

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4121

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4121 Name Michael White Corps R.R.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Michael White</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Little Bonou</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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>Yes</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, Michael 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.

A. 15-11-17. Michael White SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
M. M. M. M. M. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Michael 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 at St. John's on this 15th day of November 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. M.

† 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 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).....

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

4121 Pte. M. White.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Nov. 15th, 1917

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Extract from Medical Roll Craft Co. Company started
S. S. Florsick Jan. 25th, 1910.

4121 Etc. White M.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname White OF Christian Name Michael

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bona Place Bay County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St. Johns.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>8</u> <u>mos</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns Nfld</u> on <u>13th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Nfld. Regt 4121</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191_____		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

11. Details: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ~~Examinations~~
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issuance of
 Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
16-11-17	A.P. 20
21-11-17	" 20
26-11-17	" 20
29-11-17	" 20

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

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

Falkestone 2-7-18

4121 Lt. W. White.

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Cable Connection with all the World

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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Oct. 31st, 1918

To Joseph White, Little Bonah, N.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 4121, Private Michael White
killed in action October 3rd

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest
or School Teacher, Little Bonah has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPewriter

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2650A.

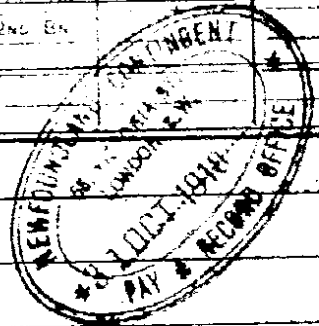
REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 913 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS	"1st Newfoundland Regt."		Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	COPIES SENT		
Regimental No.	4121,	Rank	Private.	NO.	NO.	DATE
Surname	White.	Christian Name	M.	M. G. M.		
Date	3-10-18.	Place	France or Belgium.	2nd Lt.		

Died: Cause of Death: in action

Nature and Date of Report: O.C. Unit, 8813 d/10-9-18.

By whom made: O.C. 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 Will or not: (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 84) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (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: 25 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section: [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form Active Service

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *White* Christian Name *Michael*

Religion *R. C.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *6* months

Enlisted (a) *15-11-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *15-11-17*

Date of promotion to present rank *None* Date of appointment to lance rank *None*

Extended *S* Re-engaged *None* Qualification (b) *None*
or Corps Trade and rate *None*

Occupation *Isleman* Signature of Officer *W. W. ...*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From which received				
		<i>AI</i>	<i>Embarked ...</i>	<i>2 JUL 1918</i>	
		<i>25-6-18</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
			<i>Field</i>	<i>9-7-18</i>	<i>B. 213 d. 13/7/18</i>
<i>10/10/18</i>	<i>Present</i>		<i>3-10-18</i>		<i>B. 213</i>
			<i>Trainer</i>		
			<i>2nd Section, General Headquarters</i>		

(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.
 Signalers, Shoenig-Smith, Inc. W. 127-128th Street, N.Y.C. 19, U.S.A. Army Form B. 103 E/1917 (P.T.O.)

ORIGINAL.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1815

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL ... REGIMENT.

No. 4121

Rank Private

Name White M.

Died (a) Intestate at

France

on the 3rd 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 1.

Date	Dr.	=	s.	d.	Cr.	£ s. d.		
						£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month - 3/10/18	6	18	5
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to			
	Date of each issue to				By ind. pay. Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
					Missing allowance days at			
					from to			
					Rt allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					Form 2			

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.

Cons. Matel stoppage

Balance due by the Paymaster 6 18 5

£ 6 18 5

Balance due to the Paymaster

£ 6 18 5

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Pay Fund.

Dated at this day of 1919

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER U.S. RECORDS

(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. 4121

June 10th. 1919.

Mr. Joseph White.

Little Bonia.

P.B.

Dear Mr. White:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by registered mail, some effects belonging to your late son No. 4121 Private M. White of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department 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.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

EG.

C.R. 41-1

June 30th, 1919.

Joseph White, Esq.,

Little Bonah, P.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed to ~~advise~~ inform you that information has recently been received from the Pay and Record Office, London, in regard to the location of the grave of your son, which reads as follows:

"4121 Pts. M. White is buried in the German Military Cemetery near Waterdamhoek, 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Passchendaele. (Report, Moerslede 6.1/G.)"

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

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Feb. 28, 1920

Mr. Joseph White,
Little Bona,
P.R.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$64.48, balance of estate of late Pte. H. J. White,
due you as Administrator thereof.

I also enclose Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & C i/c RECORDS

LM-
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 64⁴⁸

Feb 21, 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty four 48
cents cents
balance of Pay estate

No.	30215	Cell
Pay to	35	Wm
Gen Order		

1885 *[Signature]* Rank

December 4th. 1922

Mrs Michael Hynes,

Placentia.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of December 1st., I beg to advise that the instructions I received in connection with the allotments declared by men of the Regiment who died on active service, was to continue all allotments in cases where they were payable to parents, and in those cases only.

I regret therefore that there is no further payment due you on this account.

If you have any other communications on the matter please address them to the Board of Pensions Commissioners for H.Q., St. John's.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of 1st New Zealand

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>41171 White. Madal</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>8</u> months
Place and date of Enlistment	<u>At [unclear]</u>
Period of	with Colours <u>323</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>365</u> years.

Trade	<u>Stokerman</u>
Religion	<u>R.C.</u>
Place of Birth	<u>[unclear]</u>

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Charge
			Drunk
			Disruptive

OFFENCE	
	<u>Destroying Government Corp. Property.</u>

Names of Witnesses	
	<u>Christian Pyyksi</u>
	<u>Damage 24.18 Sgt. S. J. Edmo.</u>

Punishment awarded	Date of receipt of order of discharge with trial

By whom awarded	REMARKS
	<u>[Signature]</u>

Hazelton our camp. 28.3.18 Pte

Killed in Action 3/18

To be carried over

4131
CR 4121

25 APR 1944

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES. GRAVE SITE.

4121 PTE. M. WHITE is buried in the German
Military Cemetery near Waterdamhoek, 2½
miles S.E. of Passchandaale. (Report,
Moorslede 6.1/C.)

Authority:-

D.G.G.R.&E.