

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1626 Name Geo S Small Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>George Stewart Small</u>                 |
| 2. What is your full Address?.....  | 2. <u>St. John's (Sect.)<br/>None Same Day</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                  |
| 4. What is your Age?.....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>9</u> Months.            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....  | 5. <u>Bookbinding</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, George Stewart Small 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.

George S Small SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. B. June 15 W. M. ... Signature of Witness.

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

I, George Stewart Small 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 12 day of July 1915.  
W. M. ... 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 George Howard Small  
 Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James Small  
100 ... Relationship Son

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	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>June 15/15</u>									
Joined at <u>Alphons</u> on <u>June 15/15</u>									
<u>Embarked at ... to ... 27-10-15</u>									<u>Embarked Southampton 28 3/16</u>
<u>Wisenba ... 30-2-16</u>									
<u>Missing 1-7-16</u>									
<u>Buried at 578. 10. 2. No of 7. Reserve No trans land.</u>									
<u>Grace Hawthorn Lodge #2 British Cemetery &amp; Co. Cemetery #2 4 1/2 miles N of ...</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above ...

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 17 days

C.R. 1626

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & K O  
LONDON DATED 7/11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

#1626 SMALL G.

C.R. 1676

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
July 31, 1916.

To Mr. Robert J. Small,  
Lewisporte.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1626, Private  
George S. Small, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

E. PRESIDENT  
ICAM

REV. J. W. SAINT, SECRETARY  
BLACKHEAD

The Methodist Church  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

C.R. 1626

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT  
REV. W. H. BROWNING, CHAIRMAN

CARBONAR DISTRICT  
REV. E. MOORE, CHAIRMAN

BONAVISTA DISTRICT  
REV. C. HOWSE, CHAIRMAN

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT  
REV. W. T. D. DUNN, CHAIRMAN

BURIN DISTRICT  
REV. JAS. PINCOCK, CHAIRMAN

GRAND FALLS, September 27th, 1916.

Dear Mr. News:

One of my old parishioners from Lewisporte has asked me to make enquiries about his son, Pte. George S. Small, #1626, who was reported missing after the drive of July first.

A chum of his, Pte. Arch'd Northcotes, who was wounded on that same day, has written the family, saying that he saw the name of George S. Small in one of the English papers reported as killed.

Naturally, the parents and friends are very anxious to get particulars, and it seems strange to them that their boy could be so reported in England and that no such news seems to have reached the authorities. <sup>here</sup> Of course, there is the possibility of two men bearing the same name. But the number would identify, and we have not the number of the man reported in the English paper.

Will you kindly let me know as soon as possible if any news of #1626 comes to hand. His father is working here at Grand Falls.

Sorry to see that the storm of last Sunday night played such havoc with your beautiful new church.

With kindest regards:

Yours very truly,

W. T. D. Dunn

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C.R. 1626<sup>100</sup>

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Robert J. Small,  
Lewisporte.

Colonial Secretary.

1626

May 14th, 1918.

Robert J. Small Esq.,  
Lewisporte.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1626 Pte. G. Small  
is:-

Hawthorn Ridge No. 2 British Cemetery V Corps Cemetery  
No. 12., 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Army Form B. 103/1

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1626 Rank Pte. Name Small George

Enlisted (a) 15.6.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton.		28.3.16	
		Disembarked Rouen.		30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	France.	15.4.16	B213.
11.7.16	Unit	Missing.	France.	1.7.16	B213.
23.4.17	G. O. C. 5 <sup>th</sup> Corps	Killed in Action. (In 57. D. & 10. L NO MAN'S LAND. W of Y Ravine)	France.	1.7.16	Final Report.
			J. Loochin Lt. Hon O/O No 1 Reg Inf. Section. G.H.Q. 3rd Division		

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

January 15th, 1918.

Robert J. Small, Esq.,  
Lewisporte, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$38.25, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pte. G. Small. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ENCLOSURES 2.

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's. ....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1626 Rank *Private*  
Name *George S Small*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Robert S Small* (Sgd.)  
*Father* Relationship.

Address *Lewisporte*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gratch & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (6-4) W. 0172124 1000m 6/15s 53 56

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. *[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No. <i>1626</i>	<i>G. Small</i>	Age on <i>18</i> years	<i>9</i> months	<i>Seaman</i>			
Date joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion			
Date	Date	Period of (with Reserve)	<i>17</i> years	<i>Methodist</i>			
Date	Date	Place of Birth	<i>35</i> years	<i>New Brunswick</i>			

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
<i>Master on duty</i>	<i>9/2/16</i>	<i>PL</i>		<i>Absent from Latrine and not reporting to Guard Room</i>	<i>Sergeant Smallwood</i>	<i>14 days C.O.</i>	<i>10/2/16</i>	<i>S. B. Jones</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>					

To be entered over

CR 1626

Geo. S. Small's attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... June 15th 1915.  
Regimental No 1626 was allotted to Pte. G.S. Small.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Small

Christian Name George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....

County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>St Johns Wilt</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Leatherworker</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>126</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>110</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E. - V	<u>40</u>	R. E. - V	_____
	L. E. - V	<u>40</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>Almont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 19 <u>15</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Wilt Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1626</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

**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
<p>17-10-15 19-11-15 23-10-15</p>	<p><i>Dec. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rame.</i></p>
<p>20-3-16</p>	<p><i>Fit for active service. mpm</i></p>

**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
<p><i>56 Johns N. Co.</i></p>					



Regimental Number

1626  
~~1576~~

Company

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1626  
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, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed George Small

Witness

James Lewis

Dated at

Newton Park School

March 27 1916

G.R. 1121

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Mfld. Regt. Draft No.3.  
from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1686 Pte. G.Small.

C.R. 1626

Extract from Nominal Roll, 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, I.E.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1626 Pte. C. Small.

PAY LIST: 562

to 12 July 1916

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 1626

Rank

Private

Name

G. Small

Died (a) Intestate at

Inman

on the

1st of July

1916

Deserted at

on the

of

1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

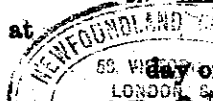
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues				JUL 1 1916	5	7	11
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					days at from to			
"					Messing allowance days at			
"					from to			
"					Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	7		£	5	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 7 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this



day of

1916

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. 1815. (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1626 Rank Private

Name SMALL, G.

Date July 1st., 1918.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

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

Burial { Place, Date, By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (c) as a separate document do

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.

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

Signature: J. Asher, Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 10/5/17.

