

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1825 Name Alfred Humphries Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Yfld. Reg.

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Alfred Humphries</u> .....                           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Montenham Park, Portwood</u> .....                   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....  |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years..... <u>3</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. <u>-</u> { Name <u>-</u> .....<br>Corps <u>-</u> ..... |
| 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> .....                                       |

Alfred Humphries 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.

Alfred Humphries SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
10<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1915  
Kevin Keegan Signature of Witness.

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

Alfred Humphries 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 John's  
 on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1915  
Kevin Keegan  
 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 1915  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_



PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1825 Pte. Alfred Humphries

Signed.....*Robert Humphries*  
*father*

Date. *July 18<sup>th</sup> / 1918*

C.R. 1825

Nov. 16th 18

Mr. Robert Humphries,  
Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that information has been received by this Department from Pay & Record Office London, to the effect that your son, No. 1825, Pte. A. Humphries, was buried at Ypres Reservoir North Cemetery.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

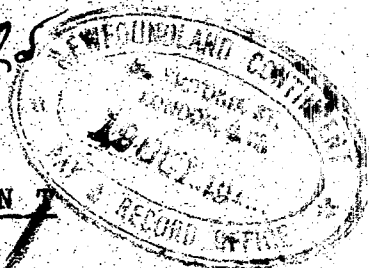
Casualty Officer,

For Minister of Militia.

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C.R.

1825



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE.

1825 PTE. A. HUMPHRIES was buried  
Ypres Reservoir North Cemetery. (Report Ypres  
1.7.c. - by Graves Registration Units - ).

Authority:-

List from War Office (D.G.R.&.E.)

*Robt. Humphries (father) Botwood*

No. of Paper 1125

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Humphries, A. No. 1825

Rank Pl Regiment 100th Cavalry Regt.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit. Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	
		<b>Shipped from Depot.</b>

Remarks: K.I.A.  
Next of Kin: Mother  
Robert Humphries

C.R. 1825

June 29, 1918

Mr. Robert Humphries of Samuel,  
Eotwood,  
Northern Arm.

Dear Mr. Humphries.-

I am writing to inform you that it is my  
regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express"  
one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #1825 Pte.  
Alfred Humphries of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your  
bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt  
of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly  
sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

*N.V.W.*

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. SGO.

Enc'l 1.

G.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1825, Private A. J. Humphries, was buried on the 9th August, in the Military Cemetery, N. of Prison, Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robt. Humphries,  
Botwood.

Northern Arm Botwood  
Sept 7 1916

To the Colonial  
Secretary

Dear sir I received  
your kind letter of  
sympathy with many  
thanks I felt it a  
hard blow to loose  
my Dear boy but I  
am proud to know  
that he died in honour  
not only of his King and  
country but for you and  
me also I would  
rather that he died on  
the battle field than  
to return to me a  
coward

I am trying to raise  
money enough to get  
a monument in memory  
of him if you could  
help me a little I should  
be very thankfull sir  
my last dollar must  
go to honour my dear  
boy yours truly

Robert  
Humphries

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September 2, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Alfred Humphries, had been killed in action on the 9th August.

Permit me on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, to express to you sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did, to the utmost of his ability, to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert Humphries,  
Botwood,  
Northern Arm, N.D.B.

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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 may 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 21st August, 1916.

To Mr. Robert Humphries,

Botwood (Northern Arm)

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
No. 1825 Private Alfred Humphries Killed in Action on  
August ninth.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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

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Dated 21st August, 1916.

To Rev. J. T. Newman,  
Botwood (Northern Arm)

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
No. 1825 Private Alfred Humphries son of Mr. Robert  
Humphries killed in Action August ninth. Kindly inform  
relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**DUPLICATE COPY**  
**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 9<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1825 Rank Pte Name Mumphries P.  
 Enlisted (a) Sept 10/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 yr Service reckons from (a) June 19/16  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged June 19/16 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		25.6.16.	
		Disembarked Rouen		26.6.16	
Unit		Joined Battalion	France	12.7.16	B 213.
Unit		Killed in action	Belgium	9.8.16	B 213.

Sgd  
 A. B. Clark Capt.  
 for Ofc Infantry Records  
 G. I. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon

(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., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications for technical Corps duties.

1921.

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

**Mr. Robert Humphries (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1825** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Alfred Humphries** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *from Dept of Militia*

Signature *Robert Humphries*

Date *September 17 1921*

Address *Northern Arm Botwood*

[P.T.O.]

