

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4109 Name Gordon White Corps Inf.

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Gordon White</u></p> <p>2. <u>Little Bay Island</u><br/><u>St. John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>27</u> Years <u>2</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Carpenter</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....<br/>Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Gordon White 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.

4-14-11-17 Gordon A. White SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edmund Signature of Witness.

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

I, Gordon White 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 on this 14 day of Nov 1917.

W. H. [Signature]  
Signature of 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, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificates of Discharge and Certificates of Character, which should be referred to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows: (Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....

**ENLISTMENT REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

To be filled out with entries on the Enlistment Report Sheet.

Name William White  
 Apparent age 27 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin James White  
Little Bay Island | 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.  
 (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 | Promotion, 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>14-11-17</u> |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 14</u>                |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Embarked St John's St. Messing</u>                           |               |  |           |       | <u>11-12-17</u>  |      |  |      | <u>Embarked for 10th B. 2-7-18</u>                      |
| <u>Re-embarked France</u>                                       |               |  |           |       | <u>5-7-18</u>  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Battalion in the field</u>                                   |               |  |           |       | <u>9-7-18</u>  |      |  |      | <u>Admitted 44 Oct. 9. 9th High 14 18</u>               |
| <u>Admitted</u>   |               |  |           |       | <u>44 Oct. 9</u>   |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Died of Wounds</u>   |               |  |           |       | <u>15-10-18</u>  |      |  |      |   |

Total Service forfeited as above.....

C.R. 4109

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 15th, 1917.

4109 G. White.

Attested for General Service in the 1st Nfld. Regt. posted  
to G. Coy, and assigned number as shown, with effect from  
Nov. 14th, 1917.

C.R. 4109

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Dec. 11, 1917.

4109 )te. G. White.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname White OF Christian Name Gordon

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's Bay Islands County St John

|   |                           | SPECIAL RESERVE. |                 | REGULAR ARMY. |                  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Examined  | on                        | 14               | day of Nov 1917 | on            | day of 191       |
|   | at                        | St John's        |                 | at            |                  |
| Declared Age  |                           | 27               | years           |               | years            |
| Trade or Occupation   |                           | Carpenter        |                 |               | days             |
| Height  |                           | 5                | feet 4 inches   |               | feet inches      |
| Weight  |                           |                  | 116 lbs.        |               | lbs.             |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded |                  | 34 inches       |               | inches           |
|   | Range of Expansion        |                  | 4 inches        |               | inches           |
| Physical Development  |                           |                  |                 |               |                  |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right                     | /                |                 | Right         |                  |
|   | Left                      | /                |                 | Left          |                  |
| When Vaccinated   |                           |                  |                 |               |                  |
| Vision  | R.E.—V                    | 6/10             |                 | R.E.—V        |                  |
|   | L.E.—V                    | 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)   |                           | Lammie Peterson  |                 |               |                  |
| (Rank)  |                           | Major            |                 |               |                  |
|   |                           | Medical Officer. |                 |               | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted  | at                        | St John's        |                 | at            |                  |
|   | on                        | 14               | day of Nov 1917 | on            | day of 191       |
| Joined on Enlistment  |                           | Corps.           | Regtl. No.      | Corps.        | Regtl. No.       |
| Transferred to  |                           | 1st Regt. 4109   |                 |               |                  |
| Became non-effective by   |                           |                  |                 |               |                  |

| Date     | Brief Details, and Signatures |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 10-12-17 | V. S. S.                      |
| 16-11-17 | A. H. B. S.                   |
| 21-11-17 | " S.                          |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                      |                                |                                     |                      |                                |                                     |
|                      |                                |                                     |                      |                                |                                     |
|                      |                                |                                     |                      |                                |                                     |



C.R. 4109

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked

Folkestone 2-7-18

#4109 Pte. G.A.White.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE

## Cable Connection with all the world 4109

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Dept of Militia.**

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|

Dated

Oct 19th, 1918

To

James White Little Bay Islands

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4109, Private Gordon White** at 44th Casualty Clearing Station October 15th dangerously ill suffering from G.S.W. thigh, right.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4009

Extract from Casualties G.1723, 23/10/18, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dated 26th. October 1918.

4109 Pte. G. White

D. of Wounds 15/10/18.

Authority: O.C. 44/CCS. 16/10/18.

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**Cable Connection with all the world.**

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|

Dated

Oct 24th. 1918

To

James White, Little Bay Islands

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 4109, Private Gordon White**  
**deed of wounds at 44th Casualty Clearing Station**  
**Oct 15th G S.W. right thigh fractured femur.**  
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**  
**of School. Teacher Little Bay Islands,** has been received and acted upon  
**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**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 documents.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company, \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 4109. Rank Private.

Surname White. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 15-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract d/15-10-18 No. 3745.

