



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1629 Name Walter Thomas Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1. <u>Walter Thomas</u>
2. What is your full Address?	2. <u>New Hill Trinity Bay</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age?	4. <u>21</u> Years <u>9</u> Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Labourer</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, Walter Lewis Thorne 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.

Walter Lewis Thorne SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. S. June '15 S. C. Howell Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Lewis Thorne 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 12th day of July 1915
S. C. Howell Smith
 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) _____

Name Walter Lewis Thomas
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 7 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 31 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Lewis New York
 _____ | Relationship father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15-6-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15-6-15</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Harbour 27/75.</u>									
<u>Reverts to ranks 29.3-16</u>									
<u>Disembarked Royal River 24-6-16</u>									
<u>High Battalion 23-1-17</u>									
<u>Wounded 14-4-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>304</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1629

Walter L. Thorne was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 15th 1915.
Regimental No 1629 was allotted to Pte W.L. THORNE.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists in Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Thomas Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at <u>St Johns Wilt</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
Declared Age	<u>36</u> years	<u>0</u> days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>149</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>20</u> / <u>20</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>20</u> / <u>20</u>	L.E.—V	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>110</u>		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	<u>[Handwritten mark]</u>		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191 _____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Wilt reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1629</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 _____		on _____ day of _____	191 _____
(Signature)				
(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
17.10.15	
19.11.15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Raine.
9.12.15.	T.V. II R.P. Graham. Lt. Raine.

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 11 th Lt					

Regimental Number 1699

Company H.

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

Walter H. ...

Witness

Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Dated at

Newton-on-Ayre

April 5th. 1916

Cert No 1679

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.7
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton,
25-6-16.

1629 Pte. W.Throne.

PAY LIST

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

No. *1629*

Rank

Pte.

Name

Thorne W.

Died (a) *intestate*

at

France

on the *14th* of *April*

191*7*

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____

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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>14. 4. 17</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 1/4</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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 1/4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 1/4</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 1/4</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *7 3 3 1/4* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this _____ day of _____

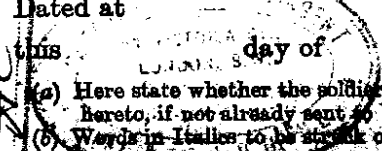
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Paymaster

(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.

CHECKED.
11.6.17



ORIGINAL 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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

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Regtl. No 1629 Rank Private

Name THORNE, W.

Date April 14th., 1917.

Died Place 41st. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 41 C.C.S.

Specially note 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.

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported.

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (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 } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

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Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office London,
dated Nov.13th 1916.

1629 Pte. Thorne, W.L.

Previously reported Missing now reported not missing but
withbUnit, See Casualty Report 3402 Record, Office, London.

Authority: Telegram from O.C. 1st Battalion in answer
to enquiry from Record Office.

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Extract from War Office List Q1175. 23-4-17

NFLD. CONTINGENT.

#1629 Pte. W. Thorne.

Died of Wounds 14-4-17 R/b OC.41 CCS.15-4-17

1629
No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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 Walter L. Thorne Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	Check
		<u>Pro Dept Secy</u>	<u>Secy</u>	

Dated April 20, 1917.
Mr. Robert Thorne,
New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today officially reports No. 1629, Private Walter L. Thorne, died as a result of shell wound in the abdomen April fourteenth at Fortyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Capt. Sweetapple, Blaketown, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1629 Name B. L. Thorne

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

Date 28-7-20
Place Head Artillery

Name Mr. R. Thorne

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1629 Rank Plt. Name Thorne

Enlisted (a) 18.6.16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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				
		Embarked Southampton		25.6.16	
		Embarked Queen		26.6.16	
		Joined Battalion		12.7.16	
		With Battalion		23.1.17	
15.4.17	Plt. Lt.	Wounded in Action.	France	14.4.17	B213
15.4.17	O.C.	Died of Wounds	41. C.C.S.	14.4.17	Memo A/3457/2
			Sgt. J. Lookill O/C No. 1 Regular Infantry Section Lt. R. Macdonald		

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

March 25th. 1918.

Mr. Robert Thorne,
New Harbour,
Trinity Bay.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$41.25, being
the balance of the Estate of the late Private W.
Thorne, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1639 Rank Pvt.
Name Robert Lewis Thorne
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Robert Thorne X.....(Sgd.)

(Father).....Relationship.

Address New Harbor, N.B.

1921.

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

Mr. Robert Thorne (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1629 Rank Pte.

Name Walter L. Thorne Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 7th / 1921

Signature Mr. Robert Thorne

Date October 7th

Address New Harbor, I. B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1629

G.

11th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, with respect to the Gravesite of Private W. L. Thorne.

Private Thorne was buried at Duisans British Cemetery, 4 miles N.W. of Arras.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert Thorne,
New Harbor, T. B.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gillich & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4
 (1946) W. 307/2/24 1000m 6/1884 93 58

Number of Sheet 234/1
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>1629</u> Name <u>W. Thorne</u> Date _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____	Enlistment Age on <u>21</u> years <u>19</u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> Date <u>June 15, 1913</u> Period of <u>300</u> years { with Colours / with Reserve } <u>365</u> years.	Trade <u>Sabrador</u> Religion <u>Methodist</u> Place of Birth <u>New. H. 7 Nfld.</u>	
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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of expiration with void	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<p><i>Messing 12¹⁰ 16</i> <i>Disc of Messing 14-4-17.</i></p>					

To be carried over