



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3875 Name Thomas Roberts Corps Inf.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Thomas Roberts
2. What is your full Address? } St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? } Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. 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, Thomas Roberts, 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.

Thomas Roberts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. McLaughlin SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Roberts, 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 on this 25 day of June, 1917.

John C. Carr Signature of 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
if enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1917

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, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Spwood</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years |
| 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> |
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Sam Longham Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Thomas Roberts
 Apparent age 18 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Roberts
Spworths Burin | 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)
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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 <u>5</u> years the rate of pension		Service to be 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>25-6-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Spworths</u> on <u>June 25th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked at Spworths S.S. Royal to Halifax N.S.</u>									
<u>for B.C. 10-5-18</u>									
<u>10 men embarked</u>									
<u>for B.C. 10-5-18</u>									
<u>Embarked at Spworths</u>									
<u>for B.C. 10-5-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>25-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-10-18. Date of discharge 1 year 123 days
 Pensions _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Column No. _____

C.R. 3175



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd.	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 9th, 1918**

To **Thomas Roberts, Epworth Burin.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 3875, Private Thomas Roberts**
killed in action Oct 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**
r School Teacher Epworth, has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

CA. 3875
Counter No.

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Nov. 9th, 1918

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Epworth Burin

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day
No. 3875, Private Thomas Roberts killed in action Oct.

25th Please inform next of kin. Thomas Roberts

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.

C.R. 3875

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL DATED NO. 9th., 1916.

#3875 Roberts.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 26th.,

C.R. 3875

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
in France dated 21/11/18.

KILLED IN ACTION

#3875 Pte. T. Roberts.

25/10/18.

C.D. 3875

Extract of Nominal Roll of British B.M.F. embarked
Southampton 10-5-17

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#3875 Pte.T.Roberts.

C.R. 3875

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked at St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3875 Pte. T. Roberts.

C.R. 3875

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt., St. John's, June 25th, 1917.

3875 Pte. T. Roberts.

Attested this day posted to F. Coy, and assigned to
number as shown.

T. Roberts

C.R. 3875

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Roberts OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Burton</u> County		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191 <u>7</u>	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years — days	years	days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	feet	inches		
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches	inches		
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches	inches		
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	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>Samuel Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>25</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>Staff Lt</u>	<u>3875</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Regt.</u>				
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on day of 191	on	day of	191	
(Rank)					

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 0.00.
 Regimental No. 5975, Rank Private
 Surname Roberts. Christian Name T.



Died { Date 25-10-18. Place Belgium.
 Cause of Death Killed in Action

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	2445/24	17/11/18
O.C. 1st, Bn.		
" 2nd, Bn.		

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/25-10-18.

By whom made O.O. Unit.

* 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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 (c) as a separate document not received

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.

Station and Date } 5-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Capt.
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } and Section General Headquarters

Roberts, T.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
No. 3975 Rank Pte Name Roberts J.
Died intestate at France on the 25th of October 1918.
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.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d.
Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P. J. A. 12 JUN 1919



I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Fund of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the deceased 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.

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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.

REGIMENT) "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, } C. Co.
 OR CORPS) Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3875, Rank Private

Surname Roberts. Christian Names T.

Died { Date 25-10-18. Place Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
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Station and Date) 3-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section) Capt.,
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) Par Officer 1/c No 1 Infantry Section

August 25, 1919

Mr. Thomas Roberts,
Mud Cove, Burin.
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

 I enclose herewith
cheque for \$31.80, balance of estate of
late Pte. Enoch S. Roberts, due you as ad-
ministrater of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM/

Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31 $\frac{80}{100}$

Aug 74 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty one $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No.	8081	Initials	RJL
Pay Ledger	18	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. [Signature] Rank

No. 3875

Rank

Pf

Name

J Roberts

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS;
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



2.13.19
NORTH

(117)

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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. Thomas Roberts

(2240) Wt. 21.551/A19559 10/19 1903 (20) D. SL

Epworth Buring

Receipt for ~~Army~~ Book 64

No. 3875 Name Thos Roberts

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name Thomas Roberts

Date July 28 1920

Place Epworth

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



Fold Here

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Roberts (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3875 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Roberts Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 20, 1921.

Signature Thomas Roberts.

Date _____

Address Epworth, Bussin.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3875

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Station and Date } 3-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } For Officer in No 1 Infantry Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
20.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets First.

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Roberts. Thomas</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years — months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>3875.</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 25-6-77</u>		Religion <u>Meth.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	<u>123</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Killed in Action 25th</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Epworth, Burin,
Mar 5, 1920.

Dept. of Militia
Chief Staff Officer.-

C.R. 3875

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours
of the 28th also have received Memorial Scroll.
I feel gratefully thankful for this proof
that our Heroes are not forgotten.

Yours Truly,
Thomas Roberts.