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Record Title: **Alexander Duff HARKNESS**

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HISTORY - SHEET.

[E.F. Form No. 3A.]

Unit.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.	No.
<i>2nd Bn N. Z. R B. Coy</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Harkness</i>	<i>Alexander Duff</i>	<i>31267</i>

Occupation: *Fire Brigadesman* Religion: *Irish Catholic* Last New Zealand address: *Thorndon Fire Station Wellington*
 Last employer: *Wynne Fire Brigade* *9.11.28*

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):
Margurite Harkness (Mother) Andrew Mc Artney (uncle) Drumcoulas Coagh Tyrone Ireland
Will with Public Trustee Box 18. Levin Wellington
Memo rec from Billie Ewel (p. 5) of Kelly's Co. Co. Wick. Ireland. Letter later bearing name of Kelly's Co. Wick. Ireland.

Copy of soldier's pay book will received being cancelled entries across at date. 23.3.18.

Country or Troopship.	Date from	Date to	Total.		Initials of Officer making Entry.	Home Service.	
			Years.	Days.		Years.	Days.
<i>I. N. O. Co. 1st Bn N. Z. R.</i>	<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>15/11/16</i>					
<i>I. N. O. Co. 1st Bn N. Z. R.</i>	<i>15/11/16</i>						

-Service ...

CABLE.		Where Soldier located.	Message and Remarks.
No.	Date.		
<i>6892.</i>	<i>17.8.18.</i>	<i>London.</i>	<i>Dang ill Aug. 16th Mnd. Name of und. not stated.</i>

Surname: *Harkness* Christian names: *Alex. Duff* [B.R. - 220.]
 Rank on discharge: *Pte* Highest rank held: *Pte* Reg. No. *31267*
 Address: _____ Highest rank held in theatre of war: _____
 Rank shown on discharge-certificate: _____
 Casualty or reason for discharge: *died of W.D.* Country resident in: *Ireland*
 Legatee and address: *Mrs M. Harkness (W) of S. J. Miller Esq. Solicitor, Molesworth St. Coagh, County Tyrone, Ireland.*
 Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: _____
 Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: *Mrs M. Harkness (Mother) Drumcoulas Coagh*

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
	<i>Australian:</i>	<i>British War Medal ..</i>		<i>Red.</i>	
		<i>Victory Medal ..</i>		<i>Blue.</i>	

Certificates of Service issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.	
			London Gazette.	No. Date.
			<i>Cert posted 9/8/18</i>	

Discharge ... Provisional: _____ (Date.) Intended address: _____
 Final: _____ (Date.)

Pension ... *Medals to Mrs M. Harkness (W) of S. J. Miller Esq. Molesworth St. Coagh, County Tyrone, Ireland.*

* Strike out words not required.

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Drumcours Will with Public Trustee Box 18.

New Zealand.	Embarked on Active Service, N.Z.	Disembarked ex Active Service in N.Z.	Samoa.	Egypt (up to 19/3/16).	E.E.F. (from 19/3/16).	England.	Embarked from England.	Gallipoli.	Mudros, Lemnos, &c.	Salonika.	France and Belgium.	Me-opotamia.	Germany.	Service ranks as	Days.

Sick

<i>2571</i>	<i>7.2.17</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Ad N.Z. G. # Cod 30. 1.17. Scabies slight</i>
<i>2602</i>	<i>14.2.17</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>Trans to Base Depot Codford 9.2.17</i>
<i>D.R. 218</i>	<i>23.4.17</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Ad. 3rd N.Z. G. H. Codford. 18.11.17 "Phonitis"</i>
<i>D.R. 244</i>	<i>23.5.17</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>Discharged to Command Depot Codford 19.5.17.</i>
<i>D.R. 267</i>	<i>20.6.17</i>	<i>U.K.</i>	<i>Ad. N.Z. Gen Section Codford. 16.6.17 U.K. Sec.</i>
<i>D.R. 277</i>	<i>2.7.17</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>Discharged to Command Depot Codford 27.6.17.</i>

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds sickness* 6930. London. 21.8.18. Died of wounds Aug 16. Nature of wounds not stated.*

Missing 6934. 22.8.18. Died of wounds. Aug. 16 1918. wound. No capture.

Prisoner 27 B 103. ^{Ent. 11.18.18.} Died of wounds received in action in the Field France 16.8.18. at 56.6.4. etc.

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Discharge ...