By whom made O.C., 44th C.C.S.

\* 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 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 None 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 } 21 OCT 1918

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

O/C No 4 Infantry Section,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



CONTINENT  
VICTORIA B.  
DEC 1918

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2/5th Royal Newfoundland* *C.P.* *14.10.18*  
*14-9-1890*

Rank *Pte* Surname *White* Christian Name *Gordon*  
Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *27* years *2* months  
Enlisted (a) *14.11.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *14.11.17*  
Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) .....  
of Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation *Carpenter* Signature of Officer *J. M. ...*

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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.

| Date     | From whom received | Place of Casualty           | Date of Casualty | Remarks        |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|          |                    | Embarked                    |                  |                |
|          |                    | Disembarked                 |                  |                |
|          |                    | Field                       | 9-7-18           | B.13.2.12/7/18 |
| 19/10/18 | 44 C.C.P.          | No. 100                     | 14/10/18         | E.O. 8186      |
| 16/10/18 | 44 C.C.P.          | Dead of wounds              | 15/10/18         | W.3745         |
|          |                    | 01/8 No 1 Infantry Section, |                  |                |
|          |                    | 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F. |                  |                |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for a further period, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN: *Father, Gordon White, Little Bay, St. John's, Nfld.*

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST

to

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Volunteer

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 4109 Rank Private Name White G.  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1918.  
 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 I.]

| Date | Dr.  |   |    |    | Cr.   |   |    |    |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|
|      |  | £ | s. | d. |   | £ | s. | d. |
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month - 14/10/18 .....                     | 5 | 8  | 6  |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |   |    |    | Pay days at from to   |   |    |    |
|      | £ s. d.  |   |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to |   |    |    |
|      | 191  |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at                                   |   |    |    |
|      | "  |   |    |    | from to   |   |    |    |
|      | "  |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |   |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 ..... |   |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 5 | 8  | 6  | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                          |   |    |    |
|      | £  | 5 | 8  | 6  | £   | 5 | 8  | 6  |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 8 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this day of

191 *[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
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.

C.R. 4109

June 5th. 1919.

James White, Esq.,  
Little Bay Islands.  
N.D.B.

Dear Mr. White:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail One Parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son #4109 Private G. White, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely.



Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

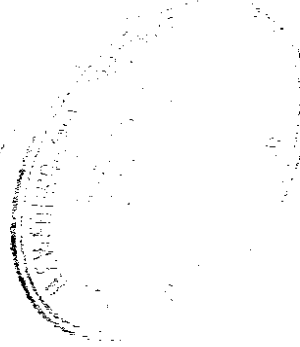
BC.

No. of Paper 1470

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name White G. C.R. 4109

Rank Private Regiment ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT

| Article  | Where stored  | Notified by |
|--|---|-------------|
| <p>1 Cotton bag<br/>           Containing:—<br/>           letters, photos,<br/>           wallet, relig. book,<br/>           1 pr coin boxes,<br/>           13 coins,<br/>           paper money, 1 mark.</p> |  |             |

Final disposal

OK

Remarks:— Casualty Advice:— Deceased 15-10-18  
Next of Kin:— Father:— James White  
Little Bay Islands

M.P.A.S

C.R. 4109



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

*[Handwritten signature]*

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

JUNE 5th. 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

ONE PARCEL.

CONTAINING THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE # 4109 G. WHITE.

SIGNED.....

*James White*

June 14 1919 DATE.....

C.R. 409

June 30th, 1919.

Jas. White, Esq.,

Little Bay Islands.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed to notify you that information has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London, in regard to the location of the grave of your son, which reads as follows:-

"4109 Pte. G. White, was buried  
at Du'hallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres."

Kindly accept my sincere sympathy in the renewed sorrow the receipt of this news must entail.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

October 24, 1919

Mr. James White,  
Little Bay Island.

T'Gate.

*J. C. P.*

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$34.00  
balance of estate of late Pte. G. A. White  
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of  
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major  
PATERSTER & Co i/c Records.

LM-  
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 34  $\frac{99}{100}$

Oct 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty four  $\frac{99}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

|             |       |          |    |
|-------------|-------|----------|----|
| Ch. No.     | 14753 | Initials | CW |
| Pay Ledger  | 34    | Initials | WR |
| Gen. Ledger |       | Initials |    |

Regt. *A. C. J.* Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NELD.



ISLANDS  
MILITIA

539423 4109

(1091)

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.

*James White*

(2249) Wt. 21551, 5176597 10, 19 2008 (20) D.St.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4109 Name J. White

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

Name James White

Date Aug. 5, 1920

Place Little Bay Island

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



Mar 2/3/40

W. F. Rendell; -  
Dear Sir,

C.R. 4109

I received the memoua  
scroll and His Majesty's  
message with thanks

Yours Truly  
James White