

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3371 Name Wm C. Christian off

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

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>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? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Wm C. Christian</u></p> <p>2. <u>22. Howard Ave</u><br/><u>St. Johns</u></p> <p>3. <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>no clerk</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>ye</u></p> |
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I, Wm C. Christian 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.

8 Jan 2/17 W. C. Christian SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Knight Signature of Witness.

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

I, Wm C. Christian 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 2 day of January 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer Strong

### †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.....1917  
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 services, 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:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the.....



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Excerpt from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLC.  
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

3371 Pte. T. Christian.

Attended this day posted to "E. Co'y" and assigned number  
as shown.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Christian

OF  
Christian Name Tom

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 11 day of Nov 1916 at St John's Rd		on day of 191	
Declared Age	18 years — days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet inches	
Weight	121 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of Expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number	1 scar		
When Vaccinated	before age			
Vision	R.E.—V	4/12 eye	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	6/6	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)	Lanmont Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's Rd		at	
	on 2 day of Jan 1917		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	West Newfowdland Regiment 337F			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



TO,- The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
59 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the R.N.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
3371	Cpl.	Christian W.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,

~~for the purpose,~~

Your obedient servant,

Date

28-6-16

Cpl. Christian

**ORIGINAL**

Army Form 9

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **3371**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **Christian W.**

Died (Intestate)

at **France**

on the **26th** of **October**

**1918.**

Deserted at

on the of

**191 .**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>26.10.18.</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>£ 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **16 MAY 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.S.K.  
16 MAY 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
VICTORIA ST. S.W.  
LONDON S.W.  
16 MAY 1919  
day of

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is *legally changeable against the British Government*

Dated at this

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

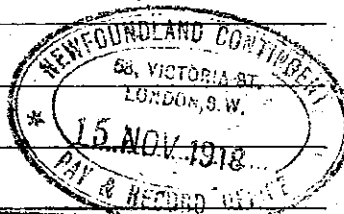
REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 3371. Rank A/Cpl.

Surname Christian. Christian Names W. C.

Date 26-10-18. Place France.

Died Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/26-10-18.

By whom made O. G., 9th. Stdy, Hp.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or by fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		
To	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	21045 24	13.12.18
O.C. 1st Bn.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 8-11-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*Officer in Charge of Section*  
*Capt. for*

3371

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt, St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

3371 Pte. W. Christian.

To be L/Cpl. from Apl. 24th, 1917.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. St. John's, June. 14th, 1917.

3371 L/Cpl. W. Christian.

To be Bvt A/Corporal from June 14th, 1917.

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Extract of Nominal Roll . Draft "H" Company Embarked  
S.S. "Florizel" Jan. 29th. 1918.

3371 Cpl. Christian, W.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Nominal Roll to B.E.F. embarked Folkestone  
2-7-18.

#3371 a/Cpl. W.C.Christian.

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August 22nd 1918.

Dear Mr. Coaker,

I have received your letter of the 20th inst., having reference to Cpl. Christian and Cpl. G. Ivany. The former N.C.O. I know very well, personally. I was talking to him at Winchester, during one of my visits there.

I am writing Colonel Barton in reference to these two young soldiers, and asking that their applications be given consideration when he is sending cadets to the Officers' Training School.

I might say that the procedure arranged between the Os. C. 1st and 2nd Battalions and myself was that each month five cadets would be sent to Training Schools, and these cadets be chosen alternatively from desirable men from the 1st and 2nd Battalions. This, you will appreciate, gives a chance to the members of each Battalion equally. Owing to the large number of recruits recently sent across, quite a number of Officers will be required. Therefore the number going to Training Class will not be more than sufficient to meet future requirements.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. A. Bennett,

Gen. F. E. Coaker,

of M.I.

C O P Y.

August 23rd 1918.

Colonel Barton,  
O.C. 2nd Battalion,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Colonel Barton,

I have received a communication from the Hon. W.F. Coaker, President of the Fisherman's Union, and a Member of the Executive Council, in reference to two applications which have been put into you, one from #3371 Cpl. W. Christian, and one from # 2437 Cpl. G. Ivany, requesting that they be sent to an O.T.C. for training, with a view to obtaining Commissions in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Would you be good enough to give these applications your favourable consideration when next appointing men of your Battalion to attend an Officers' Training Class?

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

23/9/18.

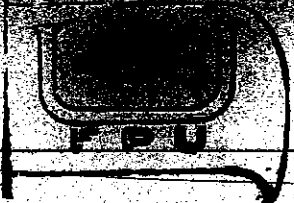
Dear Mr. Bennett,

I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 23rd re Cpls. Ivany and Christian having applied to me for a recommendation for a cadetship, for the first time a few days ago, and I proposed sending him to the next course but one - the list for the next course being already full. I have never had an application from Christian, who is now with the 1st Battalion - I am writing to-day to Col. Mathias on the subject.

Yrs. sincerely,

(Sgd.) B.J. Barton.

