

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1474 Name Alphonse Fitzpatrick

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>Alphonse Fitzpatrick</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address?.....  | 2. <u>1 Church St<br/>Dist of St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                              |
| 4. What is your Age?.....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months.        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....  | 5. <u>None</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, Alphonse Fitzpatrick 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.

Alphonse Fitzpatrick SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Alphonse Fitzpatrick Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alphonse Fitzpatrick 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 Johns on this 12th day of Oct 1915  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer. Alphonse Fitzpatrick

### † 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Stephen J. Patrick  
 Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Budget, Stephen Patrick  
Remch. Dist. of St. Paul Relationship Grandmother

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	Promotions, 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 <u>13-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Paul</u> on <u>October 19/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. Paul train to Quebec 27</u>					<u>10</u>				
<u>Died Acute Pneumonia</u>									
<u>Care of throat Hospital</u>									
<u>29-1-16</u>									
<u>Buried at City Cemetery St. Paul</u>					<u>22</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above									

29-1-16 10/15

R' 1904

Alphonsus Fitzpatrick was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 13th 1915  
Regimental No. 1904 was allotted to Pte. A. Fitzpatrick

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1904

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

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1904 Pte. A. Fitzpatrick.

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

OF

Christian Name

**Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birth place:—Parish

County *N. York*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 19 <i>11</i>		on	day of 191
	at <i>St. John's Mill</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisher</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>6</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>116</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of expansion...			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Amos P. P. P.</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1<sup>st</sup> N. York Regt 1904</i>			
Transferred to				
Discharged by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				

Date			
11-15			
19. 11. 15	Vacc.	R.P. Graham	St. Pierre
9. 12. 15	TV #	R.P. Graham	St. Pierre

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
St. John's					



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regiment.**  
 No. **2804** Rank **Private** Name **Fitzpatrick, A.**  
 Died (a) **at "Grofthead" Ayr.** on the **29th** of **January** 191 **6.**  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

**(Sgd.) S.O. Harris 2/Lt.** { *Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

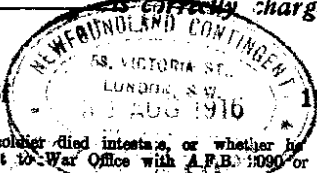
Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	2	18	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 8 days at 1.00 from 22/1 to 29/1/16	1	18	10 1/2
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					<b>Field Allowance</b>			
"					8 days at 10 9 from 22/1 to 29/1/16.	5	5 1/2	
"					Messing allowance days at			
"					from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<b>Allotment 8 days @ 50%</b>		16	8	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...	14	9	
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<b>Barrack Chges.</b>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	1	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	8	9		£	8	9
				1				1

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



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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 A.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

March 13, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a telegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, No. 1904, Private Alphonsus Fitzpatrick, had died on the 9th January in the Hospital at Ayr of pneumonia, measles and diphtheria. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your sorrow. One cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave soldier, but there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty honestly and well and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of the Empire. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he has assumed the crown of victory as a soldier who died in the defence of his country.

We are proud to have such brave young men, and we rejoice also that we have such noble fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their sons when the call of King and Country comes to them. When the fight has been won and the reign of Peace and Truth and Righteousness has again been established upon earth, it will be no small comfort to you to realize that your brave boy did all he could in order to bring this about. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

I trust that the comfort of the Great Father of us all may be given to you at this time. With my warmest and fullest sympathy, believe me to be

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick,  
Cork.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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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 *J. M. Stirling* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Recd _____	By <u><i>J. R. Bennett</i></u>	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated **January 29, 1916.**  
To **Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick,**  
**Conche.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 1904, Private Alphonsus Fitzpatrick, died today in hospital at Ayr of pneumonia, measles and asthma.

J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Note <sup>for</sup> of Operator:-

This message is not to be delivered until receiving office is satisfied that the message to Rev. G.A. Thibault is received and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER *has been*

1904

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell, received  
29th January, 1915.

Died of pneumonia measles and asthenia in Hospital at Ayr  
to-day:-

1904 Pte. Fitzpatrick.

INVENTORY and PARTICULARS of the SALE of the EFFECTS of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now for sale	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
<b>NECESSARIES :-</b>						
Badges, collar, metal, pairs ...						
Badge, forage or Service dress cap ...						
Bags { kit, universal ...						
{ stable linen ...						
Blacking, tin ...						
Braces, pairs ...						
{ blacking ...						
{ brass ...						
{ cloth ...						
{ hair ...	1	Ross		1	0	
Brushes { hard ...						
{ lace ...						
{ polishing ...						
{ shaving ...						
{ tooth ...						
Button, brass ...						
Cap, comforter ...						
Case, plume ...						
Comb, hair ...						
Fork ...						
Gaiters, pair ...						
Garters and rosettes, pairs ...						
Gloves, pairs ...						
Holdall ...						
Hose top, pair ...						
Housewife ...						
Jersey ...						
Knives { clasp ...						
{ table ...						
Laces, leather, pair ...						
Razor and case ...						
Shirts { flannel ...	2	Strong H. Pte.		5	0	
{ cotton ...	1	Adey.		2	0	
Socks, { cotton ...						
{ worsted ...						
Sponge, pipeclay ...						
Spoon ...						
Spurs, swan-neck, pair ...						
Titles, metal, for shoulder straps ...						
Towels ...						
Carried forward £				6	0	