Provisional: _____ (Date.) Intended address: _____

Final: _____ (Date.) _____

Pension ...

Medals to Mr. A. B. Harkness (3rd) Gp Sg Miller 2nd Bn, Moleworth Station, Sydney, Ireland

* Strike out words not required.

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
B. Coy 19	posted to	Pte	24/7/16	T.R/O. 587
3rd Res Bty A.W. Regt	Marched in ex 19th Regt	Pte	29-1-17	Nom Roll. Slings. 887/16
"	Struck off strength to Hospital	"	18-4-17	Pt O. 93. Goodford 18-4-17. (474)
1st Truck Coy. 4th Res Bty. W.B.	Marched in from Goodford	"	23-7-17	Nom. Roll Slings.
N.Z. Comm. Depot Goodford	Taken on strength Comm. Depot	"	26-5-17	Pt O. 120 Goodford 19-5-17
D. Coy. N. S. Co.	Posted to "W. Coy	"	27-6-17	Pt O. 153 Goodford 27-6-17
N.Z. Des. Depot Taqway	Taken on strength of Depot	"	24-7-17	Nom. Roll Taqway.
1 Coy. 4th Res. Bty. W. S. Co.	Proceeded overseas	"	5-9-17	Nom. Roll Slings.
2nd Bn 8th Div.	Joined Unit & posted to 11 Coy	"	20-9-17	P 40-40 Roum. 2-10-17
"	Reg Bki. ca 7ed amb.	"	8-4-18	30 " 23 18a 14792

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps.	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
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31267. Pte.

DECEASED

Harkness, Alexander Duff.

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PLAQUE AND SCROLL

Medals to

Mrs. M. Harkness (M).

60 S. J. Miller, Esq.

Molesworth St.

Coopersdown.

Dunedin.

Ireland.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

17 OCT 1922

17 OCT 1922

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.
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PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Christian Names.	Date of Birth and Age.	Where born.	Where registered.
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B. Coy 19	posted to	Pte	24/7/16	TR/O. 587
3rd Res Bty A.W. Regt	Marched in ex 19th Regt	Pte	29-1-17	Norm Roll. Slings. 6P/110
"	Struck off strength to Hospital	"	18-4-17	Pr O. 93. Goodford 18-4-17. Act 4
at 4th Coy 4th Res Bty N.B.	Marched in from Bedford	"	23-7-17	Norm. Roll Slings.

Officer in Charge War Expenses.

G. Harkness

Yours faithfully,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the , and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention. A reply will be sent you in due course.

Dear

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

Soldier's name: *Harkness Alexander D.* Reg. No. *31267*
 Roll No. *53966*
 Scroll despatched (Date): *22 JUL 1921*
 Plaque:
 Recipient and address: *Mrs M. Harkness*
Gp S. J. Miller Esq Solicitor
17,000/3/21-3734
Molesworth St Cookstown Co Tyrone
Ireland

Special instances of gallantry or meritorious conduct

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Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.
Medals and Decorations		

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 51267

Name: *Harkness Alexander Duff*

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	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<i>N.Z.</i>	<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>11-11-16</i>			
	<i>Leipzig Service</i>	<i>12-11-16</i>				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasys.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	<i>Marguerite Harkness (mother) Andrew McArthur (father)</i> <i>Drumconra Bosc 18 (uncle)</i> <i>Coagh Levin</i> <i>Lyone Ireland. Wellington</i>					
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialed by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: *New Zealand.*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Batt^{le} Well Reg^t

Rank Private Surname HARKNESS Christian Name ALEXANDER DUFF

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 24. 7. 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 24. 7. 16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, supported on Army Form B.213, Army Form 355, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		"Tahiti" Embarked ...	New Zealand	15.11.16	Emb Roll
		Disembarked...	Devonport	29.1.17	Dis Roll.
30. 1. 17	7 ^e Auck ^l Regt. Rgt	Marched into Camp	Sling	29. 1. 17	
6. 2. 17	HQ N2 S.7. (UK)	adm 3 rd N.2. Gen Hosp	Codford	30. 1. 17	DR 155 Scabies.
9. 2. 17	7 ^e N2 (Comd) Rgt	Taken on strength	do.	9. 2. 17	L. 35
18. 4. 17	do.	adm No 3 N2 Gen Hosp	do.	18. 4. 17	L. 93
19. 5. 17	do.	Taken on strength	do.	19. 5. 17	L. 120
16. 6. 17	do.	admitted Venereal Sect.	do	16. 6. 17	144 V.D. Sore.
27. 6. 17	do.	Dischgd from Venereal Sect.	do	27. 6. 17	153
23. 7. 17	do.	Marched out to Sling	do	23. 7. 17	175
5. 9. 17	HQ N2 Mes Group	Left for France	Sling	5. 9. 17	Non Roll
9. 9. 17	7 ^e N2 1 st G B D	attached strength	Etaples	9. 9. 17	DR 197 X2338
22. 9. 17	7 ^e Mad Bu Well Reg ^t	Joined Battalion	Field	20. 9. 17	B213 (40/395)

