

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1632 Name W. A. White Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Arch White</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Prattling Brook</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</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>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> |

I, William Arthur 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.

William Arthur White SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. C. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Arthur 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 Prattling Brook on this 12 day of July 1915.
J. C. ... Signature of the 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 _____ 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.

1632

Name William Arthur White

Apparent age 70 years 6 months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John White, Raitling Brook Green Park | Relationship Sister

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 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>15-6-15</u>							
Joined at <u>M. S. M.'s</u> on <u>15-6-15</u>							
<p><i>Engaged to M. S. M.'s train to Quebec 27/15. Engaged B.C.F. 28/16</i> <i>Joined Battalion 15/16 left Battalion 1st Mar 17/16</i></p>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years <u>17</u> days		
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

1632

William A. White was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 15th 1915.
Regimental No 1632 was allotted to Pte. W.A. White.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname White Christian Name William Arthur

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Wfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's Wfld.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20.</u> years <u>6 months</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>138.</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Wfld.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>30</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Wfld Regt.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1632.</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(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
15.10.15	
19. 11. 15	Dacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rame.
9. 12. 15	T.V. # R.P. Graham. Lt. Rame.
20. 3. 16	Fit for active Service. R.P.M.

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
St Johns. 27 fld.					

Regimental Number 1632

Company 7

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 William White

Witness James Jones

Dated at Newton Park School

Mar 27 1916

C.R. 1632

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.
Draft No.3. from 2nd, Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Embarked 28-3-16.

1632 Pts. W.White.

C.R. 1632

Extract from Nomial Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived
29, I.E.D. 30-5-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1632 Pte.W.White.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st New South Wales*
 No. *1632* Rank *Private* Name *W. White*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191 *6*
 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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11 1/2</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)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11 1/2</i>
		£				£		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *7 16 11 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at *FRIDAY* this *21* day of *1917* 191 *6* 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.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To Mr. John White,

Rattling Brook, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1632, Private~~
~~William A. White, as missing.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1632

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. John White,
Rattling Brock, E. D. B.

Colonial Secretary.

July 9th.1917.

Mr. John White,
Sattling Brook, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

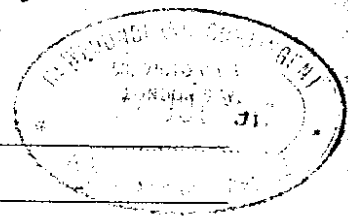
I enclose herewith cheque for £53.18,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1632, W. White.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J.P.H./J.H.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
 Regimental No. 1632 Rank Pte Name White William A
 Enlisted (a) 15.6.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 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.		28.3.16.	
		Disembarked Rouen.		26.3.16.	
	unit.	1st Mixed Battalion.	France.	15.4.16.	B.213.
11.7.16.	unit	Missing	France.	10.7.16	B.213.
<p><i>J. Loshen</i> <i>Pte</i> <i>War</i></p> <p><i>Off. No. 1, Reg. Inf. Section.</i> <i>GHQ 13th Echelon</i></p>					

(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, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

..... August 16th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1432..... Rank *Sergeant*
Name *Wm. A. White*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John White..... (Sgd.)

Father..... Relationship.

Address *Rattling Brook H. & Bay*

SEP 20 1921.

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

John White (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1632 Rank Pte.

Name William A. White Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 11th 1921

Signature John White x

Date Nov 1st 1921

Address Rattling Brook H. W. Bay

[P. 100.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheets *2431*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name <i>1637 W.A. White</i>		Enlistment		Years	
Age on	<i>20</i>	years	<i>9</i>	months	<i>24</i>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>				
Period of	<i>17</i>	years	<i>1900</i>	<i>1917</i>	
	<i>(with Reserve)</i>		<i>1365</i>		
Religion		<i>Methodist</i>			
Place of Birth		<i>St John's</i>			
Names of Witnesses		<i>Matthew Cross</i>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiration of term	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>None</i>					

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

MONUMENTAL DEALERS
GRANITE, MARBLE,
BRONZE AND STATUARY.

June 1st 1925.

Major. J. M. Howley,
General Post office.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish us with the regimental Number
of Private William White of Rattling Brook, S. W. Arm, White Bay.
Also the date he was killed in action, and his age. This
information is necessary for a Monument we are making to be erected
to his memory.

Thanking you for this courtesy.

Yours faithfully,

MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS

R. F. Murphy

JGM/LM.

1/7/16

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

June 5th.1925

Messrs Muir's Marble Works,

City

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your letter of 1st.inst., I beg to advise that the records of the Royal Hfld. Regiment show that Private William White, of Rattling Brook, Regimental No.1632, was killed in action on July 1st.1916.

His age at date of death would be twenty one (years) six months.

Yours truly,

Archivist.