

PROGON 1915



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1594

Name in full Richard Fleming Age 21

Address Bell Island

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color Brown Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Aunt Mrs. Kate Cunningham

Address Main St., Bell Island

Dependents

Occupation Labourer Present Wage £3.50 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 27th 1915

I, Richard Fleming, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Richard Fleming
his
mark

Declared before me this 5 day
of June 1915

J. Williams
Lieut.

Witness
R. W. Bartlett
2nd Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet

Name Richard Fleming
 Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Kate Cummings, Main St., Bell Island
 | Relationship Aunt

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27/5/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>27 May, 1915</u>									
<u>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 27/8/16</u>									
<u>Evacuated to Hosp. "Exeter" 19/1/17</u>									
<u>Officially reported "Missing" 23/4/17</u>									
<u>Presumed dead for Official purposes 17/4/17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23/4/17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>332</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

C.R. 1394

Richard Fleming was attached for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 4th 1915.
Regimental No 1594 was allotted to Pte. R. FLEMING.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1594

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June 19.1915."T"

1594 Pte. Fleming R.

C.R. 1594

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.L.F. embarked Southampton.

1594 Pte. R. Fleming.

24-8-16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Stw Fleming* OF Christian Name *Richard*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Bell Island* County *Q. F. L. D.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>25th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>21</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Labourer</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>136</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>35 1/2</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>1908</i>			
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>Geo. W. Burden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>29th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Q. F. L. D.</i>	<i>1594</i>		<i>3117</i>
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
				191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

W.K.
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add.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Transfer, Discharge, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<i>June 20th 1915</i>	<i>1st Inoculation 500 Million</i> <i>J</i>
<i>23.8.16</i>	<i>Fit for foreign Service</i> <i>H.W.</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 John's N. F. L. S.</i>					

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1916

In any further correspondence on this subject please state number and date of this communication.

No. _____

JUNE 14th 16 _____ 1916

From W. L. Chirgwin Li ent
SYDNEY C. B.

To O. C.
5th Batt.

O. S. N.F.L.D. Reg.

Sir

RE. Rod. Fleming

I beg to submit the following
Can you please give me any information of the whereabouts of Fleming?

He enlisted with your unit and sailed for Ayr Scotland, this is the last his sister Mrs Hogan of this city has heard of him

Fleming was 18 years old when enlisted his father and mother are dead hence the enquiry by his sister.

136.6
192 Water St W
St. John's
age 19 on enlistment
Mary Mason
Mrs Kate Cummings
Maize Street, Bell Island
Age 21 on enlistment
now 21 Scotland.

257 Pt. R.F. Fleming - wife (mother) Mary Mason
1594 Pt. Richard Fleming - next of kin (Aunt) Mrs Kate Cummings
Maize Street, Bell Island
Age 21 on enlistment
now 21 Scotland.

Sir

Obediently Yours

W. L. Chirgwin Li ent
Recruiting Officer
Sydney, C.B.

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps _____
 No. 1594 Rank Private Name Fleming R.
 Died (a) intestate at France on the 23rd of April 1917.
 Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17. on the _____ of _____ 1917.
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
 I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT [Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>224/1/7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0 1/2</u>
	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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>				<u>£</u>		
		<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0 1/2</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0 1/2</u>

ALC.
30-5-18

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 _____ 1917.
 _____ 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. 1845.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1594

Extract of Communication received from War Record
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

1594 Pte. R. Fleming.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 21, 1917.

To

Mrs. Kate Cummings,

Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 1594, Private Richard Flemming, missing April twentythird.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1594 Flemming

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1594

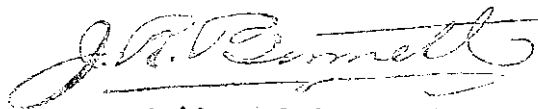
March 16th, 1918.

Miss Bride Fleming,
171 Pleasant Street,
C I EY

Dear Miss Fleming:-

Message was received from the Record Office,
London stating that No. 1594, Private Rd. Fleming was believed
killed in action April 14th.

Your faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R.

March 16th, 1918.

Miss Bride Fleming,

171 Pleasant Street,

C I T Y.

Dear Madam:-

At the time of enlistment No. 1594 Pte R. Fleming gave as his next of kin Mrs Kate Cummings Aunt, and she was notified of his death.

It was not known in this department until this morning that he had any other relatives. This is why you were not notified.

Re Allotment: Allotments of soldiers payable to other than Father or Mother are discontinued at the death of the soldier. If you write to Capt. J.M.Hewley stating your circumstances in detail, your case will be brought before the Pensions and disabilities Board for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1594.

171 Pleasant St
March 29/15

Major Rendell

Dear Sir

Accept my sincere thanks
for your kind words of sympathy
on the death of my brother
(Pte R. Fleming).

I wrote Capt. Howley today
regarding my allotment and my
brother's money and I would be
much obliged if you would interest
yourself on my behalf with regard
to getting the money.

Yours respectfully
Baird Fleming

402 Charlotte St

Sydney. N.S.

Oct. 8/18

C.R. 15-94

Hon. J. R. Bennett

Dear Sir.

