

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1236

Name in full Donald Templeman Age 20

Address 49 Duckworth Street

Married Single Height 5 ft 4 Weight 128

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scars on Abdomen

Nearest relative Mother (Catherine)

Address 49 Duckworth Street

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$450⁰⁰ per Year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

*Recruited by Donald Templeman
Robert Templeman
1914*

I, Donald Templeman, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 27th day of March 1914
Donald Templeman

[Signature]

Apparent age 22 years 0 months Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on abdomen

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Catherine Templeman, 49 Duckworth St., St. Johns

| Relationship mother

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 | Regt. 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>20/2/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th February '15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Killed in Action July 1916</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Embarked St. John's N.S. 22-4-15</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Embarked for Halifax 12-9-15</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Admitted 26th Lt. Hospital 12-15</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Admitted Hospital 17-2-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Admitted 16-1-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Embarked for Halifax 4-3-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Embarked for Halifax 22-3-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Reports Home 10-7-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Killed in Action 1-7-16</u> | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>MISSING</u> 1 years <u>132</u> days | | | | | | | | | |

C.R. 1236

Donald Templeman was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . February 20th 1915
Regimental No 1236 was allotted to Pte. D. Templeman

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1236

Direct from Lewis & Clark returned to John's for Overman,
per J. S. Stephens April 22, 1918.

1236 Pts. Templeman Don.

MEDICAL HISTORY

BY

Surname Templeman Christian Name Ronald

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonavista County Newfoundland

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 1915 | <u>Feb</u> | 1915 | |
| | at | <u>Bonavista</u> | at | |
| Declared Age | 21 | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Clerk</u> | | | |
| Height | 5 | feet | 4 | inches |
| Weight | 128 | lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | | 31 | inches |
| | Range of expansion | | 34 1/2 | inches |
| Physical Development | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | Number | Right | Left |
| | When Vaccinated | Vision | R. E.—V== | L. E.—V== |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>[Signature]</u> | | Medical Officer. | Medical Officer. |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt</u> | | Medical Officer. | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | <u>St Johns</u> | at | |
| | on | <u>20</u> day of <u>Feb</u> | on | day of |
| | 1915 | | 1915 | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | <u>1st Mcd</u> | Regtl. No. | <u>1236</u> |
| Transferred to | Corps. | | Regtl. No. | |
| Became non-effective by | on | day of | on | day of |
| | 1915 | | 1915 | |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1236** Rank **Private**

Name **D. Templeman**

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

on the **1st of July** 191**6**.

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 ..12/5/16..... | 16 | 6 | 11½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay 50 days at \$1.10 from 3/5 to 1/7/16 \$55.00 | 11 | 6 | |
| | | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | Egypt 21 2 1916 | 1 | | 6 | Messing allowance days at | | | |
| | 28 2 " " | 1 | | 6 | from to | | | |
| | 13 3 " " | | | 15 | Kit allowa | | | |
| | 31 5 " " | | | 10 6 | Amount p | | | |
| | 26 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 17 | For | | | |
| | Allotment 50 days @ 60c. \$30.00 | 6 | 3 | 3½ | Amount of inter | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Deferred | | | |
| | Canteen Supplies Suvla | | 2 | 3½ | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 17 | 10 | 4½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £27 | 12 | 11½ | | £ | 27 | 12 11½ |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Exchange of \$
58, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
23 NOV 1916

Dated at this 23 NOV 1916 1916 Paymaster.

(a) Here to be filled in if died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto if possible, or to War Office with Army Form B 3090 or Army Form C 1815.
(b) Words in brackets to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1236

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. N. 15. Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1236 Pte. D. Templeman.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.



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

Regtl. No. 1233 Rank Private

Name Templeman, D.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 28/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 2nd. Batt. Grenadier Guards.

* 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 Not yet received.
 Date 22/9/16.
 By whom reported O.C., 2nd. Gren. Guards.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
 (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 } *Major for*
 Officer 1/8 Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 10th 1916.

1236, PteD. Templeman.

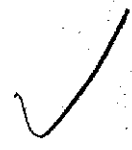
1st Newfoundland Frostbitten Feet Adm. Lowland C.D.H. Mudros
West 17th December 1915.

