

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

5328

Name *Leslie Williams* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? *Leslie Williams*
2. What is your full Address? *Pouch Cove*
3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
4. What is your age? *50* Years *6* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Proberman*
6. Are you Married? *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *Yes*
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. *Yes*

I, *Leslie 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.

Leslie Williams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. C. Holman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, *Leslie 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 on this *17* day of *June* 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Frank Aye*

†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*6*
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)..... on the (Date).....

Name *[illegible]*
 Apparent age *25* years *6* months Height *5* feet *4* inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *39* inches
 Range of expansion *4* inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Mr. J. C. Williams*
1000 [illegible] | Relationship *father*

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	Promotion, 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 <i>12-12-16</i>					<i>4</i>		<i>6</i>		
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>December 12</i>									
<i>Embarked at St. John's St. George to Windsor N.S. 31st 17</i>									
<i>Died at the [illegible] Windsor N.S. with influenza 15th 17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

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Extract from Daily Orders Part Unit Then Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 13th, 1917.

3828 Pte. Levi. Williams.

Dec. 12th, 1916. Attached to the Strength.

Surname *Williams*

Christian Name *John*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>12</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on day of 191	
	at <i>St Johns</i>		at	
Declared Age...	<i>20</i> years <i>6 mo</i> <i>00</i> days		years days	
Trade or Occupation....	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>4</i> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<i>126</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>39</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>4</i> inches		inches	
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>		at	
	on <i>12</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on day of 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>3rd Regt 5328</i>			
Transferred to...				
Became non-effective by.				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Date	Particulars and Remarks
<i>Jan 17.</i> <i>10-1-17</i> <i>17-1-17</i> <i>24-1-17</i>	<i>vaccination LP</i> <i>LP</i> <i>LP</i> <i>LP</i> <i>TNS</i> <i>3</i>

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
<i>St. George</i> <i>Windward</i>	<i>Jan 21/17</i> <i>Feb 3/17</i>	<i>Feb 3/17</i>			

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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.

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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 Levi Williams Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<u>J. R. Bennett</u>	

Dated February 15, 1917.

To Mr. John Williams,
Pouch Cove.

Regret to inform you that ~~Private Levi Williams~~,

~~Private Levi Williams~~ reports that Officer Commanding
Draft reports No. 3328, Private Levi Williams
dangerously ill of brain fever.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that next report will be
of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John Williams* Address *Pouch Cove*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 16, 1917.

To Mr. John Williams,
Pouch Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Officer Commanding the Draft reports No. 2228, Private Levi Williams, died of meningitis at Windsor, N.S., February fifteenth, and will be buried at Windsor.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

1ST. NEWSCORPERS REGIMENT.

MILL BAUGHES,

WINDSOR, N. S.

FEBRUARY 16TH, 1917.

From Major A. Montgomerie,

Commanding Draft,

1st. Nfld. Regiment.

Windsor, N. S.,

To His Excellency, The Governor of Nfld.

St. John's, N. F.,

No. 3328 Pte. Levi Williams. - I confirm telegram

sent you under date of 14th. inst., as follows:-

"Regret advise number 3328 Pte. Levi Williams danger-"
"ously ill here Meninghitis". "

also my further wire of 15th. inst:-

"Number 3328 Pte. Levi Williams died Thursday afternoon"
"interring here".

I enclose copy of report from Medical Officer covering this case.

The remains of deceased were interred this afternoon in Maplewood Cemetery with full military honours. Arch-Deacon Dr. Martell of the Church of England officiated. Through the kind offices of Dr. Martell the grave site is situated in a plot of ground which was bought for the soldiers who might die here. The full particulars of the site will be kept by Dr. Martell, who, I understand is writing to the Church of England clergyman at Pouch Cove and also to the relatives of the deceased. The Rev. gentleman was in attendance before Pte. Williams died, but deceased did not at any time regain consciousness.

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17th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Upon receipt of your request, by telephone, that the body of your son, Private Levi Williams, who had been reported as having Died of Brainfever at Windsor, N. S., on the 15th instant, might be brought home for burial, I immediately wired Major Montgomerie, the Officer Commanding the Draft at Windsor, as follows:-

"Relatives anxious have body Private Williams sent home. Can this be arranged."
and I am to-day in receipt of a reply from Major Montgomerie as follows:-

"Williams buried yesterday. Authorities instructed burial here."

I should have been glad had it been possible to have the body brought here for interment as you desired, and regret that, under the circumstances, this cannot now be done.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Williams,
Pouch Cove.

