

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2051 Name Alexander Williams Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Alexander Williams</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Springdale N.A.B</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>8</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Sailor</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, Alexander Williams 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.

Alexander Williams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

F. December 28, 1915 Fred G.A. Russell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander Williams 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 31 day of December 1915 Fred G.A. Russell
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Serjeant.

† 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: (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

Alexander Morrison
 Parent age 71 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin: Mr Lury Williams
Springdale N. D. B. | Relationship mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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 Reg. serv. 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>28-12-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 28/15</u>									
<u>Leicester</u>	<u>St John's S.I. Dublin</u>	<u>for det. 23/16</u>							
<u>Leicester</u>	<u>for det. 9/16</u>	<u>Disembarked France</u>		<u>10-7-16</u>				<u>Admitted 12 Gen Hosp. France 14/16</u>	
<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>to base 24-7-16</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>4-8-16</u>					
		<u>Wounded and Missing</u>		<u>12-10-16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge)									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

C.R. 2051

Alexander Williams was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 28th 1915.

Regimental No. 2051 was allotted to Pte A. Williams.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2051

Extract from Serial 2011 reported at John's for Overseas.
M.P. 3014.

2051 Pte. A. Williams.

2051

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLD. Regt. Draft No. 2.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. ~~XXXX~~ B.R.F. 9-7-18.

2051 Pte. A. Williams.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists on leave from Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Williams

Christian Name Alfred 1916

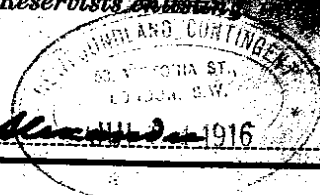


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	at <u>St. John W. York</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>40</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	_____	_____	_____	_____
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. Borden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191_____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st W. York Regt</u>	<u>2051</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

[P.T.O.]

PAY LIST

to

191

Year

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2051* Rank *Private* Name *Williams, A.*
 Died (a) *intestate* at *France* on the *10* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

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.			Or.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Or. last month <i>10 Oct 16</i>	15	12	1/2 ✓
	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	15	12	1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	12 1/2		£	15	12 1/2

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).

Dated at this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

(a) Hereof (a) 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) These italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2051

COMPANY A

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I here by enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under 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

Lieut
A. Williams
mark

Witness

W. M. Churchill

Dated at

Launceston

June 30th 1918

C.R. 2051

Extract of Cablegram received from Psy & Record Office,
London, dated October 30, 1916.

#2051 Williams.

Reported wounded October 12, whereabouts of Nature of
wounds not yet reported. ✓

WFOUNDLAND 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, 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: *L. A. Williams* Address: _____

Line Number	Red	sent	by	Check
		<i>pro</i>	<i>sent</i>	

Dated 4th December, 1916.

To Mrs. Lucy Williams,
Springdale, N.D.B.

Am to-day advised by Record Office London no further report yet received respecting No. 2051 Private A. Williams. Shall communicate with you when additional information received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
January 11, 1917.

To Mrs. Lucy Williams,
Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2051, Private Alexander
Williams, wounded and missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

10th March, 1917.

*To*Church of England School Teacher or
other responsible person,

Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office London today advises that No. 2051, Private Alexander Williams, son of Mrs. Lucy Williams, previously reported Wounded and Missing October 12th, 1916, is now reported, on authority of Officer Commanding Unit, Killed in Action on that date. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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March 12, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, stating that your dear son, Private Alexander Williams, who had previously been reported wounded and missing on October 12th, 1916, had now been reported as killed in action at that time.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's crown of victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. Lucy Williams,
N.D.B.

Colonial Office

January 15th, 1918.

Mrs. Lucy Williams,
Springdale, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$86.45, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Pte. A. Williams. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

ENCLOSURES 2.
E/W.

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

THE PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

St. John's,

April 23, 1920

Major Howley,
Paymaster,
City.

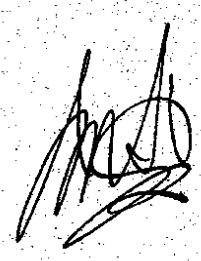
Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose cheque for \$576.60, being
refund of Allotment paid on account of 2051 A.
Williams.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Secy.


TMH/BT

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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.

(543)

E

Lucy Williams

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6590 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Spring Dale

Feb 24
th

1920

Dear Sir, C. No 2051,
just a few lines to let you
know that I read my memorial
scroll all right on the 23rd
was please to get them

yours truly

Mrs Lucy Williams

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY
 Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.
 Regimental No. 2051 Rank Pte. Name William A.



Enlisted (a) Dec 29/15. Terms of Service (a) Duration of 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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton.	9.7.16	
		Dis	Rouen.	10.7.16	
	Unit.	Joined Battalion.	France.		
5.8.16	2 nd Con Dep Unit.	Admitted Influenza.	12 th Gen Hosp	20.7.16	N.A. 1150
3.1.17	3 rd Unit.	Joined Battalion.	Belgium.	11.8.16	213.
		Wounded in Action.	France.	12.10.16	No ems.
		Missing.			
			J. Hooper		
			Lieut.		
			0.40 No 1 Reg. Inf. Section.		
			G.H.O. 3 rd Coy		

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
 B. 121.
 29.

Regiment of *M. J. Thompson's Light*
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. J. Marshall*
 Number of Sheets *1*
Mag. H. Col.

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Efficiency Pay

No.	Enlistment	
	Age on <i>17</i> years <i>8</i> months	Trade <i>Sailor</i>
	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>W. J. Marshall</i>	Religion <i>none</i>
	Period of <i>with Reserve 289 days</i> (with Reserve <i>289 days</i>)	Place of Birth <i>Springdale, N.S.W.</i>

Place	Date of Offences	Rank	Cases of Dismissals	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of badge or other award	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Plc.</i>		<i>Missing 12¹⁰ 76</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.