

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1627 Name Kenneth Woodman Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Kenneth Woodman</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>New St Trinity Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>4</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</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, Kenneth Woodman 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.

E. 18th June '15 Kenneth Woodman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. P. Ross Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Kenneth Woodman 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 12 day of July 1915
J. P. Ross 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 _____ 191

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) _____

C.R. 1627

K. Woodman was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJune.18th.1915.
Regimental No.1627 was allotted to Pte K. Woodman.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R-1627

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

#1627 Pte. K. Woodman.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Woodman OF Christian Name Kenneth

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John Wilt</u>		at _____	
Declared Age...	<u>21</u> years _____ days		years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<u>Leatherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>no</u>			
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	<u>tonsils slightly enlarged</u>		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>		at _____	
	on <u>18</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Wilt Reg</u>	<u>1627</u>		
Transferred to...				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____	191	on _____ day of _____	191

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.:—Examinations 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
12. 10. 15. 19. 11. 15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rame.
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active service Injm

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
56 Johns Willd					

Regimental Number 1627

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 Kenneth Woodman

Witness J. S. G. G. G.

Dated at

Newton Park School
May 27 1916

C.R. 1627

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

#1627 Pte. K. Woodman.

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st New Zealand*
 No. *1627* Rank *Pte* Name *A. Woodman*
 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>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance . days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>		<i>£ 9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5 1/2</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).

Dated at this day of 191 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 to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1627

1627 K. WOODMAN. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY
& RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

C.R. 162773

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
July 31, 1916.

To Mr. Ed. Woodman,
New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1627, Private

Kenneth Woodman, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

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. Edward Woodman,
New Harbor. T. B.

Colonial Secretary.

1627

July 9th.1917.

Mr. Edward Woodman,

New Harbour, P.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$66.28,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1627, K. Woodman.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Woodman. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./J.H.

Newstabor
Jan. 8th 19.

Dear Sir

1627

I received Memorial
Scroll ^{to the} also the accompan-
ying message of Dr. M. King
as a solace of my
bereavement. ^{for which} I tender
my heartfelt thanks.
Thank you, Thank you
so much. and believe me
to be

Forever grateful
Edward L. ...

Mary E. Woodman
New York, P. O.

New Haven

Feb. 8/2/14

Sir

Dear Sir.

I herein enclose
the form. We, or I cannot
understand it for instance:
In other words the space
between words counts as a
letter how can spaces
between words of the inscrip-
tion count as a letter?

No. of letters to be can easily
see that - but how can we
get an desired inscription
with calling for 66 letters?

From a letter from the
Imperial W. I. W. G. C.
Summer I also enclose it

(2)

I relye by your instructions
that the form enclosed is
filled incorrect.

please state what you mean
your attention is drawn to the
fact that these lines have
been reserved at the foot
of

Unless you state otherwise
a cross in the space (B) a
cross will be engraved
in the centre of the stone?
The length of the inscription
is limited by space on
the stone?

please give me state
fully mean to me by
return of mail. also index
no. of cemetery.

M. E. (3)
Widdowson
New Harbor J. B.

Cemetery — — —
plot — — — Row. Grave
Row — — —

British decorations — — —

Foreign decorations — — —

I was informed (see by
letter enclosed) that
inscription is to be taken
only from the Bible, or
other ~~source~~ containing
. 66 letters ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~used~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~rule~~
papers about it
after we cant get a
desired inscrip
from the Bible calling
for 66 letters I mean

at said inscription,
brief, sad & touching.
This matter is not like
ordinary Graves I cannot
understand the form
you see it is not like
a person that died
home so please
give me all the info
mation you can - especially
the answers I have asked
for so that if this is
done wrong - send another
with full particulars thus
reasonable - like so that
the matter may be
settled.

Yours, if I may
C. J. [unclear]

HE IS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

FOREVER WITH THE LORD.

PERCE PERFECT PEACE.

UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS, AND THE SHADO'S FLEE AWAY.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL LET ME TO THY BOSOM FLY.

HE LOVED HONOUR MORE THAN HE FEARED DEATH.

HE DIED FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

HE LIVETH FOREVER MORE.

HE DIED THAN WE MIGHT LIVE.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

May ^{10th} 1919

New Harbour 203

5013

Sir dear Sir

Letter received

carefully & read.

I suppose

You could not
understand me.