Colonial Secretary.

Report of Medical Officer on case of No. 3328 Pte. Levi
Williams, 1st. Bfld. Regiment, died at Windsor Feb. 15th. 1917.

Feb. 12th. 1917. 3328 Pte. L. Williams reported sick in billets,
visited him and found him suffering from general
pains and cough (grippe).

Feb. 13th. 1917. Visited Pte. Williams again. Condition about same.

Feb. 14th. 1917. 8.30 a.m. Received message from Barracks stating that
Pte. Williams was having a fit. Received another
message a few minutes later saying he was quiet and
better. Proceeded to visit patient and on arrival
found him unconscious. Efforts to bring him to
consciousness were unavailing.

Had patient removed to observation ward and called in
Dr. Bissett, who is the Canadian Military physician
here. Owing to the serious condition of patient
it was decided to call in another physician ~~at~~ ^{and}
2.30 p.m. in consultation with Drs. Bissett and Keady,
a provisional diagnosis of meningitis was made with
no hope of recovery.

Visited patient at intervals during night. No change.

Feb. 15th. 1917. Visited patient at intervals during morning; gradually
weakening. Patient died one p.m.

Notification was made by Dr. Bissett to the A.D.N.S.,
W.D. No. 6 at Halifax and in view of the nature of
diagnosis and condition of patient, a post ~~at~~ mortem
was ordered and Capt. Nicholls, R.A.M.C., was sent
FROM Halifax to perform same.

He reported that death was due to meningo^{itis} cephalitis
of ^{of} ~~ta~~ influenzal origin, and that there was no infection.

192. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MILL BARRACKS,

WINDSOR, N.S.,

Feb. 20/17.

From Major A. Montgomerie,
Commanding Draft,
1st. Nfld. Regiment,
Windsor, N.S.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary
St. John's, Nfld.

I received your telegram on the 16th. inst. reading as follows:

"Relatives anxious have body Pte. Williams sent home. Can this be arranged".

In view of the presence in this detachment of infectious disease it was deemed advisable by the Medical Authorities to have interment made here and this had taken place before receipt of your telegram. I confirm telegram despatched:- "Williams buried yesterday, authorities instructed burial here". (Sgd) Montgomerie.

Major,

Commanding Draft,

1st. Nfld. Regmt.

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

MILL BARRACKS,

WINDSOR, N.S.,

Feb. 20/17.

From Major A. Montgomerie,

Commanding Draft,

1st. Nfld. Regiment,

Windsor, N.S.

To Deputy Paymaster,

St. John's, Nfld.

Sir,

#3328 Pte. L. Williams.

The following documents in connection with the above soldier, who died on the 15th, inst., are enclosed for final disposal:- Allotment Paper, Attestation Paper, Medical History Sheet, Conduct Sheet.

Our records show that this soldier was paid in full up to, and including, Jan. 31st. He received on account of pay and allowances due him from that date the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), whilst with this detachment.

Major,

Commanding Draft.

THE HONORABLE SECRETARY, C.I.B.C.

WINDSOR, N.S.

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Feb. 20/17.

From Major A. Montgomerie, .

Commanding Draft,

1st. Nfld. Regiment,

Windsor, N.S.

To His Excellency, The Governor of Nfld.,

St. John's, Nfld.

#3328 Pte. Levi Williams, Deceased.

I enclose copy of report of autopsy performed on
the body of this soldier by Capt. Nicholls, A.M.C.

Major,

Commanding Draft,

1st. Nfld. Regmt.

C.R. 3328

From
o.i/c Laboratory of Hygiene, Halifax, N.S.,

To
o.c. Newfoundland Regiment, Overseas Draft, Windsor, N.S.,

Sir,

I have the honour to report for your information that I have this date performed an autopsy on the body of No. 5328, Pte. Levi Williams, Newfoundland Regiment, Overseas Draft, who died at Windsor, N.S., February 15th., 1917. My findings are as follows:-

Acute meningoencephalitis: acute splenitis: congested organs:
oedema of right lung: acute bronchitis: old healed peritonitis:
healed tuberculosis of the right lung.

There was nothing to indicate epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis,
Bright's disease, or poisoning.

My opinion is that the brain condition was of influenzal origin.

I have the Honour to be, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

A. G. Nicholls

Captain, A.M.C.

16-2-17.

o.i/c Laboratory of Hygiene,
Military Hospital, Halifax

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
26 February 1917.

