

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3048 Name Reginald B. White Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <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>Reginald Bayly White</u></p> <p>2. <u>Cathedral Rectory, Church Hill, St. John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Bank Clerk</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</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Reginald Bayly 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.

8. Sept. 1st/16 Reginald Bayly White SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. A. Cane Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Reginald Bayly 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 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 1st day of September 1916.

Chas. A. Cane Capt. 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.....1916

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: vis:--(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....of the (Date).....

C.R.

3048

R.B.White was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~August~~ Sept. 1st 1916
Regimental No 3048 was allotted to Pte. R.B.White

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

3048
C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 24th, 1917.

3048 Pte. R.B. White.

To be Lance-Corporal from this date.

C.R. 3048

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's 31-7-17

Sailed Halifax S. S. NORTHLAND 17-6-17.

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#3048 L⁷C R. B. WHITE.

CR 3048

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 52, All Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Apr. to 1/1st Hfld. Regt., B.M.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/18

3048 A/Sergt. White. R.B.

MP

C.R. 3048

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11/11/17 by ~~Major J.R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.~~
C.M.G. commanding Nfld. regiment, 27/12/17.

3048 (A. Sergt.) R. White C. Coy.
to be Sergt. to date from 18/7/17.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Malita Christian Name John

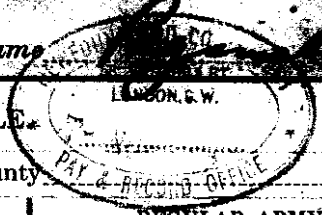


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St Johns.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Bank clerk.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9.</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>141</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____
	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>1</u> day of <u>September</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1/42nd Regt. 3048</u>		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
	(Signature)	_____	(Signature)	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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 } C.O.

Regimental No. 3048. Rank Sergeant.

Surname White. Christian Names R.B.

Died { Date 9-1-18. Place Etaples, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Disease (Tubercular Meningitis).

Nature and Date of Report W. 3034 1/12/18.

By whom made O.C. 24th. General Hp., Etaples.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, or from 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 Not received.

29/1/18
A. White
OFFICER
ST JOHN'S FIELD
FIELD

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 } [Signature] Major,
Date } 26/1/18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Office 1/c No.1 Infantry Section.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3048

Rank Sergeant

Name White, R. B.

Died ^(a) Intestate at France

on the 9 of January 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	9	8	4
	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)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	8	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£9	8	4		£9	8	4

CHECKED
P.P.
10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 8 4 is ~~chargeable against the Public and Contingent~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 10 MAR 1919

191. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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.

3048
DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.
Dept. of Militia

Dear Sir:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 3048, Sgt. Reginald Baley White was at 46th Stationary Hospital, Staples, Jan 5th dangerously ill, and it is suspected that he is suffering from cerebro spinal fever.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Rev. Canon White,
Cathedral Rectory
CITY

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

3048
The Rectory.

Church Hill.

Jan: 9th 1918.

Hon: J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to have an enquiry made for me as to the condition of my son 3048 Sergeant Reginald Bayly White who was reported on Jan: 5th as dangerously ill (thought to be suffering from Cerebro Spinal Fever) at the 46th Stationary Hospital, Staple.

And oblige

Yours sincerely

W. Charles White.

C.R. 3048

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January ²⁸ 31, 1918.

#3048 Sergt. R.S. White. ✓

Died (Tubercular Meningitis) 9/1/18.

Auth:- O.C. 46 Stationary Hospital 12/1/18.

10th. Jan. 25

Dear Canon White

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3048 Sergeant Reginald Bayly White died of Tubercular meningitis at 45th. Stationary Hospital Etaples on 9th. January

Rev. Canon White,

Cathedral Rectory,

CITY.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Feb: 14th 1918.

Major Walter F. Rendell.
Dept: of Militia.
St: John's.

Dear Sir.

Referring to your Communication, No 3048,
having reference to a parcel addressed to
3048. Sergt. R. B. White, now being held in
the Record Office, London, I beg to state
that I wish the parcel (which contains skin
boots) to be sent to Lieut: Bertram ^(P.O. 7. France) Dicks,
with the request that he will give them
to any N. C. O. or private, to whom such
a gift would be useful.

I remain

Yours truly

W. Charles White.

C.R. 3048

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptival, London,
dated February 13, 1918.

With reference to your telegram of 24th January
parcel Skinboots addressed to D3048 White to be
sent to C.C. 1st Battalion to be issued to soldier
having none.

April 4th, 1918.

His Lordship Bishop White,
Cathedral Rectory,
City.