This is what I want
for you to do. The request
the checks of the
outback money which I do not
get yet. And I am looking
for this little money
which I get now. 1 year
or 2 longer. That will be
rite in the Lord's sight.
only 14. dollars a year. is not
an of for that dear soul.
is gone. new Harbour

people have had the
share: from 20. to 18.
dollars: that mean
money to them: poor me
only 14. ~~15.~~ is that rite
no it will never do
in the day of Judgment
poor dear boy: so you
see I am looking for it
rite street long an
I cant go to St Johns
when I like: when i
get a chance: I love
to do some for his
sake: that will do
me much good. This will
be what he is owed him.

I remain Mrs

Edward Woodman.

1627 K Woodman Deceased
Allatmens still current to Mrs
Edward Woodman New Nr 2B

C O P Y

Winchester House,

St. James' Square,

London, S.W.L.

15th July, 1919.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, which has been passed to this office, I am informed by the "Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries" that the grave of Pte. K. Woodman has not yet been located, and all enquiries have so far proved unsuccessful.

The facts have been noted, and I will write to you again later on if any information is obtainable.

I am very sorry not to be able to send you a more satisfactory reply.

Your request for a photograph will be noted.

I very much regret that I am not in a position to give you any details as to the death of Pte. K. Woodman as this Office only deals with the registration and care of graves.

I am to express the regret of the Commission that the inscription suggested by you is too long to be accepted by them for engraving on the headstone of Pte. K. Woodman.

I am, however, to state that the Commission are now prepared to accept requests for additional inscriptions to be engraved on headstones under the following conditions:-

- (1) That they will be executed at the cost of the person making the request.
- (2) That they do not exceed 66 letters in length, in counting which the space between any two words must be reckoned as one letter.

I am to explain that the restriction on the length of the inscriptions (which admits the most appropriate sentences to be found in the Bible and in other literature) is found to be necessary in order to avoid injuring the appearance of the headstone by unduly crowded detail or very minute carving.

It is estimated that the cost of additional inscriptions will be 3d. per letter, but will be subject to future fluctuations of cost.

Relatives will be asked to forward the money for their inscription before the headstone is erected, and they are requested not to do so until they receive a further communication on the subject.

I am, to state that any such inscription can only be accepted provisionally until the officers of the Graves Registration Unit have been able definitely to locate the grave of Pte. K. Woodman.

It is, however, the intention of the Commission to erect memorials to those officers and men whose graves cannot be found in the

British Cemetery nearest to the place where they are supposed to have fallen.

The precise form which this memorial will take is not yet decided but is still under consideration by the Commission.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant.

(Sgd)

Miss M.E. Woodman,
New Harbour,
Trinity Bay,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Edward Woodman (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1627 Rank Pte.

Name Kenneth Woodman Royal Nfld. Regt.
1st Bn. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and ~~the~~ British War Medal

Signature Edward Woodman (Father)

Date October 27/10/21.

Address New Harbor, Linnity Bay.

[P.T.O.]

1627

1627 539371

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.

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Mr Edward Woodman 1627

(2249) Wt 21551, A176599 10/19 900M (20) 1) St.

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1627 Rank Plt. Name Woodman Kenneth. 2 - JUL 1917

Enlisted (a) 18.6.15 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.	
		Dis do Rouen.		30.3.16.	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	France.	15.4.16.	B 213.
11.7.16	Unit.	Missing.	France.	1.7.16.	B 213.

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets 248

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Prolonged Pay

W. P. Griffith & Sons, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London, E.C. 4, U.K.
 (6-6) W 0017/2/2A 1000a (E) 58 58

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Type	
No. <u>1627</u>	<u>J. Woodman</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months	<u>Sumnerman</u>	<u>Sumnerman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Places and Date of Enlistment <u>India 1915</u>	Religion <u>Govt E</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of (with Colours / with Reserve) <u>2 1/2 years / 3 years</u>	Place of Birth <u>New York City</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases, Drunks, or excess	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or amount of fine at the trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>jailed</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk & disorderly in camp</u>	<u>Epiberman</u>	<u>reprimand</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>See</u>
<u>jailed</u>	<u>Nov 29</u>			<u>Refusing to obey orders</u>	<u>Epiberman</u>	<u>3 days pay</u>	<u>Nov 14</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	
				<u>Misconduct</u>	<u>Epiberman</u>				

To be carried over