Dear Mr. Jeffery,

You will have heard officially particulars regarding the death of your gallant young parishioner
No. 3828 Pte. Levi Williams,

You may assure his people that the brave lad had every attention. Major Paterson and two other Doctors did their best medically. The cause of death was that fatal paralysis of the nerve centres which we call cerebro-spinal-meningitis. We lost one soldier last year at Ayr and we have one poor lad hopelessly ill, I fear, at the General Hospital. The collapse in each case has followed Influenza.

Archdeacon Martell attended the death-bed and read the Burial Service. The grave site at Windsor has been acquired by the Newfoundland Government.

The Death Certificate is in the hands of the Deputy Paymaster in Charge of Records.

You may assure his sorrowing relatives that all things possible were done for their brave boy.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. C. Jeffery,

Pouch Cove.

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C.R. 3328

Recd. M. M. 2/17

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

26 February, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant confirming your Telegram No. 882 of the 15th February which reported the death of No. 2221 Pte. Levi Williams from cerebro-spinal meningitis induced by influenza, together with the Medical Report by Major L. Paterson, S.M.C. and the Certificate of Death which have been duly filed of record.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Davidson
Governor.

Major A. Montgomerie,
O.C. Draft,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
Windsor N.S.

WINDSOR BARRACKS.

WINDSOR, N. S.

FEBRUARY 28th. 1917.

From Major A. Montgomerie,
Commanding Draft,
1st. Nfld. Regiment,
Windsor, N. S.,

To Deputy Paymaster,
St. John's, N. F.,

No. 3328 Pte. L. Williams deceased.-

I am returning per S/S "FLORIZEL" next voyage, effects of this soldier as per attached inventory, which kindly arrange to have handed over to his next of kin. In addition to this he had in money \$1.10. This amount I am placing to your credit in our accounts and shall be glad if you will place it to the credit of the deceased soldiers estate.

MAJOR,
COMMANDING DRAFT
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1 pair Kid Gloves
1 " Civilian Boots
1 " Rubbers
1 C. of E. Prayer Book
1 New Testament
1 Cigarette Case
4 Post Cards
4 Handkerchiefs
1 Tooth Brush
1 Civilian Belt
1 Cap Cover
1 Small Comb.

Alkalines
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Dept. of Militia

St. John's

C.S.O.F. (Plaque Section), *mfld.*



Royal Arsenal,

London, S.E. 18.

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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.

Mr John Williams Birch Cove

K. 1633.

45m (10) 6/21-[869] W3189/RO8318 60m 1/22 (O.P. 17) 3567 G & S 198

OCT 20 1921 1921.

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

Mr. John Williams (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3348 Rank Pte.

Name Levi Williams Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal

Signature Mr John Williams Sr

Date October 20th / 21

Address Pouch Cove, N. Johns. I.

[P.T.O.]

Memorandum.

3328

No. 909.....

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
39, -5B, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

22nd November, 1921.

To - The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT: - Cemetery Register Form -

3328 Pte. Levi Williams.

Reference Nos.

REPLY.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1921 - 192

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

A copy of a letter received by the High Commissioner for Newfoundland from the Director of Records, Militia and Defence, Ottawa, concerning the grave of the above-named soldier, has to-day reached this office.

There is no record here of this soldier's death and as it is presumed he died whilst accompanying a reinforcement draft to the United Kingdom, no doubt your Department is in possession of the particulars, as in other instances of Newfoundlanders who died in Canada.

A blank Cemetery Register Form is enclosed for the filling in in your office of the regimental particulars and for transmission to the next-of-kin for completion and return to this office, please.

Lambert
for D.G.R. & E.

This man died on the 16th Feb. 1917 at Windsor -with the Windsor draft- and was buried in the Church of England Cemetery at that place. His name has been placed on the list of men buried in Canada which is being forwarded to you under separate cover

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

CR 3328

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN RESPECT OF No. 3328.

Ex. Pt. Levi Williams AND ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE FROM THE KING

SIGNED Mr. John Williams
Pouch Cove

DATE May 5th 1922

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheets

Signature of G. C. Company

Regiment of 1st New Zealand.

Page No. 121

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Troop Gilmoran
Regiment C. of S.
Place of Birth

Enlistment
Age on 20 years months
Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's Pt. N.Z. 12.12.16
Period of with Colours years.
with Reserve years.

Regimental Number and Name
No. 3328 Williams, Levi.
Date Date Date Date
Joined Joined Joined
Place Date of Offence Rank Case Pending

REMARKS

By whom awarded

Date of award

Punishment awarded

Names of Witnesses

To be carried over