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Date	From whom received				
6. 7. 18	22-28. well Rgt	Sick to Hospital	Field	3. 7. 18	B213
13. 7. 18	do	Rejoined unit	do	8. 7. 18	B213 (20/243)
17. 8. 18	do	Wounded in action	do	15. 8. 18	B213
16. 8. 18	7-No 1 N2 7d Amb	admt'd and passed to CES	do	16. 8. 18	a36 W3965 G.S.W. Multiple
16. 8. 18	2. 56 C.C.S.	adm 56 Cas cly Stat	do	16. 8. 18	a36 W3950 Sw. Leg Head and arm (h)
17. 8. 18	do	Died of wounds	do	16. 8. 18	afw 3748 Ref 17/1 W3948. Death Report dt 19. 8. 18 Ref W 26696/1 W3996
			(20906)		

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET
89 11.11.18

F. L. Hemmley, Major
D.A.A.C. (NZ)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon B.F.F.

was Margaret - Harbress (mother)
Drum courses
- Booth
- Spence, Sullivan &
- Andrew McArthur
- Boy, T.B.
- Lewis
- Winton

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

PERSONAL RECORD of

(Surname)

HARKNESS

(Christian name)

ALEXANDER DUFF.

1st NZEF	Army No 31267.
Registration No.	
2nd NZEF	
RF - TF	

REGIMENT: B COY. 19.

NUMBER:

WILL DEPOSITED WITH
PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

For papers, see B.R. $\frac{27}{27}$

SUBSEQUENT
PAPERS:

ELIGIBLE.

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R.G.
INITIALS: *MB* DATE: 28 AUG 1918

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E.F. 31267

Base Records Branch,

New Zealand Military Forces,

Wellington, 15th November, 1918

Any further communication on this subject
should be addressed to—

Director, Base Records,
Featherston Street,
Wellington,"

and the above numbers quoted.

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Dear Madam,

RE 31267 - PTE. ALEX. DUFF HARKNESS.

I have to inform you that the official Army Form relative to the above-named deceased soldier has been received from the front, and the following particulars are extracted therefrom for your information:—

Wounded in action in the Field	15.8.18
Admitted to Casualty Clearing Station from No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance	16.8.18
Died of Shrapnel wounds in Leg, Head and Left Arm	16.8.18

Mrs. M. Harkness,
Drumcoursas,
Cooagh,
Tyrone,

I R E L A N D.

FILE.

16 NOV 1918

B. A. MARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

EH/

E.F. 31267

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Mr. A. McArtney,
P.O. Box 18
LEVIN.

EH/

B. A. MARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

2nd BattalionREGIMENT) WELLINGTON REGIMENT.
OR CORPS) N.Z. Expeditionary Force.Squadron, Troop,)
Battery or Company)Regimental No. 31207Rank PRIVATESurname HARKNESSChristian Names ALEXANDER DUFFDate 16th AUGUST 1918 Place In No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station,
In the Field, FRANCEDied { Cause of Death* DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTIONNature and Date of Report A.F.W. 3745- 17th AUGUST 1918By whom made O.C., No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book) Not issued (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not issued
(c) as a separate document N^o Will received to date

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.

ROUEN, FRANCEStation and Date 29th AUGUST 1918Signature of Officer in charge of Section)
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base)J. L. Jondley Major/EA.DAAG (N.Z.)G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

46614/9



NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

Police-station: Invercail

Date: October 25th, 1917

REPORT of Constable Michael Cox, No. 3332

relative to Alexander Harkness

Vide attached

I beg to report - that Alexander Harkness, ex mental hospital attendant - and Alexander Duff Harkness, ex Fire Brigades man, native of Lyron Island is the same person after leaving the mental hospital. he joined the Fire Brigade

The Inspector

of Police
Wellington

Michael Cox
Constable 3332



Forward to the Supt.
P. Marsaud
Inspector

26/10/17



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Returned to the Commissioner.

