

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1690 Name Wm. G. Perran Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. William George Perran
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 44 Dunlop St. St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 28 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Coachman
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, William George Perran 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.

W. G. Perran SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
S. Cherrill Leitch Signature of Witness.  
 E. 5<sup>th</sup> July '15

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

I, William G. Perran 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915  
S. Cherrill Leitch  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 1690

Wm. G. Perran was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July 5th 1915.

Regimental No. 1690 was allotted to Pte W.G. PERRAN.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1690

Extract from Nominal Roll Ent rained St. John's 27/10/15 for Oversees

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1690 Pte. W. Perran.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists existing in the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

MAY 18 1915

Surname Perran

OF

Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Wilt

Examined

on 20 day of June 1915  
at St John's Wilt

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age

20 years days

years days

Trade or Occupation

Height

5 feet 8½ inches

feet inches

Weight

140 lbs.

lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded...  
Range of expansion...

37 inches  
4 inches

inches  
inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm  
Number

Right

Left

Right

Left

When Vaccinated

Vision

R.E.—V=4/6  
L.E.—V=4/6

R.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)

Samuel Paterson  
Capt

(Rank)

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at St John's  
on 12 day of July 1915

at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

Joined on Enlistment

1<sup>st</sup> Wilt Reg 1890

Corps. Regtl. No.

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Rank)

[P.T.O.]

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15. 10. 15.	
19. 11. 15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Anne.
9. 12. 15.	T.V. R.P. Graham. St. Anne.
1. 7. 16.	Killed in Action France. [Signature]

**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. Johns					

Regimental Number 1690

Company E

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

*H. Curran*

Witness

*A. Summers*  
2nd Lt.

Dated at

*Newton Park School*

*Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>* 1916

C.R. 1690

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to B.E.F.  
on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1690 Pte. W. Perrin.

C.R. 1690

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 5, 1916.

#1690 Pte. W. Perrin.

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Reported. Buried 1/7/16, by  
Rev. C. Mayne, Attached 86th Bd.

P. 60

G.

4th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, reports that No. 1690, Private William G. Perran, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Thomas Perran,  
44 Mullock Street.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

AUG 3 1916

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, } D Coy.  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1690 Rank Private

Name Ferron, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death \* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report.

By whom made Rev. C. Hayne, att. 86th. Brigade.

\* 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.

Burial { Place Auchonvillers, 2 1/2 miles S. of Hebuterne, 7 1/2 miles N. of Albert.  
 Date July 1st., 1916.  
 By whom reported Rev. C. Hayne.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to issue.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do  
 (c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Capt. for Lt. Col.  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Battalion, B. E. F.

Station and Date 51/7/16.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1690 Rank Pte Name Perin H.

Enlisted (a) 5-6-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 5-6-15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ 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				
		Disembarked Rouen	France	8-4-16	
	Unit	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	France	26-4-16	B 213
	6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade	Killed in Action	France	1-7-16	Gravesite
	6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	2 3/4 miles S. of Hebuterne	1-7-16	

also  
86 Brigade

A.E. Clerk  
Capt  
for O/C Infantry records  
G.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon  
B.E.F.

(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 in technical Corps duties.



7th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, reporting that your dear son, Private William G. Perran, had been killed in Action on the 1st July last.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your 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 on 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 results. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. Thomas Perran,  
44 Mallock Street,  
City.

Colonial Secretary.

Office of the Surgeon  
"SYNOPTICAL" London

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4823 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM **G.R. 1690**

**N8039/878/R.&E.**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
8th May, 1919

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**  
1690 PTE. W. G. PERRAN, Deceased.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated May 26th 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following  
letter from Mrs. E. Perran,  
39, Merrymeeting Road, St. John's,  
N.F. dated 14/3/19 (2574):

"Would you kindly apply to the notified.  
Director of Graves Registration  
and Effects War Office London  
requesting them to photograph  
the grave of my son No. 1690  
Private Wm. G. Perran late of  
the Royal Nfld. Regiment. I  
sincerely hope they will be  
successful."

Will you please inform her that  
the D.G.G.R. & E. states that he  
will send her a ~~copy~~ photograph  
in due course?

*J. B. Johnson* Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted and Mrs. E. Perran

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia

HA/NV

Q.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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. 1690, Private W. Perren, was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. C. Mayne, at Auchonvillers, 2½ miles S. of Hebuterens, 7½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Thos. Perren,  
44 Mullock Street.

1690  
December 29th 1919.

Mrs. Thos. Ferran,  
44, Mallesk Street.

Dear Madam:-

Information has been received from the  
Pay & Record Office, London, regarding the location of  
the Grave of your son the late No. 1690, Pte. W.G. Ferran  
as follows:

Plot 2 - Row E, Grave No. 3 Auchonvillers  
Military Cemetery, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the  
loss that you have sustained and in the renewed sorrow  
that the receipt of this news must entail.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS. Nfld.

5-4-19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING-MEN.

No. 1690  
Rank Pte  
Name 10<sup>th</sup> G. Perron

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction  
to advise you that a pension has been awar-  
ded to the mother of the marginally  
noted, as follows:

Name Elizabeth Perron  
Address 44 Mallock St.  
Pension \$24.00  
Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself acco-  
rdingly, and advise me what reductions  
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]  
Asst. Secretary.

11/7/16  
31/3/19  
\$502.00

K.A. 11/7/16 Elizabeth Perron  
44 Mallock St.  
31/3/19

Apr. 22nd, 18

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferran,  
44 Mullock Street,  
City.

Dear Madam, -

I enclose herewith cheque for \$62.32,  
being the balance of the Estate of your late son, No. 1690  
Pte. W. Ferran, payable to you as Administratrix. I also  
enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Enclosures 2.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER.**

\$62 <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 20 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty two <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Ental  
balance

Ch. No. 5835	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 295	Initials. J. H. D.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. R.

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

THE BOARD OF  
**PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.

No. 1326

*St. John's,*

April 23, 1920

Major Howley,  
Paymaster,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose cheque for \$502, being  
refund of Allotment paid on account of 1690 W.  
G. Perran.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,

  
Asst. Secy.

TMH/BT

October 20th 1919.

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Re #1690. Pte. Wm. G. Ferran, Deceased.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of  
April 5th, I beg to state that the amount  
paid in continuance of this soldier's Allot-  
ment is five hundred and two dollars. (\$502.00)

Yours truly,

KS/LP.

Major &  
Paymaster.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***The Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1690 Rank Pfc  
Name William G. Ferran

Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Mrs Elizabeth Ferran (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address Summer Street

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets *1-7*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *J. J. Bamber*

Form B. 121.  
 W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (No. 1) W 6017/2124 1000m 6/15/53 56

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*  
 Good Conduct, Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Trade <i>Cookman</i>	
Religion <i>C of E</i>	
Place of Birth <i>Subania</i>	

Enlistment	Age on	20 years	6 months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Adrian</i>	<i>July 3, 1915</i>	
Period of	with Colours	<i>362 days</i>	<i>with Reserve</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of expiring (if departing with trial)	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Killed 1-76</i>					

To be carried over