

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5475 Name Augustus W. Worsley Corps Mech.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Augustus W. Worsley
2. What is your full Address? 2. 11 Osleyville, P.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. None
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 Yes
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, Augustus W. Worsley 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.

..... Augustus Worsley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... James Worsley Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Augustus W. Worsley 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 stated as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 11th day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Reid

† 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 1st Company.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1918

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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Augustus W. Mason

Apparent age 21 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel W. Mason
of Greenville, S.C. | 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve 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>12-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Meigs</u> on <u>Nov 27-1918</u>									
<u>Admitted to S.D. Hospital 11-6-18</u>									
<u>Died of Pneumonia at the Military Hospital 23-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23-6-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u>28</u> years <u>0</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5475

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5475 Pte. A. Winsor

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from May 27, 1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Mcman OF Christian Name Augustus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

St. John's St. John's County Mea.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	27 th day of May 1918	St. John's		
Declared Aged	21 years			
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet			
Weight				
Chest Measurement	61 inches			
	Range of Expansion			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	(Scar)		
When Vaccinated	27 th day of May 1918			
Vision	R.F. 6 L.F. 6		R.F. V L.F. V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	L. Amundson			
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	on 27 th day of May 1918	at St. John's	on	at
Joined on Enlistment	Royal Mea. Regiment			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
M. I. D. Hospital	14	6	18	^{Death} 22	6	18	Measles & pneumonia 8.		Dis

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 27/18

1. Name

Augustus Winsor

Age (a) Declared

21

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

No.

What severe illnesses have you had?

None.

3. Height

5' 7"

5475

Weight

121 lb

4. Eyesight (a) Left

4/6

(b) Right

4/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement

(a) Expiration

32

(b) Inspiration

35

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth--(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears--(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

Yes 7 years ago

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Daniel Walsbyville.

REMARKS--

A II

*L. Peterson
A. E.*

Medical Examiners.

C. E. 5475
Dossier No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 14th 1918.

To Mr. Daniel Winsor, Wesleyville.

Regret to inform you that #5475 Private Augustus Winsor is at Military Hospital, St. John's, seriously ill with measles.

W. F. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5475

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 24th, 1918 *1918*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:

#5475 Pte. Augustus Winsor

Above noted man died at Military Hospital night of
22-6-18 of Pneumonia following measles.

Remains were coffined and embalmed by J.C.Oke, under-
taker, and forwarded to his late home by express which
left here Sunday 23rd inst.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Casualty Officer

Do you allow...
...

...
Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 22nd. 1918.

To

Methodist Minister or School Teacher

Wesleyville.

Regret to inform you that 5475 Pte. Augustus Winsor died at Military Hospital this evening of pneumonia after measles. Kindly advise father, Daniel Winsor.

Lieut. Colonel
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.B. 3472
Director No. 11

NEWFOUNDLAND AND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

all the World

Following Conditions:

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The N. P. T. shall not be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage arising or for any delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such loss, injury, or damage may be caused.

The N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message to any person or persons for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, the Message is transmitted by the N. P. T. and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message to any person or persons to or worked by any administration or authority of the N. P. T. in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the Message may be transmitted according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature of Sender Daniel Winsor Address Wesleyville

Kind of Message	Time	Rate	Check

Dated June 24th. 1918.
To Lieut. Col., W.F. Rendell,
 Militia Department.

Please wire full particulars how body coming via Port Blandford or Gambo. If Gambo way what arrangement made get body Wesleyville.

Daniel Winsor.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.
Contract No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's, Nfld.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 24th 1918.

To Mr. Daniel Winsor,
Wesleyville.

BODY YOUR SON GONE TO PORT BLANFORD WILL CONNECT
WITH DUNDEE FOR WESLEYVILLE

Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

G.



26th August, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter under date 17th instant, from Mr. Daniel Winsor, Wesleyville, regarding certain effects of his son Private Augustus Winsor, who died at the Military Hospital on June 22nd. Certain articles are enumerated by the father, and I shall be glad if you will kindly make enquiry and arrange for the forwarding of these direct to Mr. Winsor at Wesleyville.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. W. Halford
Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

RECEIVED
O. C. DEPOT,
IN YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION

James G. Bennett
District Officer Commanding, Major,
Newfoundland.

Aug 27/18

Wesleyville Aug 17/18

How W W Halfyard
Col. Secy St Johns.

Dear Sir

The following articles belonging to my Son No 5478
Private Augustus Winsor who died at Military
Hospital June 22nd. has not been forwarded to me and I
would like for you to if at all possible to send and
forward some to me. The undermentioned articles his
own personal effects are I presume at Military Hospital

- 1 Light Tawn Rain coat
- 1 pair of vest (bark twed)
- 1 Coat & vest Blk. (Serge)
- 1 Felt top shirt.

1 Suit wood underdressin

and a Bible with Jamie Butts name on it.

If this work do not come under your
office please pass this letter to proper authorities
and Oblige

Yours

Daniel Winsor
Wesleyville

ANSWERED
How W W Halfyard
St Johns.



C.R. 5475

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 2nd, 1918 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

Effects of 5475 Pte. Augustus Winsor (deceased)

Reference above - Pte. Winsor died at the M.I.D. Hospital on June 23rd, 1918, and the Sergeant in charge reports that all the personal effects then present with him were forwarded to his home with the body. No receipt, however, was obtained from the Undertaker in his case.