INSURANCE



C.R. 3/4

# The Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

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- Wesleyville
- Newtown
- Cat Harbor
- Doting Cove
- Seldom
- Tilting
- Ladle Cove
- Joe Batt's Arm
- Fogo
- Change Islands
- Herring Neck
- Twillingate
- Moreton's Harbor
- Exploits
- Leading Tickles
- Butwood
- Lewisporte
- Elley's Island
- St. John's
- St. George

St. John's, October 20th. 1918.

Dear Sir:

I received a telegram to-day from Mr. Coaker asking me to get into touch with you and find out particulars of William Christian's illness, lately reported in Casualty List. Will you please let me know at your earliest, and oblige,

Yours truly, *Geo. H. Gurned*

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
 Minister of Militia,  
 City.

Oct 29th 18

Dear Mr. Christian:

*I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

**No. 3371, Corpl. William C. Christian was dangerously ill at 8th Stationary Hospital Wimereux October 25th suffering from G.S.W. fractured femur.**

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Minister of Militia.*

**Mr. Wm. L. Christian  
72 Bedford Avenue**

C.R. 3371

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, Oct. 29th 1918.

3371 Cpl. W.C. Christian

Is reported 23-10-18 by O.C., Stationary Hoapital, Wimereux,  
SERIOUSLY ILL of G.S.Was. Fract. femur.

MM.

October 21st 1918.

Dear Mr. Grimes:

I received your note of yesterday's date and in reply beg to inform you that I have already sent a message asking for particulars of the Casualty of Corporal Wm. Christian at the request of his uncle Mr. John Coaker who came here on behalf of the lady mother Mrs. Christian. Please inform Mr. Coaker that I will let him know as soon as I receive a reply to my enquiry.

Yours truly,

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Mr. George Grimes M.H.A.  
c/o Mail & Advocate.  
City.

C.R.

Nov. 1st, 1918

Dear Mr. Christian:-

I very much regret to inform you that an official report has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son, No. 3371, Corpl. William C. Christian died of wounds October 26th - gun-shot wound multiple, fractured femur.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia

Mr. Wm. Christian

72 Hayward Ave.

C.R. 3371

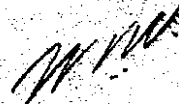
Jan. 15th 1919.

Dear Mr. Christian:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son #3371 the late Cpl. Wm. C. Christian, who died of wounds on October 26th 1918, was buried with full Military Honours in Terlincthan British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER

Mr. L. Christian Esq.,  
21 Edward Avenue,  
City.

*660* *C.R. 3371*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE.

3371 CPL. W.C. CHRISTIAN was buried in  
Terlincthun British Cemetery, 1 mile North  
of Boulogne. (Report Wimille 1-67).

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Authority:-

List from D.G.R.&E.

C.R. 3371

June 5th. 1919.

Wm. L. Christian, Esq.,

72 Hayward Ave.

City.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son #3371 A/Cpl. W. Christian of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your berevement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Wm. L. Christian

BC.

No. of Paper 1-11-45

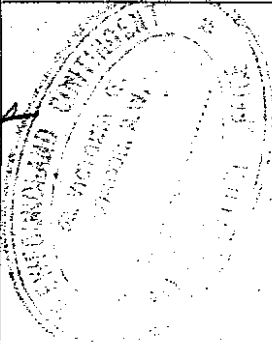
**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Christian W

**C.R.** 3371

Rank A/Capt

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 cotton bag containing:- 2 discs, letters, photos, note book, 2 relig books, wallet, mirror, whistle, cig case, fountain pen, false teeth, coin (1 cent), gold shell ring &amp; broken crucifix.</p>		
	Final disposal	
	OK	

Remarks :- Casualty Advice :- Deceased 26/10/18  
 Next of Kin :- Father :- William L. Christian  
 72 Hayward Ave.  
 St. Johns.

August 9, 1919

Wm. L. Christian,  
72, Hayward Ave.,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$32.85 balance of estate of late Cpl. W.C.  
Christian, due you as Administrator of his  
estate.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

  
Yours truly,

FAYMASTER & O i/c <sup>Exec.</sup> RECORDS.

EX/  
Enc. 2.

(117)

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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*Wm. D. Christians*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D St.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Capt* Surname *Christian* Christian Name *William C*  
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years *11* months  
 Enlisted (a) *# 2170* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *11/16/17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *14. 6. 17* Date of appointment to lance rank *24. 4. 17*  
 Extended *S* Re-engaged *S* Qualification (b) *...*  
 Occupation *Clerk* Signature of Officer *W. C. Christian*

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	<i>10. 12. 18</i>	<i>AI</i> <i>28-6-18</i>	Embarked Disembarked	<i>2 JUL 1918</i> <i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
<i>26/10/18</i>	<i>8 Staff Lt</i> <i>go</i>	<i>No Unit "Multiple"</i> <i>Deed of War</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>21/10/18</i> <i>26/10/18</i>	<i>W 3034</i> <i>W 3745</i>
		<i>Winnipeg</i> <i>26/10/18</i>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoaling-Smith, etc.  
 W. 8845 - M2723 2nd Edn 9/17 (35011) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 8/1967. F.T.O.

NEXT OF KIN: *William C Christian, 72 Stoyan Ave St John*

