

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2162 Name William Donnelly Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Donnelly</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>45 Westford Street</u>
<u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>2</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> |
| 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, William Donnelly 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.

William Donnelly SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. 7. 11. 25

R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION:

I, William Donnelly 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 25 day of February 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Holloway

†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 } 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)

C.R. 2162

Wm. Donnelly was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON February 25th 1916
Regimental No. 2162 was allotted to Ptes. Wm. Donnelly

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

2162

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked at St. John's for
Overseas S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2162 Pte. W. Donnelly.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname: Donnelly Christian Name: William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>February</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's field.</u>	on	day of	191	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation					
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion..	<u>35½</u> inches			inches	
	<u>3½</u> inches			inches	
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks { Arm Number	Right	Left	Right	Left	
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/8</u>		R.E.—V= <u>alt. in</u>		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/8</u>		L.E.—V= <u>alt. in</u>		
(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>Samuel Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>24</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>6</u>	at	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>15th Field Reg.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>713</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(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
1/7/16	1 st Inoculation <i>SP</i>
1/15/16	2nd " <i>SP</i>
1/18/16	3 rd " <i>SP</i>
3/9/16	Vaccination <i>SP</i>
13-11-16.	Fit for Foreign service <i>H.W.</i>

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



SEP 19 1916

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William J. Donnelly, Regl. No. 2162

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Twenty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>75511</u>		Bank of Montreal		<u>50</u>
		St. John's		
		St. John's		
		177 St. Ann's St.		
		St. John's		
		Father		
		45 Wickford St		
		St. John's		
		<u>Mother Mary Donnelly</u>	<u>45 Wickford St</u>	
		<u>commencing 2/7/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding Company

St John's Regt
July 6th
1916

(Sig.) W. J. Donnelly

(Rank) Private

PAY LIST

to

191

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2162** Rank **Private**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**
 Deserted at

Name **Donnelly W.**
 on the **14** of **April** 191**7.**
 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 14 4/17			14 3 1/2
	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 Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			14 3 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		14 3 1/2		£		14 3 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**
~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at this day of 191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.**

- (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.

~~Serial~~ 2162

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked from
Southampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. (Draft
No 14.) 30-11-16.

2162 Pte. W.A. Donnelly.

~~May 13th,~~ 1917.

Dear

Sir,

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2162, Private William Donnelly.

has been posted as

missing April 14th.

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

Yours faithfully.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Donnelly.

45 Wickford St.

C.R. 2162

copy of communication received from my record
office, on 10/1/17.

#2162 Pte. W. Donnelly.

listed as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2162

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt

Report P.L. Surname Donnelly Christian Name William

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 19 years 2 months.

Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 25/1/16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

20 NOV 1917

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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
		Embarked ...	Southampton	20/1/16	
		Disembarked ...	France	12/12/16	
	29 th B.D. Unit	Deprived 2 days pay (Depo of Kit) Joined Battalion	France	3/12/16	O1810, 47B
					12/12/16 B213
					WISS BATT. 25.1.17
31.3.17	OC Unit	Awarded 7 days pay	In the Field	10.2.17	O1810, 14c.
14.3.17	Do	Do 14 "	Do	10.2.17	O1810, 14c.
14.4.17	Do	Do 22 "	Do	6.4.17	O1810, 16c.
	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	11.11.17	B213

(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. [P.T.O.]
(b) Signaller, Shoelng-Smith, &c.

2162

C. K. [unclear]
Appt

St. John's

March 7th 1918

To Mr. W. Prindle

Sir

I have received the
photograph of my dear son
William Donnelly
yours respectfully

W Donnelly
45 Wickford Street

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

October 14, 1918.

Sir:

As the estate of Private William Donnelly, a
deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
consists only of the balance due from the Pay & Record
Office, and as that balance is not large enough to
justify the taking out of Letters of Administration,
I have the honour to authorize you to pay the balance,
viz: \$13.07, to his father, William Donnelly, the bearer
of this letter. Kindly give him a cheque for same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

1917 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 13⁰⁷/₁₀₀

Oct. 14th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirteen ⁸⁷ Dollars.
~~an amount~~ of Pay. Estate.
balance

Mary Donnelley

Ch. No.	8668	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	35	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank:

5162

540169

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the
next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to
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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Mrs Mary Donnelly

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/15 900M (20) D St.

45 Westford Street

April 23 20

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records
To : The Board of Pension Commissioners
for Mfld.

Re No. 2162, W. Donnelly

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$403.50.

Paymaster Major

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Donnelly, Mary*

On account of *Tom Donnelly* No. *2162* Rank.....
James Donnelly *35721*

Decision..... *Approved*

Payable from date of James's enlistment

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Date..... *Aug 26th 1920*

W. F. Hendee Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....

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Allotment of _____ per _____ payable to _____

his _____ from _____ to _____

Discontinued on account of _____

\$148 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid 9-4-17 To 20-11-17

Cheque Delivered to Applicant

R
Dear Sir
St. John Feb 16th 1920
C.R. 2162

I received the
Memorial scroll of my too
dear Son;

Yours faithfully.

Mr William Donnelly

Other serial 3572

C.R.

2162

Jan 22nd

1922

Dear Sir

I received the photographs
of the graves
-thanking you for them

Yours faithfully

W^m William Donnelly