1236

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Wfld. Regt. dated 1/7/16.)

#1236 Pte. D. Templeman, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.



C.R. 1236

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Mfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#1236 Pte. D. Templeman.

Previously reported Missing now ~~is~~ reported Killed.

PHILIP TEMPLEMAN

IMPORTER OF
ENGLISH,
AMERICAN AND CANADIAN
DRY GOODS, ETC.

EXPORTER OF
COD FISH, COD OIL,
CRUDE AND REFINED
ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANT

ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Oct. 16th 1917.

Lieut. H. A. Anderson,
Pay & Record Office,
London.

Dear Sir;

I am requested by Mrs. Catherine Templeman, mother of the late Private Donald Templeman, No 1236 of the first Newfoundland Regiment to write you to say that so far none of his personal effects have been returned. She says other parents have received the effects of those who have made supreme sacrifice, and she would like to get what belonged to Donald. I do not know if any record is kept or not but think there is, and as you are in touch with matters pertaining to our boys perhaps you might be able to trace them. I know he was at several "Camps".

I will be very greatly obliged if you will institute enquiries to see if these effects can be located, and if so please have them sent home first possible chance.

It may be that this does not come under your Department. If not will you please take up the matter with the proper authorities to see what can be done.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP TEMPLEMAN,



BRANCH

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| ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| Ref. No. 6454 |
| 13 NOV 1917 |
| Rec'd |
| Asst. Secy |

OFFICE OF THE

ASSOCIATION

TORONTO, Oct. 20, 1917.

J. M. Howley Esq.,
Lieut-Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:

- RE #1236 PRIVATE DONALD TEMPLEMAN (Deceased)
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
AND OUR POLICY 92,666 -

In connection with claim under our policy,
we are advised that Private Donald Templeman was killed in
action on or about the 1st day of July 1916, and we should
be pleased if you would let us have official certificate of
death or presumption of death as the case may be.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early
compliance with request,

Yours truly,

J. M. Howley
SECRETARY.

H.B.

October. 28th., 1917.

The Secretary Confederation Life Association,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letters of October 20th.,
NO.-W- I enclose certified copy of extract from Official
Casualty List received Oct., 7th., 1916, showing death of No.
1236 Pte. Donald Templeman.

This is the form in which I issue certificates of a
death, referred to in the Order of Council, which I forwarded
you on the 7th., of August.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

The Officer in Charge,
 Newfoundland Records,
 58 Victoria Street,
 L O N D O N, S.W.1.

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|---------------------|------------|
| EFFECTS BRANCH | |
| G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON | |
| Date | 22. 12. 17 |
| No. | EF/3260 |
| EFFECTS | |

No. 1236 Pte. Templeman, D., 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your 12535/65/B&E, dated 10th ultimo, regarding the personal effects of the above named; the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

The only effects which have been received in this Branch on account of this man were a photograph which was forwarded to you under Inventory No. 1/21/39, dated 22nd September 1916, and an A.B.64 which was passed to the No.1 Infantry Section, here, for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster.

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|--|-----------------|----|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, | | |
| REF. NOS. IN | 18161 | |
| POST | 25 DEC 1917 | |
| ACKD | Ackd | |
| Ref. Nos. (C) | 14716/252 9919m | |
| ACTED UPON | | |
| BRANCH | DATE | BY |
| Comd | 19/18 | AK |
| P & A | | |
| P. & C | | |
| E & F | | |
| P.S. | | |

Effects Branch (Men),
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
 21st December 1917.
 C/H.

J.E. Dowse
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 for D.A.G.

No. 12/12/17

BRANCH
Pay
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
ACTED BY
DATE

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

FM/WF

31st, December 1917

SUBJECT:

1236, PTE. D. TEMPLEMAN,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated January 23,

1918

With reference to an enquiry from Philip Templeman, General Merchant, St. John's, Newfoundland, on behalf of Mrs. Catherine Templeman, mother of the above deceased Soldier 16/10/17 (6884) relative to his effects: Minutes of correspondence exchanged with Effects Branch, G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F. are enclosed.