P. P. Harwood

SUPERINTENDENT
OF POLICE.

26/10/17

The Director of Personal Services,

For your information.

W. Menovan

Commissioner of Police.
W. 29-10-17.

Handwritten notes on the left margin, partially illegible.

Handwritten notes at the bottom left margin.

Wellington,
members quota:-

D67/46614/9

Headquarters,

B.M./F.D.

New Zealand Military Forces,

Wellington,

10th October, 1917.



MEMORANDUM for

The Commissioner of Police,
WELLINGTON.

re Alexander Harkness, Mental Hospital Attendant,
Mental Hospital, Porirua, 9th Ballot.

Notification has been made to this office that the above named reservist is identical with, Number 31267, Alexander Duff Harkness, who embarked with the 19th Reinforcements.

Particulars of the man who embarked with the 19th Reinforcements are as follows:-

Name:	Alexander Duff Harkness.
Date of birth:	9/11/88.
Occupation:	Fire Brigadesman.
Last employer:	Wellington Fire Brigade.
Last address:	Thorndon Fire Brigade Station, Wellington.
Next-of-kin:	Mrs. M. Harkness, Tyrone, Ireland, (Mother).

Particulars of the man who was drawn in the 9th Ballot are as follows:-

Name:	Alexander Harkness.
Occupation:	Mental Hospital Attendant.
Last known address:	Mental Hospital, Porirua.
Last employer:	Dr. Hassell.
Date of birth:	9/11/88.

Will you please have inquiry made with a view of ascertaining if these Two men are identical in order that an authentic record may be held at this office.

P. P. Holwood

Sturston

MAJOR,
For Major,
DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES.

Referred to

The Superintendent of Police,
WELLINGTON.

McDonovan

Commissioner,
16-10-17.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 51267

Name: Harkness

Alexander Duff

Beay: 19

	Country	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry
1. Service record	N.Z.	24/7/16	11-11-16			
		Prison Service	12-11-16			
2. Certificates						
3. Passed classes of instruction † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
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6. Effects of wounds						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal	Class	Date of Grant			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	Marguerite Harkness (mother) Drumconra Beagh Tyone Ireland.		Andrew McArthur (uncle) Bosc 18 Levin Wellington			
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names		Date and Place of Birth		Where registered	

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Intended place of residence on discharge: New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. 31267 NAME: Harkness

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer Correctness of Entries
B-Company-19	Posted To R/o 587	Pte	24/7/16	Thomas Bahleff

*Reinforced
Company*

*1.H 5300
3479*



NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 31267 Name: Markness Alexander Duff Regiment or Unit: B Coy 19th

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... ✓ 1. Alexander Duff Markness
2. Where were you born? ... 2. Ireland (Cough)
3. Are you a British subject? ... 3. yes
4. What is the date of your birth?... ✓ 4. 9 Nov 1885
5. What is your trade or calling? ... ✓ 5. Fire Brigadesman
6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? 6. No
7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... ✓ 7. Fire Station - Hanover - Wellington
8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? 8. yes
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? 9. Fire Brigade Station Wellington
10. Are you married? ... ✓ 10. No
11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? 11. No
12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ✓ 12. No
13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ✓ 13. No
14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ✓ 14. yes
15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? 15. No
16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? 16. No
17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated? ✓ 17. yes
18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ✓ 18. yes

Note.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Alexander Duff Markness, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: A D Markness
Signature of Witness: Herbert H. Bridge

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Alexander Duff Markness, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Dunthorn, N.Z., on this 20 day of July, 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer: Alfred 2nd Lieut

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of Nankoviss Alexander Duff on Enlistment

Apparent age: 28 years 9 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight: 11 1/2 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 55 3/4 inches.
Maximum, 58 1/2 inches.

Complexion: Fresh

Colour of eyes: Brown Blue

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Presbyterian

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 6/6

Left eye, 6/6

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Good

Are his limbs well formed? yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes

Is his chest well formed? yes

Is his heart normal? yes

Are his lungs normal? yes

What is the condition of the teeth? -

Have you had any illnesses? in accident No

Is he free from hernia? yes

Is he free from varicocele? yes

Is he free from varicose veins? yes

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any

physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient per-

formance of his duties? yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause

rejection? No

Have you ever had a fit? No

Remarks.

