

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 178 Name Fredrick Gordon Thomas Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Fredrick Gordon Thomas
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 37 Hayward Avenue  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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

Fredrick Gordon Thomas 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.

Fredrick Gordon Thomas SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
August 11/15 A. Moxham Signature of Witness.

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

I, Fredrick Gordon Thomas 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 11 day of August 1915.  
A. Moxham 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.

1784

**F.G Thomas** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... August 24th 1915  
Regimental No 1784 was allotted to Pte. **F.G. Thomas**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract fr/om Nominal Roll Entrained St.John's for Overseas,  
27//0/15.

1784 Bfp. F.G. Thomas.

used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in the Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Thomas

Christian Name Frederick J

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St John St. John</u>		on        day of        191	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years        days		years        days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>124</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/18</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/18</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>[Signature]</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u> on <u>26</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at        day of        191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> St John Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1784</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on        day of        191		on        day of        191	
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations 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
14.10.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation
19. 11. 15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.
9. 12. 15.	T.V. II R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.

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. Johns Hill</i>					

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *1784* Rank *Corporal*

Name *Thomas J. G.*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*

on the *1st* of *April* 191*7*.

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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>12 7 9</i> .....	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
	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 Form 2 .....			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>
			<i>0</i>					<i>0</i>

*ALC*  
*18/4/17*  
CHECKED

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 19 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this day of 191

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. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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Extract from Nominal Roll to MGLA. Regt. Draft No.11  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
3-10-15.

1784 Pte. F. Thomas.

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1. 1. 1916.

Extract of original report, dated Nov. 1 6. 1916.  
As Capt. Col. is J. Davidson, of the 1st Cavalry Regt.

Lieut. Col. Bond has a record of being promoted.

No. 1784 F.G. Thomas.

Ref. to 1st Cavalry Regt. from Oct. 22, 1916.

C.R. 1284

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 15, 1917.

1784. Cpl. F.G. Thomas, D. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 4284

PRISONER OF WAR.

1784 Corp. F. G. Thomas.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th, 1917

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/8/17. Auth.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17;

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

#1784 Corporal G.F. Thomas.

Posted as "MISSING" 14/4/17. And presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

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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.

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*[Handwritten flourish]*

*Frederick Johnson*



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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Army Form B. 121.  
 Number of Sheet 122

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of 14th Newfoundland  
 Trade clerk  
 Religion C of E  
 Place of Birth St. John's

Enlistment 18 months  
 Age on 18 years 19 months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's  
 Period of with Colony 23 1/2 years  
with Reserve 3 1/2 years

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
				<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Missing 11-17</p>					

To be carried over

C.R. 1784

copy  
Jan 10 1870

W. F. Rendell,

Lieut Col.

Dep of Militia

Calif.

Col. Tr

J. T.

Dear Sir,

I received your communication dated Dec 28<sup>th</sup> to day for which please accept my thanks.

I now wish to state that my late son's name was "Frederick" not "Frank" as stated on the Memorial scroll.

Would you kindly have same altered and returned to me.

Yours truly,

F. Thomas

37 Hayward Ave.