

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1693 Name Wm A Knowling Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William A Knowling</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Little River</u>
<u>Godroy Valley, Nfld</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>farmer</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> |

William Augustus Knowling 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 A Knowling SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
St Charles Leitch Signature of Witness.
 E. July 3/15

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

William Augustus Knowling 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
 on this 13th day of July 1915
St Charles Leitch
 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) _____

Name William A. Armstrong

Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 32 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Armstrong, Little River, Maryland | 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.	
(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	Promotions, 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>3-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>July 3rd 1915</u>									
<u>Embarked at John's train to Quebec 24th 15</u>									<u>Embarked for 1368 35/6</u>
<u>Disembarked at Quebec 26-6</u>									
<u>with Battalion 32 1217</u>									
<u>Missing 14-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-11-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 286 days

C.R. 1693

Wm. . . Knowling was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July. 3rd. 1915.
Regimental No. 1693 was allotted to Pte W.A. KNOWLING.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1693

REPORT FROM "UNITED STATES" ...

1693 Pte. W. Knowling.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Huntline

OF Christian Name William

Reserve

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	5	July		
	1915			191
at	<u>St. John's St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		130		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
	Range of expansion			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	1911			
Vision	R.E.—V=	0.5 5/10	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	0.10 5/10	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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>	at	
	on	13	on	
		day of July		day of
		1915		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st</u>	<u>1693</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

W.H.C.
12/12

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
15.10.15	1st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Rowe
9.12.15	T.V. II R.P. Graham Lt. Rowe
19.6.16	Fit for Foreign Service H. Ho.

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
56 Johnson St. S.W.					

Regimental No 1693

Company 9

The
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the
King's Forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and
to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply
to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, § George
V., Chapter 2V.

Signed William Howling

Witness James Thomas W.

Dated at ayr

19:6:16 1916.

C.R.I 1693

Extract from Nominal Roll of 1st Lt. Regt. Draft No. 7.
from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.S.F. Embarked
Southampton, 25-6-16.

1793 Pte. W.A.Knowling.

1693

C.R. 1693

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 16, 1917.

#1693 Pte. A.W. Knowling.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

Office Copy

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **1693**

Rank **Private**

Name **Knowling W. Q.**

Died *(*)* **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

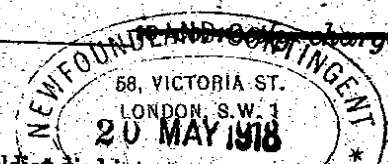
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/17	21	8	7
	<i>Cash issues</i>				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	£ s. d.				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	8	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£21	8	7		£21	8	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~

~~debtor balance of £~~

Dated at _____ day of _____ 191**7**



Paymaster.

(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. 1615.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.P. 1693

1147/85/B&R

23rd January 1918

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,

To, Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

1693, Private W. A. Knowling, (Missing)

With reference to the following letter from Elizabeth M. Knowling, sister of the above soldier, 8/12/17 (466):

"My Brother Pte. W. A. Knowling 1693, "D" Co. 1st Newfoundland Regt. has been missing since April 14th 1917. Can you send me any of his belongings, he was my only brother, and we would like to get any articles of his clothes or anything appertaining to his person in anyway. You may be able to direct me where to get such if you can't help me."

It is observed that on list forwarded by Quartermaster recently this Soldier's number was shown, and it is presumed that some of his effects are in your possession.

Kindly verify, and if any effects can be traced, include them in your next shipment.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2.

January 24th 1918

From, Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp,

To, Chief Paymaster,
London, S. W.

This will go forward with next shipment.

(Sd) G. Karn, Capt.
for Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 2nd Bn Newfoundland Regt.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

1397/57/BAR

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. **C.R. 1693**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PM/WF 28th, January 1918

SUBJECT :
1693, PTE. W. A. KNOWLING.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated February 23, 1918
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the enclosed minutes of correspondence, and your references to the sub-exchanged with the Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion, relative to the effects of 1693, PTE. W. A. Knowling, Missing: Miss Knowling's letter was acknowledged and she was informed that information would be communicated through you when available. Her address is,-

Miss Elizabeth Knowling,
Little River,
Newfoundland.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The attached correspondence noted, and the shipment of effects awaited.

[Signature]

Acting Minister of Militia

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5986/268/B&E

C.R. 1693.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

18th April 1918.

SUBJECT:
1693, Pte. W. A. Knowling,
Deceased.

REPLY
Dated Nov. 25th, 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this Office
No. 1597/57/B&E, 28/1/18, and
your reply 23/2/18 (2953):-
Further exchange of correspondence
with the Officer Commanding,
2/Battalion is quoted, please.

Noted, please.

(1)

To O. C. 2nd Battalion on
reverse of No. 1147/85/B&E,
23/1/18, copy already sent to you.

Lieut-Col.,

for Minister of Militia.

*Reference Reverse:- Kindly
*advise whether effects of Pte.
*Knowling have been forwarded
*with shipment of 14 Bales of
*effects not yet advised to this
*Office.
(Sd) H.A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Reply to (1) 8/4/18.

*No trace of this deceased
*soldier's effects can be found
*here. Nor was there any Kit Bag
*included in last shipment of 14
*Bales to Newfoundland. In
*future as practically all kit bags
*contain nothing but public cloth-
*ing, they will be opened and
*contents returned to Ordnance.
*Only those effects which belong
*to the deceased or Missing
*soldier will be forwarded to
*Headquarters, Newfoundland.