I am writing
to ask you, if you will
look up inquires of my
Brother Richard Fleming
of the First Nfld Reg.
as I do not know the Battal-
-ion number. but my Bro.
John Fleming live at
No 10 Barter's Hill. I

³
by doing so, you would
oblige me very much. my
Address is Mrs P. J. Hogan
402 Charlotte St
Sydney. N. S.
Canada.

N. B. Please don't fail to
answer. 1594 Pte. Richard. Fleming
Reptd. Missing Apr. 23rd N. S. May 21/17

" Believed Killed in Action
Apr 23rd N. S. Nov 7/17
N. S.
Mrs Kate Cummings (Belle Island)

²
Guess he would be able to
give you his number.
Next to my skin is my Aunt.
Mrs Anthony Cummings.
Belle Island Newfoundland.
as I have heard he was
killed in action, I am
Anxious to know. Please
let me know if it is true
or not. as I am very much
worrried over him.

1594
C.R. 19

Oct. 15th, 1918

Mrs. P.J. Hogan
402 Charlott Street
Sydney, N.S

Dear Mrs. Hogan:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated Oct. 8th, having reference to your brother, the late No.1594, Private Richard Fleming; and I beg to state in reply thereto, that Private Fleming was posted as missing on April 23rd, 1917, and Mrs. Kate Cummings, Bell Island (which according to his records was his next of kin) was notified on May 21st, 1917. A later report was received on November 7th to the effect that he was believed killed in action on April 23rd; and Mrs. Cummings was duly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

for Minister of Militia

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFID.

File F. 11.

Miss Bride Flemming, Pleasant Street, sister of 1594 Pte.
Richard Flemming, deceased, Age 21 years. Date of death,
April 23/17.

Declaration.

1. Applicant.

22 years of age, no definite wages, piece
work, wages according to the work, \$3.00
or more according to the value.

2. Family.

No particulars of family.

3. Deceased.

Prior to enlistment contributed -----

After enlistment allotted 60% per day.

4. Affidavit.

Signed by Joseph F. Pappy, C.C.

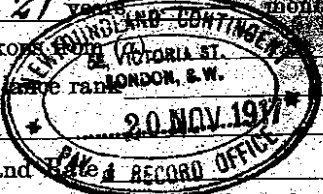
5. Case Disposed of.

Case considered by the Pension Board on
June 19/19.

Nil.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Plk. Surname Fleming Christian Name Richard
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 21
 Enlisted (a) June 5. 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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. 33, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Saint Auphron</u>	<u>24.8.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Raven</u>	<u>25.8.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>SEP 1916</u>		
			<u>With BATT. 28. I. IV</u>		
	<u>53 FA.</u>	<u>Admitted Entente</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>18/1/17</u>	<u>B29291</u>
	<u>D^o</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>27/1/17</u>	<u>B2146</u>
<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23 APR 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>Salisbury</u>		
					<u>MAJOR</u>
					<u>No 1 Reg Infantry Section</u>
					<u>2nd Section</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.
 (4 27 29) W 15022-5156 100,000 12/15 H W V (1917) Form B. 108 (P.T.O.)

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 26 8 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1594 Rank *Plt.*
Name *Richard Fleming*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Miss B. Fleming (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address *16 Coronation St.*

Aug. 29 1921.

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

Miss. Bride Fleming (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 1594 Rank Pte.

Name R. Fleming (Doc) Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Yes

Signature Miss B. Fleming

Date Sept. 9, 1921

Address 16 Somerset St

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Wm. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, B. 121.
 (P.A.S.) W1871/104 400m 2/19s-1 28 56

Regimental Number and Name
1894 Fleming Richard
 Date 27/5/16
 Date 27/5/16
 Date 27/5/16
 Date 27/5/16

Enlistment
 Age on 21 years months
 Place and Date of Enlistment 27/5/16
 Period of { with Colours / 3572 years
 { with Reserve / 365 years

Trade Miner
 Religion Roman Catholic
 Place of Birth Bay Roberts

Names of Witnesses
29th May 1916
4th W.B. Co.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Sticks</u>	<u>4.8.15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from guard 7 pm.</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u> <u>4th W.B. Co.</u>	<u>2 days CC</u>	<u>19.8.16</u>	<u>Capt Swayne</u>	<u>Infected - done by P.S.</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>11/16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from duty</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>	<u>2 days CC</u>	<u>5/16</u>	<u>Capt Swayne</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>8.1.16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from duty to 11.30 pm</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>	<u>1 day CC</u>	<u>10.1.16</u>	<u>Capt Swayne</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>21.5.16</u>			<u>Refusing duty</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>	<u>68 hrs detention</u>	<u>22.5.16</u>	<u>C. Col Swayne</u>	<u>Leave</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>23.6.16</u>			<u>Absent from duty</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>	<u>2 days CC</u>	<u>23.6.16</u>	<u>C. Col Swayne</u>	<u>to part 1 day pay by [Signature]</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in town</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>	<u>Administered</u>	<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>C. Col Swayne</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
				<u>about 9.20. P.M.</u>	<u>29th May 1916</u>				
				<u>Missing 23/7</u>					

To be carried over