

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1917 Name Edgar Wade Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edgar Wade
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Wellington  
Trinity Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 20 Years 10 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
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. Yes

I, Edgar Wade 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.

Edgar Wade SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Wade Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edgar Wade 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 16 day of October 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. A. J. Jones

### † 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Edgar Wade  
 Apparent age 20 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Francis Wade Elliston  
Trinity Day | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed 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>15-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 15, 15</u>									
				<u>Embarked St. John's train to St. John's</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>75</u>			<u>Embarked Southampton 18 76</u>
				<u>Disembarked Enniskillen 15 76</u>	<u>76</u>				<u>Re-embarked 1-7-16</u>
				<u>87th W.S.W. of Ordnance 1-7-16</u>	<u>76</u>				<u>From the 3rd W.S.W. 3-7-16</u>
				<u>Embarked for attached depot 3-10-16</u>	<u>76</u>				<u>Disembarked Enniskillen 21-4-17</u>
				<u>Joined Battalion 12-8-17</u>	<u>77</u>				<u>Embarked Enniskillen 26-6-17</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>3-12-17</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-12-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 50 days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Regimental Number

1917

Company

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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

<sup>his</sup>  
Edgar <sup>x</sup> Coade

Witness

H. H. Rowell  
(2nd Lieut.)

Dated at

Ayr

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

Edgar Wade was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 15th 1915  
Regimental No. 1917 was allotted to Pte Edgar Wade

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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Extract from nominal Roll Entitled St. John's for Overseas,  
June, 19, 1915.

1917 Pts. Wade Edgar.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLD, Regt. Draft No. 6.  
from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 14-6-16.

1917 Pte. E. Wade.  
WADE

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Wade

Christian Name Edgar

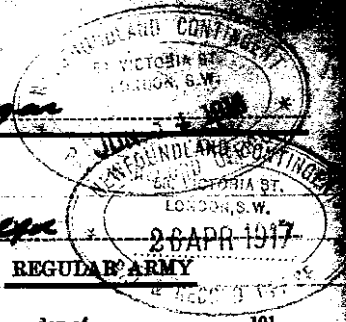


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish .....

County N. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>16</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
	at <u>St John N. York</u>		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>21</u> years      days		years      days	
Trade or Occupation .....				
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>8½</u> inches		foot      inches	
Weight .....	<u>135</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....		Arm .....	
	Number .....		Number .....	
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <u>St John</u>		at	
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N. York Regt</u>		<u>1917</u>	
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[ P.T.O. ]

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital for the treatment of cases of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the nature, extent or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of epidemics, epidemics, and infectious diseases, the subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfusion, etc., will be given in the special or phyllis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
800 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH.	4	7	16	28	9	16	G S W VIII (Munich)	87	Wounded in France 1st July - on admission here - tubercular spots above elbow & right arm - compound fracture of radius & ulna - humerus - compound fracture.	<i>W. H. M. [Signature]</i> CHS R. [Signature]



C.R. 1917

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Mfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1917 Pte. E. Wade. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# UNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Lucy M. Wade*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	Sent	Check
	by	by	

Dated

July 26, 1916.

To

Mrs. Maria Wade,

Elliston. T.B.

In reply to my enquiry Record Office, London, reports No. 1917, Private Edgar Wade, at Wandsworth getting along splendidly.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7 July, 1916.

To Mrs. Maria Wade, Elliston, T. B.

Regret to inform you No 1917 Private Edgar Wade reported Wandsworth Hospital, compound fracture upper extremities, not serious.

J. R. Bennett,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Sep. 30th. 1916.

1917. Pte E. Wade. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 28/9/16 to 6/10/16  
Fit for Light Duty Class B.

C.R. 1917

# 1917 Pte. Edgar Wade.....

Extract of Casualty list received December 13, 1917.

Killed in Action December 3.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated December 18, 1917.

To Rev. W. H. Detchon,  
Elliston.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1917, Private Edgar Wade, son of Mrs. Maria Wade, Elliston, was killed in action December third. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**DUPLICATE.**

**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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 1917. Rank Private.

Surname Wade. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 3/12/17. Place France.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 3/9/17.

By whom made O.G. Unit.

\* 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.

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

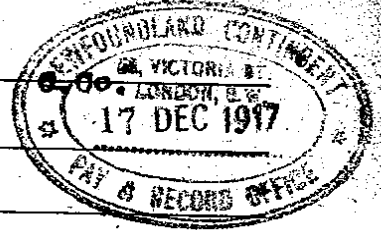
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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 } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Mearns  
13/12/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

2nd Lt. for Major  
Officer /o No. 1 Infantry Section.



# OFFICE COPY

**PAY LIST.**

to

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*  
 No. *1917* Rank *Private* Name *Wade E*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* of *December* 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 I.

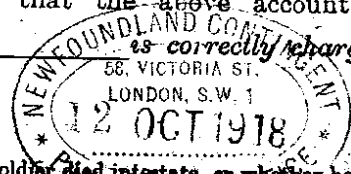
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....					Balance Cr. last month <i>3/12/17</i> .....	<i>36</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ 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)			
						Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>36</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£36</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>£36</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>

PY SENT TO " "  
 O.C. H.Q. " "  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. " "  
 279 NO. *1688/171*  
 P-38  
 TED *23 10 18*

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (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.

**ORIGINAL**

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } O. Co.

Regimental No. 1917. Rank Private.

Surname Wade. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 3/12/17. Place FRANCE **DUPLICATE SENT TO**

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action. **O.C. H.Q.**

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17. **ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.**

By whom made O.C. Unit. **N.F.P. 38, No. ....**

\* 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. **DATED 21 DEC 1917**

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.

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Station and Date } G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon. 13/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Neary Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. 2nd Lt. for Major, Officer 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1917* Name *E Wade*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named Soldier.

Date *Aug. 6th, 1920*

Name *Mrs. William Wade*

Place *Nelliston, T.B.*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 1917  
Rank. Plt.  
Name Ledgar Wade  
Unit. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,  
to advise you that a ~~pension~~ <sup>Gratuity</sup> has been awarded  
to the Mother of the marginal-  
ly noted, as follows:

Name Mrs. Maria Wade  
Address Colbiston St. B.  
~~Gratuity~~ <sup>Gratuity</sup>  
~~Pension~~ <sup>Pension</sup> 10/- per month for 12 months  
Gratuity <sup>Gratuity</sup>  
~~Pension~~ <sup>Pension</sup> commences July 1st 1918

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,  
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

[Signature]  
pr. Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

No advances  
[Signature]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1917 Rank Plt  
Name Edgar Wade  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



(Sgd.)

Mrs M Wade Relationship.  
Address Ellisburgh

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Marie Wade (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1917 Rank Pte.

Name Edgar Wade Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Made

Signature Mrs. Marie Wade

Date Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Elliot's J Bay

[P.T.O.]