Your Lord:-

The following description of Grave site, has
been received from the Pay & Record Office, London,
of:-

"#2048 Sergt. R. E. White. (Report

"Staples 1.239. SSP. 2868)

"Place of Grave Staples Military

"Cemetery. Reported by Graves

"Registration Units."

I am your Lordship's humble servant.

W. G. Rendell

Major Chief Staff Officer.

April 18, 1928.

His Lordship Bishop White,
Cathedral Rectory,
City.

Your Lord:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you two packages of effects, which belong to your son the late Sgt. R.B. White, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing, herewith, 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, Your Lord,

Yours sincerely,



Captain & Quartermaster.

3048

PAN DETAIL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

1 Package of effects of the late. Sgt. R. B. White

Signed

William McSpensland.

Date April 19th 1918.

3048

March 21, 1919

Right Rev. & Dear Sir:-

I have the honour
the request of Major Parsons to reply to the
third paragraph of your letter dated March 15.

In this you asked if
any information can be given regarding a
supposed document left by your son, disposing
of any property or money he may have had at
the time of his death; and also what was
due to him at that date.

I regret to inform
your Lordship, that so far, the information
required is not available, as no statement
of your late son's account has yet been received
from our London Office. Just as soon,
however, as it comes into our possession,
we will advise the Minister of Justice, for
the purpose of having Administration granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

His Lordship Bishop of Nfld.

St. John's.

Captain,
& Paymaster.

May 21, 1919

His Lordship, Bishop White,
C i t y.

Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$78.82, balance
of estate of late Sgt. R. B. White, due you as
Administrator of his estate.

I am also forwarding herewith Letters
of Administration.

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

PAYMASTER & C 1/0 HESGONES.

Capt.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

St. John's. 16
Sept. 20 - 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3048 Rank *Sergh.*
Name *Reginald B. White*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Newfoundland (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Bishop's Court, St. John's, N.F.D.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3048 Name R. B. White

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

Date Aug 2nd 1910
Place Bishop's Court

Name F. J. White

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

SEP 28 1921.

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

His Lordship Bishop White (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3048 Rank Sergt.

Name Reginald B. White Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 1 Victory Medal & 1 British War Medal

Signature William Profoundland.

Date Sept: 30th 1921.

Address Bishop's Court, St. John's, N.F.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3048**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank **Serjt** Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland**
 Surname **White** Christian Name **Reginald B.**
 Religion **Cofc.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **—** months.
 Enlisted (a) **Johns** Terms of Service (a) **duration** Service reckons from (a) **1-9-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank **15-7-17** Date of appointment to lance rank **26-1-17**
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation **Bank Clerk** **Harold Skright** Signature of Officer.



Report	From whom received	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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked Southampton	6/1/17	
			Disembarked Rosau	11/1/17	
			Joined Battalion	11 7 17	
12/18	Osbon	Adm Rope		30.12.17	B 313
5-1-18	887A	Ad: Fintidie		30.12.17	B.A 5585
5-1-18	59 C.C.S.	Ad: ? Centre of Home Menagerie		30.12.17	B.A 5502
"	146 S.H.	Ad: Ad. Fines Army	Edaples	5-1-18	H 15211
12-1-18	-11-	Died of Tubercular Meningitis		9-1-18	H 3034
		Medicine			

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form

Number of Sheets
1

Signature of O. C. Company
[Signature]

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Form 101 No. <i>3048 White</i> Date <i>1.9.16</i> Date <i>1.9.16</i> Date <i>1.9.16</i> Date <i>1.9.16</i>		Regimental Number and Name <i>A.P.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>5</i> months Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's N.F.</i> Period of <i>1.9.16</i> with Colours / <i>3 1/2</i> Years. with Reserve Years.		Trade <i>Bank Clerk</i>		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No. of Offences Date of Offence Rank Cases of Drunkenness		Names of Witnesses Punishment awarded		By whom awarded		Remarks			
Place		OFFENCE		Date of order of discharge with trial		REMARKS			
<i>Did 9/18. (See. ca.)</i>		<i>Did 9/18. (See. ca.)</i>		<i>Did 9/18. (See. ca.)</i>		<i>Did 9/18. (See. ca.)</i>			

To be carried over

C.R.

2046

Feb. 13th, 1920.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of "the King's Message" together with the "Memorial Scroll", for both of which I wish to express my warmest thanks.

Yours very truly,

William Newfoundland.

C.R. 3048

October 20th, 1921.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of three photographs of the grave of my son Serjant R. B. White, forwarded by the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London.

With many thanks

I remain

Yours very truly

William Inofooundland.