

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2001 Name William Phelan Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>William Phelan</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Mersey Street Rd.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Checker</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, William Phelan 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.

William Phelan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8.7.1915 Edward W. Coyne Signature of Witness.

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

I, William Phelan 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, Nfld.  
 on this 25th day of November 1915  
Edward W. Coyne  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 2001

Wm. A. Phelan was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Nov. 25th 1915.  
Regimental No. 2001 was allotted to Pte W.A. Phelan.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2001

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,  
*March 3-16*  
~~June 18, 1915~~ "H".

2001 Pte. Phelan William.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Regular Recruits of the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Phalan

Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish .....

County Wiltshire

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John Wiltshire</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age .....	<u>19</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation .....				
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6½</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight .....	<u>130</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>5</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right		Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated .....	<u>1906</u>			
Vision .....	R.E.—V= <u>9/9</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>9/9</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>Capt</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <u>St John</u>		at _____	
	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Wiltshire Regt</u>	<u>2001</u>		
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24.12.15	Vacc
24.5.16	1st Inoculation Don M. Antye Capt. Same
<del>26.6.16</del>	<del>T.A. H. 46</del>
11.10.16	Killed in Action France <i>[Signature]</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
56 Johnnie N. L. [Signature]					



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2001

COMPANY 9

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 William A. Chelan

Witness James H. H.

Dated at St. John's

1916

C.R. 2001

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.8.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn, B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
9-7-16.

2001 Pte. W.Phalen.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O:  
October 27th 1916.

2001, Pte W. Phelan.

Killed in Action 11.10.16. r/b O.C. Bn. 14.10.16.

G.

27th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that  
the Record Office of the First Newfoundland  
Regiment, London, to-day advises that No.  
2001, Private William A. Phelan, was killed  
in action on the 11th October.

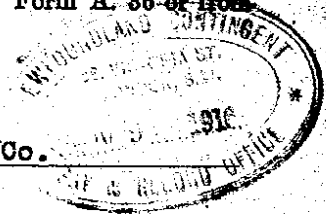
Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Phelan,  
Harrymount Road.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron,  
 CORPS ) Troop, Battery }  
 or Company

D. Co.

Regtl. No. 2001 Rank Private.

Name Phelan, W.

Died { Date 11/10/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

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.

Burial { Place Not received.  
 Date Ditto.  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

*W. J. ...*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL  
 Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

11/10/16

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt

Regimental No. 2001 Rank Pte Name Phelan W.

Enlisted (a) 25.11.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 25.11.15

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 4.7.16 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		7.7.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10.7.16	
		Unit via Cadix France		21.7.16	
14.10.16	As that	Killed in action		14.10.16	Do!

(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.



May 15, 18

Dear Mr. Phelan:-

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, the late #2001 Pte. Wm.A. Phelan of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. James Phelan,  
Merrymeeting Road,  
City.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Military Department  
Package of effects of the late

Signed

*Mrs Jos Pielan*

Date

*March 14<sup>th</sup>*

July 9th. 1917.

Mr. James Phelan,  
Merrymeeting Road.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$31.<sup>47</sup>,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 2001, W. Phelan.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Phelan. It will there-  
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



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

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. James Phelan (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2001 Rank Pte.

Name William A. Phelan Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & War Medal

Signature James Phelan

Date 12th October 1921

Address Meeremeting Road

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

8th Sept. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2021 Rank Pte

Name *Hellisaw A. Phelan*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mary A. Phelan* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Cherry meeting Road, St. John's*  
*Newfoundland*