Empire Stores
Leaving
28/5/29

1693

Naval Militia Dept. 5240

Gentlemen

I am returning to you cheque which
was addressed George Knowling leaving.
This is a mistake as we have, not, or have
the Post Mistress at leaving ever received any
letters from your dept. so addressed.

I think I can tell you or rather surmise
who it really for. George Knowling Godroy
I think had a son in the Regt. & as this
is an allotment cheque I imagine this
must belong to him, anyway it does not
belong to leaving & so I am returning same
to you. All letters addressed Geo Knowling
leaving are opened by me as I am managing
these interests here.

I remain

Yours truly
P. Turner

Little River

Sept. 26th 1918

Mr. Williams Esq

Dear Sir,

Will you please see the agent of the Sun Life
ass. Co. and try to find out for me what
they are delaying payment of my sons claim
now for. They have had the administration
papers in their hands for some time over
a month I think. I have not a single
thing to do here now and like the war
home easier for the fray I am burning
to be off. If they are through with these
papers they can deliver them to you and
there is 113⁰⁰ \$ at the pay & record office
for me which this letter will be your
authority to collect. Also perhaps you will
have to show the adm papers.

Will you kindly have the insurance
papers for the house completed & ready.
If you can arrange all that I shall send
you a check right away or you can deduct
it from the 113⁰⁰ and credit the bal on
my account.

The bal reducing the old ac to 150⁰⁰
will be forwarded to you without fail

and if I fall in for any sort of decent
job above living wage, I shall remit you
regularly till full amt is paid. On the
other hand if I die the glorious service
I shall have rendered my country (by dying)
will in itself be full recompense to all con-
cerned. I shall not forget the confidence
you were always ^{been} good enough to place
in me nor the favors, which if you kindly call
business, you have bestowed, I trust I
shall at least be able to pay up all my debts
if not not present at least in the near
future. Meanwhile permit me to call
myself your very grateful friend
I, I know how.

Rothwell & Bowring, Limited,

WHOLESALE FLOUR, FEEDS AND PROVISIONS

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE AGENTS

120-122 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

OCT 11 1918

Capt. J. M. Hawley
Cay Dept

Dear Sir,

Mr Geo. Knowling of
Little River Administrator has
his papers all completed. They
were given the Sun Life Assurance
Co who paid the life policy
to him of his son. Mr
Bradley is his lawyer. On
showing Mr. Johnston Agent he says
these papers were sent to the Company's
Head Office. Yours truly
Guthrie

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 113⁸⁸

Oct 14th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred + three ⁸⁸ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. Estab

Rowell P. Bowring
Cred. Cash Secretary
Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No.	8669	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	75	Initials	WM
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

3015

Letter River

Oct 22nd 1918

Pray & Record office
St Johns

W. B. S. J.

In future please send my sons allotment
checks to the Bank of Montreal Carleton
as I am leaving here in a few days

yours

Truly
W. B. S. J.

OK
W. B. S. J.

October 25, 1918.

Mr. George Knowling,
LITTLE RIVER.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 22nd. I beg to inform you that your son's allotment in future will be made payable to the Bank of Montreal, Curling.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



ANDREW
19 11 22
NEWSP

1693

1692 540118

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.

(828)

George Knowlton



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

W. P. Graubel & Sons, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4
 (6-9) W 3917/2124 1000m 6/1553 53 56

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>1693</u> Date <u>1911</u> Date <u>1911</u> Date <u>1911</u> Date <u>1911</u>	Regimental Number and Name <u>W. A. Knowlton</u>		Enlistment Ago on <u>18</u> years <u>7</u> months		Trade <u>Farmer</u>	
	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>		Religion <u>R.C.</u>		Place of Birth <u>Little River</u>	
	Period of Enlistment (with Colony) <u>1875</u> years (with Reserve) <u>36</u> years					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiration of term of punishment	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Galles</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Absence by conduct during leave duty</u> <u>Missing 14 1/2</u>			<u>7 days C.S.</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>See</u>

To be carried over

1693 Ft. Williams Knowlton C.F. 1693

Little River Cadroy

collected 27-10-15 Messing 14-11-17

Text of this George Knowlton
(Father)

C.R. 1693

Nov. 3rd, 1921

To: Employment Officer
From: Chief Staff Officer

Mr. George Knowling of Little River, Cedroy Valley, the father of No. 1592 Pte. William Knowling, deceased, is anxious to procure work at sea. Some such position as purser would be to his liking; and if such an opportunity occurs I should be glad if you will communicate with him

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C-1693

Nov. 4th, 1921

Dear Sir Richard:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 2nd, forwarding correspondence from Mr. George Knowling of Little River, Cedroy Valley.

Mr. Knowling is the father of No. 1693 Pte. Wm. Knowling, deceased. The enquiry officer that he refers to in the early part of his letter, is the investigator for the Board of Pension Commissioners. On enquiry from the Pensions Board I am advised that pension is not payable in this instance.

It is noted that Mr. Knowling is anxious to procure work at sea; and I have made verbal enquiries from the Employment Bureau, but at present there is no opportunity of placing him. I have also written the Employment Bureau asking them to keep his name before them in the event of something turning up, in which case they will communicate with him. I am returning Mr. Knowling's letter herewith, please.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. Sir Richard A. Squires,
K.C.M.G., K.C.,
Prime Minister