Difficulties arising from lack of procedure of that kind are now avoided, as instructions are issued to the effect that all personal effects, save clothes sufficient to cover the body, are to be forwarded to Orderly Room, Depot, with an inventory of same.

In this connection I should like to state that in a great many cases when men come into Barracks as soldiers and are issued with Regimental Kit and Equipment, they are in the habit of leaving all their civilian dress and some of their personal effects at the homes of friends in the City, or elsewhere, for safe-keeping. Consequently on the death of a man it is impossible to trace the

D.O.G., Newfoundland.

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whereabouts of his civilian effects, unless the names of his friends were known.

However, by means of a thorough inventory system this can be avoided.



Captain

O. C. Depot

ANSWERED

C.R. 5475

September 3, 1918.

Dear Sir:4

Effects 5475 Pte. A. Winsor.

With reference to your communication of 23rd instant to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. I placed the matter before the O.C. Depot, who advises me that the Officer in charge of the hospital reports that all the personal effects of your son that were present with him, were forwarded to his home in the case with the body by the undertaker. I am not in a position to state just what these effects were.

In a great many cases, when men come into barracks as soldiers and are issued with regimental kit and equipment, they are in the habit of leaving their civil dress and some of their personal effects in the homes of their friends in the city and elsewhere for safekeeping. Consequently on the death of a soldier it is impossible to trace the whereabouts of his civil effects unless the names of his friends are known.

Possibly you may know some of his friends at

St. Johns, and they may be able to give you information
with regard to many of his civil effects that are not
accounted for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Daniel Winsor Esq.,

Wesleyville.

C.R. 5475-

Jan 3rd, 1918

Mr. Daniel Winsor

Wesleyville, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present war. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars of No. 5475, Private Augustus Winsor:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example Methodist Cemetery, Carbonara)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

October 4th.1922

Mr. Daniel Winsor,
Wesleyville, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-


I enclose cheque for \$33.00, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of your late son, Pte. Augustus Winsor, No. 5475, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

I might add that this estate was advised to the Minister of Justice as \$34.10, but this amount was incorrect, the correct balance being as above.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster



Daniel Wuisson, Adms.
Ext. No 5475. Aug. Wuisson

ACCOUNT		INITIALS	
CHK. NO.	1148	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAY. LEAF. NO.	142	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAY. LEAF. NO.		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CHK. LEAF. NO.		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH
PAY VOUCHER

\$ $\frac{3300}{100}$

Oct. 4/1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Thirty three Dollars
on account of *Estate*

[Signature]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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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.

Daniel W. Wines

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
30.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]
Number of Sheet One

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Title	
No. <u>5415</u>	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Whelan</u>
Joined <u>1918</u>	Date <u>1918</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>	
Joined <u>1918</u>	Date <u>1918</u>	Place of Birth <u>St. George's, Nfld.</u>	
Joined <u>1918</u>	Date <u>1918</u>		
Age on <u>1</u> years <u>11</u> months	Enlistment	Name of Witnesses	
Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. George's, Nfld. 1918</u>	with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years.	Punishment awarded	
Period of <u>1 1/2</u> years.	with Reserve <u>1 1/2</u> years.	By whom awarded	
		REMARKS	

Diad [Signature] 23-7

To be carried over.

C.R. 5475

Feb. 5th. 1920

Mr. Daniel Winsor
Wesleyville

Dear :-

I am returning herewith the Cemetery Register Form relative to your son, No. 5475 Private Augustus Winsor; and with reference to Dr. Bowden's remarks thereon, I beg to refer you to my letter of recent date relative to erection of Permanent Memorials over the graves of deceased soldiers buried in Newfoundland. Please complete this Form, and special attention is drawn to page 4 "Personal Inscription", paragraphs 6 and 7.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Oct. 1st. 1923

Samuel R. Winsor Esq. J.P.

Wesleyville, B.B.

#5475 Pte. A.W. Winsor (Deceased)

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that this Department has received the consent of the father of the above named soldier to treat his grave as a War Grave. With this end in view this Department is anxious to have the work completed before the frost arrives and, if possible, we would prefer to have the work done by a local man from Wesleyville, if one can be found with a thorough knowledge of concrete work.

I am enclosing a circular letter which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement and lumber from here.

I may say that the headstone has not yet arrived but provision will be left in the head of the curb to set the stone as soon as it arrives.

For your information, the above soldier is buried in the Meth. Cemetery at Wesleyville.

If you will certify the bills when the work is finished and send them to us, payment will be made immediately.

Your kind attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

Janth
15 19/24

Herbert
Mr Bertram Winsor Wesleyville

received from Herbert
They sum of \$1.30 for 4 gallons of
cement 30 g gallon

from Mr Arthur Ford
Wesleyville

July. 9th., 1924.

H.L. Winsor Esq.,

Wesleyville. B.B.

Dear Sir,

5475 Aug Winsor account.

I am enclosing herewith cheque drawn in your favour for \$77.35 in settlement of account with this Department.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipts and return to this Office.

Again thanking you for your assistance in this important work, and with hearty wishes for a Prosperous 1924,

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Officer i/c Records. Lieut.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 20th. 1925

Mr. David Windsor,
Wesleyville.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by S.S. Prospero, the headstone for
the grave of your late son, A. Windsor, No. 5475, Royal Nfld.
Regt.

May I request that you take delivery of this stone
and arrange for its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.