Fit

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

27th May, 1916

Harry A. d. Stewart Medical Officer

Address: Cook St
Wellington

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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 51267 Name: Harkness Alexander Duff Regiment or Unit: B Coy 19

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... ✓ 1. Alexander Duff Harkness
2. Where were you born? ... ✓ 2. Ireland (Coagh)
3. Are you a British subject? ... ✓ 3. Yes
4. What is the date of your birth? ... ✓ 4. 9th Nov 1888
5. What is your trade or calling? ... ✓ 5. Fire Brigadesman
6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... 6. No
7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... ✓ 7. Fire Station - Thornton - Wairarapa
8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... 8. Yes
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... 9. Fire Brigade Station Wellington
10. Are you married? ... ✓ 10. No
11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... 11. No
12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ... ✓ 12. No
13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ... ✓ 13. No
14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... ✓ 14. Yes
15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 190C? If so, where? ... 15. No
16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... 16. No
17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated? ... ✓ 17. Yes
18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ... ✓ 18. Yes

Margaret Harkness (Mother) } Andrew Harkness (Uncle)
 Drum coonaw. } Box 18
 Coogh } Levin
 Tyrone, Ireland.

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Alexander Duff Harkness, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: A D Harkness
 Signature of Witness: Arthur W. Bridge

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Alexander Duff Harkness, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Levinton, N.Z., on this 26 day of July, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer: Arthur W. Bridge

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial it.

Description of Markness Alexander Gaff on Enlistment

Apparent age: 20 years — months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Height: 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight: 11-10 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 35 ³/₄ inches.
Maximum, 38 ¹/₂ inches.

Complexion: Fair

Colour of eyes: Blue

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Presbyterian

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 6/6

Left eye, 6/6

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Good

Are his limbs well formed? Yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Yes

Is his chest well formed? Yes

Is his heart normal? Yes

Are his lungs normal? Yes

What is the condition of the teeth? —

Have you had any illnesses? No
accidents

Is he free from hernia? Yes

Is he free from varicocele? Yes

Is he free from varicose veins? Yes

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27th May, 1916

Harry de la Motte Medical Officer.

Address: Cumby St

Hobart

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Bull's Wall Regt*Rank *Private* Surname *HARKNESS* Christian Name *ALEXANDER DUF.*

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) *24. 7. 16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *24. 7. 16*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.46, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.46, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		"Tahiti"	Embarked ... <i>New Zealand</i>	<i>15. 11. 16</i>	<i>Emb Roll.</i>
			Disembarked... <i>Devonport</i>	<i>29. 1. 17</i>	<i>Dis Roll.</i>
<i>30. 1. 17</i>	<i>7c Auck^l Wgt. Regt</i>	<i>Marched into Camp</i>	<i>Slings</i>	<i>29. 1. 17</i>	
<i>6. 2. 17</i>	<i>HQ NZ S.F. (UK)</i>	<i>adm 3rd N.Z. Gen Hosp</i>	<i>Codford</i>	<i>30. 1. 17</i>	<i>DR 155 Scabin.</i>
<i>9. 2. 17</i>	<i>2 NZ (Comd) Bpt</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>9. 2. 17</i>	<i>L 35</i>
<i>18. 4. 17</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>adm No 3 NZ Gen Hosp</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>18. 4. 17</i>	<i>L 93</i>
<i>19. 5. 17</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>19. 5. 17</i>	<i>L 120</i>
<i>16. 6. 17</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>admitted Venereal Sect.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>16. 6. 17</i>	<i>144 VD Sore.</i>
<i>27. 6. 17</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dischgd from Venereal Sect.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>27. 6. 17</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>23. 7. 17</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Marched out to Slings</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>23. 7. 17</i>	<i>175</i>
<i>5. 9. 17</i>	<i>HQ NZ No. 2 Group</i>	<i>Left for France</i>	<i>Slings</i>	<i>5. 9. 17</i>	<i>Non Roll</i>
<i>9. 9. 17</i>	<i>2 NZ 1st Bn</i>	<i>Attacked strength</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>9. 9. 17</i>	<i>DR 197 X2338</i>
<i>22. 9. 17</i>	<i>2nd Bull's Wall Regt</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>20. 9. 17</i>	<i>K213 (119395)</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged or, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties,
during active service, as reported on Army Form
213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents.
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Place of Casualty

Date of
Casualty

Remarks
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Ref W 26696/1 W3996

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET

J. L. Hurdley, Major
DAAG (NZ)
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon B.E.F.

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