The result of the enquiry has been notified to Mr. Templeman.

Acting Minister of Militia.

The effects - 1 photo - were shipped to the Deputy Paymaster 1/12/16 and acknowledged 27/1/17, reference effects No. 240, Shipment No. 2.

Kindly inform Mrs. Catherine Templeman of the result of enquiry, please.

J. P. O'Donnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
1691
RECD. 19 FEB 1918
ACK'D
A/C
F/O

August 7th. 1917.

Hon. Philip Templeman,

City.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$100.25,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1236, Donald Templeman.

You will note that the cheque is payable
to yourself and Mrs Templeman. It will therefore
be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before
presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

March 11th 1920

2nd Lieut. Dr. C. James CR. 1236
City

Dear Sir,

Regarding my recent
acknowledging the star which I
received some time ago, I was under
the impression that I had already
mentioned having received same
when I acknowledged the Monument
Scroll.

I hope it has in any way
inconvenienced you.

Yours very truly,
Catherine Dempster

Wednesday.

R. 1236

Major General, General, General,

Dear Sir,

I have received
the Memorial scroll, and
His Majesty the King's
message of sympathy for
which I thank you.

Yours Truly,

Catherine Templeman

Levon Row.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

June 27 1927

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1236*
Name *Donald S. Sipleman*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Philip Sipleman (Sgt.)
father Relationship.

Address *49 Duckworth St
St. John's*

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Catherine Templeman (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1236 Rank Pte.

Name Donald Templeman Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal + British War Medal

Signature

Catherine Templeman

Date

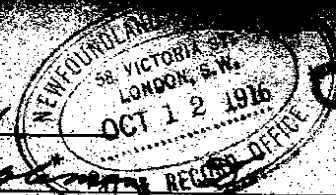
Sept. 30th 1921.

Address

Deans Row.

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service



COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1236 Rank Pte Name Templeton

Enlisted (a) 20-2-15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 20-2-15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged Duration Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 918, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------|--|-----------|----------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embka & St Johns Nfld | 30-4-15 | | |
| | | do Ulea | 1-9-15 | | |
| | | do Gallipoli | 13-9-15 | | |
| 24-12-15 | 26 C.E.S. | Adm Frostbite | Gallipoli | 4-12-15 | 65171 |
| 31-12-15 | 3 C.E.S. Hq | do do | Mudros | 17-12-15 | 65337 |
| 18-1-16 | do | do 29 Base Depot | do | 2-1-16 | 66792 |
| 2-3-16 | Unit | With Protection | Suez | 16-1-16 | 13213 |
| | | Embka Pt Suez | 14-3-16 | | |
| 23-7-16 | Unit | do Marseilles | 22-3-16 | | |
| | | Rep Messing | France | 1-7-16 | 13213 |
| | O.C. 2nd Bn | do | do | 1-7-16 | Letter d/25/9/16 |
| | Gen Gds | Killed in Action | do | 1-7-16 | Grad. J. Bruce Major |

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

O.C. 1st Bn

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Printed by the War Office, London, E.C. 4.
Sold by Messrs. H. K. Lewis, Ltd., 10, Bedford Square, W. 1.

Number of Sheets: 1

Signature of O. C. Company: *James W. ...*

Regiment of: *1st Buffs*

Good Conduct Indiges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

| No. | Regimental Number and Name | Enlistment | | | | Trade | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order of discharge with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|------|----------------------------|--|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | Age on | years | months | years | | | | | | |
| 1236 | <i>Companyman, Don</i> | 20 | | | | <i>6 Clerk</i> | | | | | |
| | Joined | Place and Date of Enlistment: <i>St John's 26 2-15</i> | | | | <i>Belgium</i> | | | | | |
| | Joined | Period of { with Colours: <i>137</i> years, with Reserve: <i>365</i> years | | | | <i>Place of Birth: Moravia</i> | | | | | |
| | Joined | OFFENCE | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joined | <i>Assaulting 17</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joined | Cases of Drunkenness | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joined | Rank: <i>Sgt</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joined | Date of Offences | | | | | | | | | |
| | Joined | To be carried over | | | | | | | | | |