Headquarters,
City.

Re-12018 Wilfred Swaffield.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me date
of this man's enlistment as I am unable to locate
his papers ~~at present~~.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES

St. John's Station,
March 27 1918Major Patterson
4th Regiment

Dear Sir

I Refer you
to a letter speaking to you
on my Holiday Trip from Carleton Place
Mr. W. E. Swappell Regiment No 2018.
(Son of W. E. Swappell Esq. Major of The National
Bay Co. (Ont.) who served 283 Days in the
Regiment and asks me to Write or see you
on Cape O'Grady for a "Discharge" or
"Rejection Badge." He is very anxious to get
one as he did not receive one when
leaving St. John's for home if you will
kindly forward it to me. All forward
same to his home at Carleton Place
Kindly let me know at your earliest
convenience.

Yours Very Truly,

Jas. L. Noonan.

C/O R. Co.
St. John's Nfld.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

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St Johns
Station, *11*
May 9 191*8*

Capt. J. M. Hordley.
Paymaster.
"Royal Mts Regiment."

Dear Sir

Many kind

Thanks for your prompt Reply.
and Budge 381 for Opus to
Welford Swafford. Centurys Sabre.
which I shall forward to him
by first mail steamer.

Yours Sincerely

Jas L. Moran.

May, 4th, 1918.

Jas. L. Noonan, Esq.,
C/o Reid Hfld. Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith discharge
badge and certificate for #2018 Private W.S.
Swaffield.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

APRIL 27th. 1918.

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Brem Adjutant,
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
Stott Building.

I attach a letter from Mr J.Nooman
in which he requests that a Badge be sent him so
that he may forward it to #2018 Pte.W.Swaffield,
Labrador. Will you kindly reply to him direct.

J. J. O'Riady
CAPTAIN & ADJUTANT.

DEPOT.

2018 Pte. W. Scoffield.

Enlisted Dec. 6th 1915

Discharged. Sept. 12th 1916

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Station,

27/4

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J. O'Grady.
 Capt as Adjt
 Royal Mts. Regiment

Dear Sir

I write
 you re. N° 1000 Swapped No 2018.
 (Labrador) for a Discharge on
 Regulars Bata. on April 20.
 I have not heard from you since
 as the Labrador Service opens
 shortly. I would like for you
 to send me one to forward to
 him at his home. Cartwright,
 Labrador. He served in the Mts
 Regiment 283 days. During that
 you will enquire in to this matter
 at your earliest convenience.

Yours Very Truly,

Jas. L. Moore.

Co. R.N.C.

Spurth Dpt.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 20th. 1918.

Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
 Dept, of Militia .

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith letter from Mr. J. L. Noonan regarding Number 2018 ex Pte. W. Swaffield. We have a note in our attestation book dated September 13th, 1916 which states that above mentioned man was discharged on that date. I am sending it herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. O'Keefe
 Capt & Col

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

St. John's Station, L
April 20 8
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Capt J. O'Grady
Royal Artillery Regiment

Dear Sir

I returned from my Holiday leave
October from a trip to the Salvador
going ashore at Cartwright. I met
Mr. Nielson Swaffield Regimental Member
2018. who served 283 Days in the
Regiment and he asked me to
write or see you on Major Pattison
for a 'Discharged' or 'Regimental' Badge
as he is very anxious to get one
as he did not receive one when
leaving for home. If you will kindly
forward the Badge to me I'll forward
it on to his home at Cartwright
(Salvador) Will you please see into
this and kindly let me know at
your earliest convenience. Yours sincerely

C/o R.N. Co
Heath Sts.

Jas. L. Moore



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 3

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name*) Wm. E. Swaffield
 (Address) Cartwright, Labrador.
 (Relation or otherwise) Father is the person nominated
 by Wilfred E. Swaffield Rank Pte. Regl. No. 2018
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 2479, dated June 19th 1916.
 Date Allotment commences July 15th/16.

Dated at St. John's, (Sig.) Chas. M. Aye Capt.
June 19th 1916. Officer Commanding A Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

Specimen Signature

William E. Swaffield
 (*)

Witness to Signature of Allottee

W. Murphy, J.P.

William E. Swaffield
 Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
<u>AUG 1</u>	<u>15 50</u>	<u>W. E. Swaffield</u>			
<u>Sept 1</u>	<u>13 50</u>	<u>W. E. Swaffield</u>			
<u>Oct 1</u>	<u>15</u>				
<u>Nov 1</u>	<u>15 50</u>				

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

Form 332

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

..... Station. *St Johns*
..... *Oct 27* 1917

Major Patterson.
Med Regiment

Dear Sir

I just returned from my holiday from a trip to the Labrador. While I was at Cartwright my wife's grandfather, Regimental Number 2018, who served 283 Days in the "Med Regiment" asked me to write on per form one "Cape O' Leahy" for a "Discharged" or "Rejections" badge. He did not receive to get one as the date was before one when leaving for home. If you will kindly forward the "Badge" to me. He is sure that he will receive the same OK.

OK. *W. H. ...*
capt
over
one

I Remain,
Dear Sir,
Sincerely Yours
James Noonan

note

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

This man contracted Pleurisy and afterwards

T. B. while on the strength.

Paterson ^{sup} _{to me}

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

CARTWRIGHT. 25th August 1916

Captain Chas. N. Ayre.

Officer commanding "A" Company.

Newfoundland Regiment.

St John's.

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Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your cheque, No 2214, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, for \$15.50, being sum allotted to me by my son Wilfred.

I understand from him this amount is to be forwarded me monthly, and should consider it a favor on your part if you would see that his wishes are duly carried out.

Yours truly

Wm. C. Oraffield

P.S.

Identity Certificate, duly signed and witnessed is herewith returned as requested.