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming.	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward		6	0	
Trousers, pairs, serge, blue ... ..						
Vests, flannel ... ..						
Personal Clothing —						
Boots, ankle, pairs ... ..						
" Wellington, pairs ... ..						
Cap, forage ... ..						
" service, dress ... ..						
Drawers, cotton or woollen, pairs ...	2			4	0	
Frock, canvas ... ..						
" khaki, drill ... ..						
" serge ... ..						
Gauntlets ... ..						
Girdles ... ..						
Gloves, leather ... ..						
Jackets, service dress ... ..						
Pantaloon, cloth, pairs ... ..						
" cord " ... ..						
Puttees, pairs ... ..						
Trousers, Canvas ... ..	1	Ross		1	3	
" tweed, cloth or serge ... ..	1	Jesso A.		1	0	
" khaki, drill ... ..						
" service dress ... ..						
Tunic or dress jacket ... ..	1	Ross		1	3	
Waistcoat, cardigan ... ..		Meseworthy C.		1	0	
Other Effects, viz —						
Slippers.					3	
		Carried to Form I	£	14	9	

We certify that we have this day carefully inspected the effects of **Pte. A. Fitzpatrick** and the above is a just and true Inventory and Report of all the articles belonging to him as far as can be ascertained. We further certify that all the articles now forthcoming are duly secured until they can be conveniently sold or otherwise disposed of according to Regulations.

Dated at **Newton Park School.**

(Sgd.) **S.G. Morris, S/Lt.**

this **11th** day of **February** 191**6**.

{ Commanding the squadron,  
-troop, battery or company.

(Sd.) **R.W. Ross S/Lieut.**

" **W. Ryall** "

} Two other commissioned officers.

I do certify that I attended the sale of the above effects at fair and open auction, and that the above is a true statement of the particulars thereof in every respect.

Dated at **Newton Park School.**

this **11th** day of **February** 191**6**.

(Sgd.) **S.G. Morris, S/Lt.**

{ Commanding the squadron,  
-troop, battery or company.



(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

MAR 2 1916

REGIMENT or CORPS } 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "F" Company.
Regtl. No. 1904 Rank Private.
Name Alphonse Fitzpatrick
Date and Place of Birth Conche, Newfoundland.
Trade or Calling Fisherman
Enlisted—When and Where 13th Day of October 1915, St. John's Newfoundland,

COPY SENT TO
Dated 5/4/16

Died Date January 29th 1916
Place Grothead Hospital Hospital Parish of Ayr, Scotland.
Cause of Death Acute Pneumonia, Measles, Asthenia

\* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of None

Whether known or supposed to have been married Single

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any None

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Grandmother, Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

C. O. Whitaker

Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Station and date Newton on Ayr, Ayr. Transmitted

Commanding, Regiment.

May 30, 1919

Mr. James Fitzpatrick,  
Conche.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for  
\$22.60, balance of estate of late Pte.A.  
Fitzpatrick, due you as Administrator of  
his estate.

Yours truly,

LM/

Enc. 1-

Capt.  
Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

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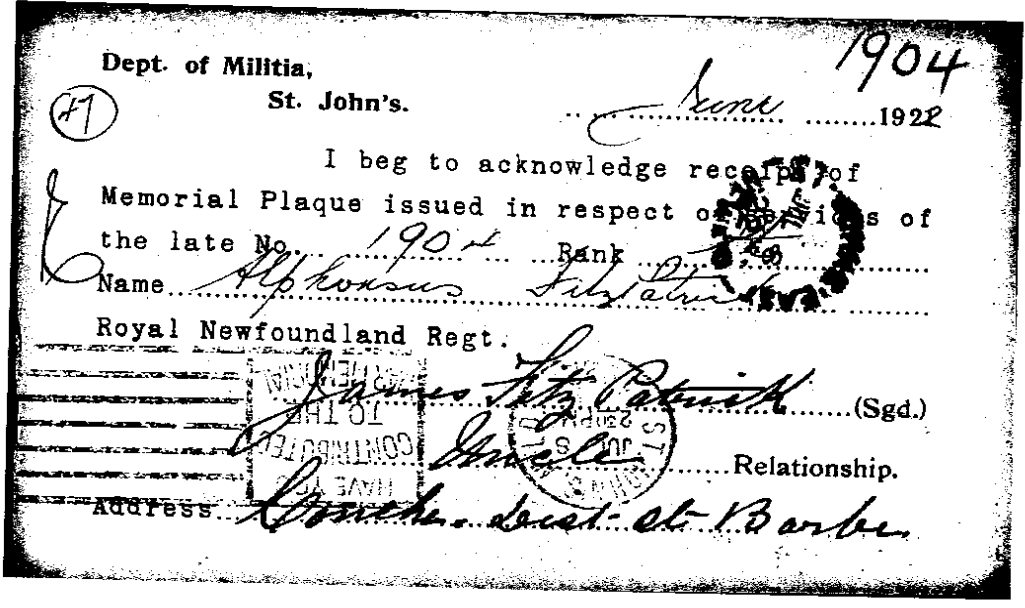
*None* ..... 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1904* Bank  
Name *Alphonse Substant*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*James St. Patrick* (Sgd.)

*Uncle* ..... Relationship.

Address *Comdr. Sect. St. Barbe*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet 70

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>107</u> Joined <u>1914</u> Date <u>1914</u> Date <u>1914</u> Date <u>1914</u>	Regimental Number and Name <u>107 A. Sigbert</u>	Enlistment Age on <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u> Period of <u>with Colours 109 days</u> { with Reserve <u>years</u>	Religion <u>A. C.</u> Place of Birth <u>London</u>	Names of Witnesses <u>Chief (Harrison) 29/16</u>	Punishment awarded 	Date of order of order of discharge with trial 	By whom awarded 	REMARKS 
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To be carried over