

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3875 Name Thomas Roberts Corps Inf.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Thomas Roberts
- 2. What is your full Address? St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 18 Years 7 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fireman
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... { 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? { I. Yes

I, Thomas Roberts 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.

Thomas Roberts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. McLaughlin Signature of Witness.

1915/6/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Roberts 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 on this 25 day of June 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer J. C. C. Capt

† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1917
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, 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. 3875

Extract from Daily Orders Part LI Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt., St. John's, June 25th, 1917.

3875 Pte. T. Roberts.

Attested this day posted to F. Goy, and assigned to
number as shown.

C.R. 3875

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3875 Pte. T. Roberts.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Roberts OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Burton County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>18</u> years _____ days <u>Fisherman</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs		_____ lbs	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(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>Thomas Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>25</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Staff Lt Col</u>	<u>3875</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Reg</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
21-8-17	Vacc: 20
2-7-17	T.A.P. 10
9-7-17	" 10
16-7-17	3 10
7-5-18	TAB 2 <i>OK</i> <i>Abt Rame</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

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FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 documents or sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } O.C.

Regimental No. 3975, Rank Private

Surname Roberts, Christian Names ?

Died { Date 25-10-18, Place Belgium

Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/26-10-18

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.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	244-24	
O.C. 1st. Br.		
" 2ND. BR.		

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

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.

Station and Date } 5-11-18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
For Officer in Charge No. 1
Adjutant-General's Headquarters



PAY LIST

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
No. 3875

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank Pte

Name Roberts J.

Died Intestate

at France

on the 25th of October 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 25/10/18	6	0	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 6 0 10				£ 6 0 10			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P. J. A.
2 JUN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
VICTORIA ST.
12 JUN 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances are correctly chargeable against the Contingent.

Dated at this

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

(a) For date when he died, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be filed with Army Form BR2020 or Army Form C 1918.

C.R. 3875

REPORT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYHOPTICAL DATED NO. 9th., 1916.

#3875 Roberts.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 26th.,

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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 may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent by	Check

Dated **Nov. 9th, 1918**

To **Thomas Roberts, Epworth Burin.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 3875, Private Thomas Roberts**
killed in action Oct 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**
r School Teacher Epworth, has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

August 25, 1919

Mr. Thomas Roberts,
Mud Cove, Burin,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$31.80, balance of estate of
late Pte. Thos. S. Roberts, due you as ad-
ministrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & C i/c RECORDS

LM/

Enc. 2.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mr. Thomas Roberts

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6589 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Epworth Brierley

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3875 NAME Thos Roberts

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name Thomas Roberts

Date July 28 1920

Place Epworth

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

SEP 22 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Roberts (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3875 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Roberts Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

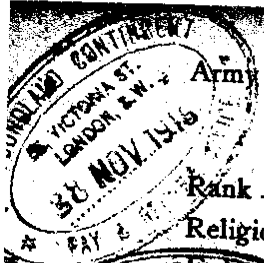
Received Oct. 20, 1921.

Signature Thomas Roberts

Date _____

Address Epworth, Buxin.

[P.T.O.]



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 5875**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Roberts** Christian Name **Thomas**

Religion **Mtd** Age on Enlistment **18** years **—** months

Terms of Service (a) **25-6-17** Duration **—** Service reckons from (a) **25-6-17**

Re-engaged **—** Qualifications (b) **—**

Occupation **Fisherman** or Corps Trade and Rate **Capt** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked 10 MAY 1918		
			Disembarked 13 MAY 1918		
			ARRIVED D.I.B.D.		
					Captain
					For Officer 4th Infantry Section N°1
					General Headquarters 3rd 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.
 Number 3875
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>Roberts, Thomas</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years — months	<u>Fisherman</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion
Joined	Date		<u>25-6-77</u>	<u>Meth</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>12.3 years.</u>	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		<u>with Colours</u>	
			<u>with Reserve</u>	
			<u>36.5 years.</u>	

Place	Date of (offence)	Rank	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or forfeiture (specifying with what)	By whom awarded	REMARKS

Killed in Action 25/6/77

To be carried over

Epworth, Burin,
Mar 5, 1920.

Dept. of Militia
Chief Staff Officer.-

C.R. 3875

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours
of the 28th. also have received Memorial Scroll.
I feel gratefully thankful for this proof
that our Heroes are not forgotten.

Yours Truly,

Thomas Roberts.