

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2354 Name Richard White Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Richard White</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bacon Cove Conception Harb.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Gas fitter</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>No</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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Richard 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.

Richard White SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R.P. Haraway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Richard 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 30th day of March 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Haraway

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Company.
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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.P. 2354

Richard White was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 29th 1916
Regimental No. 2354 was allotted to Pte R. White.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2354

Abstract from National Roll embarked at St. John's for transport,
per "William" July 10, 1915.

2354 Pte. White R.

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists of the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname White

OF

Christian Name Richard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>29th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>	at <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	on	at
Declared Age	years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	at		
	on <u>28th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Med. Reg</u>	<u>2354</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
20/6/16	1 st Inoculation LP
10/7/16	2 nd " LP
8/8/16	, vaccinated
30-9-16	Fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.

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

FORM K

No. 2248



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3/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard White, Regl. No. 2354

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and 55 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1984	Mother	Mrs Nicholas White	Beacon Cove Conception Hrs	55
Commencing 2/4/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R.P. Hollaway
Officer Commanding
H. Company
April 29th 1916

(Sig.) Richard White
(Rank) Pvt

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Extractv from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. D.H.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-11-16.

2354 Pte. R. White.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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, though 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 *J. R. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 12th May, 1917.

To Very Rev. Msgr. Veitch, P.P.,
Conception Harbor.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 2354, Private Richard White, son of Mr. Nicholas White, Bacon Cove, C.B., Killed in Action on April twentyfirst. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

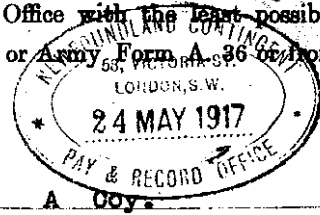
FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2080A

FIELD SERVICE.

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. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } A Coy. or Company }

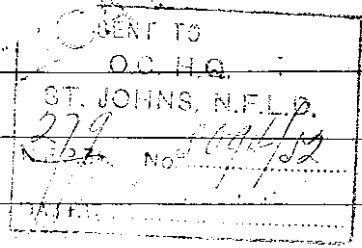
Regtl. No 2354 Rank Private

Name WHITE, R.

Date April 21st., 1917.

Died { Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 22/4/17.

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.

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(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 } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 12/5/17.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 2354 Rank Pte Name White Richard

Enlisted (a) St. John's. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 29. 3. 16

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received.				
		Embarked	Southampton.	30. 11. 16.	
		Disembarked	Rouen.	1. 12. 16.	
	29 th I.B.D.	Deprived 1 day pay (Def of Hil)	Rouen.	3. 12. 16.	O 810. 47 B.
	29 th I.B.D.	Do. (4 days pay) Do.	Do.	10. 12. 16.	O 1810 48 B.
	Unit.	Joined Battalion	France.	12. 12. 16.	B 213.
22. 4. 17. O.C. Unit.		Killed in Action.	France.	21. 4. 17.	B 213.

P. Gochin
to form
040 No 1 Reg. Inf. Lett. Co.
G. H. G. 3rd Echelon.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. *2354* Rank *Pte.* Name *White R.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *21st* of *April* 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>21.4.17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>

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).

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Paymaster.

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.

CHECKED
 11/6/17
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 1917

December 12th, 1917.

Nicholas White, Esq.,
Bacon Cove,
Burin.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$46.61, being the
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late
Pte. R. White. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$46⁶¹/₁₀₀

Dec. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Forty Six* ^{*61*}/_{*100*} Dollars.
on account of *Pay Estate*
balance

Ch. No.	<i>1854</i>	Initials	<i>RW</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>213</i>	Initials	<i>RL</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>102</i>	Initials	<i>RS</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

LH-

May 6, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Wfld.

Re No. 2354 R. White

The amount paid in continuance of the above
Man's allowance is \$507.65

Major
Paymaster

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Mr. Nicholas White (Father)

Date October 3rd 1921

2354

Address Bacon Cove, Conception Bay.

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

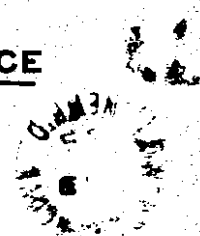
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Bacon Cove August 1971

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2354* Rank *Plt.*
Name *Richard White*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Nicholas White (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Nicholas White, Bacon Cove,
Conception, St. John's Dist.*

