

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1845 Name George Winsor Corps 1st Wfld. Bde.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. George Winsor
2. What is your full Address? 2. Wesleyville, Bonaville, P.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Shop Assistant
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

I, George Winsor 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.

22nd Sept. 1915 George Winsor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Henry Ferguson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Winsor 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 on this 22 day of Sept 1915.
Henry Ferguson 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.

1845

George Winsor was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON September 22nd 1915
Regimental No. 1845 was allotted to Pte Geo. Winsor

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

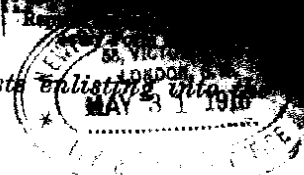
March 25th 1919

1845

Extract from Memorial Roll, entitled St. John's for Overseas 27/10/18. G. Co.,

#1845 Pte. G. Winsor.

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Winston

Christian Name George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Shop Assistant</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>107</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.	<u>A</u>	R. E.	<u>A</u>
	L. E.	<u>A</u>	L. E.	<u>A</u>
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>18</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Bn. 1845</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 L.R.M.C.
1.7.16	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
St John's 12.1.15					

Regimental Number 1845

Company E

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

George Winsor

Witness

H. C. Goodyear 2/16

Dated at

March 27 1916

C.R. 1845

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to D.S.F. arrived

29. I.B.D. ³⁹ 3-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1845 Pte. G. Winsor.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1845, Sgnlr. George Winsor.

On Active
Service.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my
property to my brother Master Robert Harold Winsor,
(of Dav) Wesleyville, B. Bay, Newfoundland.

signed Signaller George Winsor No. 1845,
D. Coy.
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Col: Sent To E.Q.

C.R. 1845

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 26th 1916.

1845, Pte G. Winsor. ✓

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11/7/16 as KILLED IN ACTION 1.7.16.

Counter No. _____

1 HUNDLAND 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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. David Winsor of George.
Wesleyville.

Regret to inform you No. 1845, Private George Winsor, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL. ^{E1}

by 4 Army Form B. 2090A. ^{w.}

FIELD SERVICE. ^{NC}

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. Newfoundland Regt Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company



Regtl. No. 1845 Rank Private

Name WinBOR, G.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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 yet received.
Date do
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 } *A. J. Clark*
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } ~~Officer in Charge~~ Capt. for Lt. Col.,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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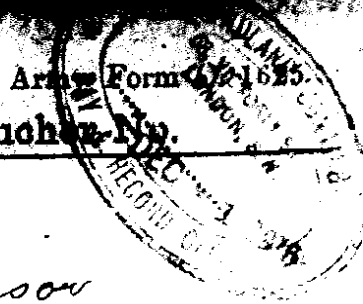
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1845 Rank Pte Name G. Wensor
 Enlisted (a) 22.9.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 22.9.15
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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			
		<u>Emb'd S. Hampton</u>		<u>28.3.16</u>	
		<u>Disemb'd Power</u>		<u>30.50.16</u>	
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u> <u>U.S. Clerk</u> <u>Capo</u> <u>for C/Co Infantry Records</u> <u>G.A. 2 3rd Echelon</u>

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

PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6*. Voucher No. *110*



NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *1845*

Rank *Private*

Name *G. Thompson*

Died (a) *left with*

at *France*

on the *1st*

of *July*

191*6*.

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>14th April 16</i>	2	11	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>78</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>15th April</i> to <i>1/7/16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ to _____			
	<i>3rd 1916</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>		Messing allowance days at _____			
	<i>8th 1916</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>		from _____ to _____			
	<i>9th 1916</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>		Kit allowance			
	<i>31st 1916</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>26th 1916</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>Allotment for 78 days @ 60^d</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>19</i>	Balance due by the Paymaster <i>7 18 9</i>			
	<i>Cap badge</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Consolidated stoppage							
		<i>£</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>				<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *19 17 9* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

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.

July 6th.1917.

Mr. David Winsor of George.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.58,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1855, G. Winsor.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Robert H. Winsor. It will
therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse
it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

Cabot Island 1845

March

14th
1900

Dear Sir

C.R. 1845

I just want to tell

you were I am placed I am on this island
and it may be two or three months
before I can get in to land and I have
to get a reliable man to take charge of
the light and it is impossible for me to
get in as yet and as I see this cemetery
Registers have to be done proper and with
I cannot fill it until I get to land
as it wants to be done with block letters
but I will lose no time as soon as I can
get I promise you I am very anxious
over this now Sir if it is urgent or has to
be sent in a certain time will you be so
kind as to send me a message at my expense
send it to Cabot Island or Finchard Island
this is too dear to me to have it slighted

Faithfully yours

David Winzor 10/900

April 6th, 1920

Mr. David Winsor, (of Gen)

Cabot Island,

Via Pinchard Island.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 14th in connection with the Cemetery Register form which was forwarded to you some time ago, for completion.

I might state that it is not necessary to fill in the personal inscription in block letters; but it is essential that the inscription be well chosen, and the letters should not exceed sixty six in number. If these instructions are followed the form will be accepted as completed. But if they are not, it will necessarily be returned for correction, which event will entail unnecessary delay which I am desirous to avoid.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.P. 1845

April 26th 1920.

David Winsor, Esq.,
Cabot Island.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of March 14th 1920, we beg to say that the medal received by you, was through an error addressed wrongly as it belongs to another soldier's father.

We wish to inform you, however, that the medals for your late son have not yet arrived from War Office but will be forwarded immediately they reach here.

Kindly return medal belonging to the late #472, E. Winsor to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

See 472
~~1845~~

C.R. 1845

MAY 29th 20

Mr. David Winsor, (of George)
Wesleyville.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as the Inscription forwarded by you exceeds the number of letters allowed, namely: 66 less the number of spaces between the words. I should be glad if you would kindly fill in another Inscription and return Form to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Cabot Island

J
sir

C.R. 1895

aug 5th
1920

i have received the army
pay Book of my dear boy it
is a token of honour and bravery
and sir last summer i received
the star and a bit of ribbon
but it was not mine it was. E.
winson, and i was asked to return
it to the militia department
again and that the one that
belong to me would be sent
in a short time. but i have
not received it yet if it is sent
it must be got a stray and i
wouldnt save it lost for what
wrong the war cost it will be a
wonderful treasure to me being
it will be all right

faithfully yours

David Winson 1920 1

CR. 1845

Sept. 2nd, 1920

Mr. David Winsor (of Geo.)
Cabot Island.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 5th relative to the service medals to which your deceased son was entitled, has been duly received. In reply I might say that the two medals due to him are the Victory and British War Medals, which have not yet been issued, but as soon as this Department has received them, they will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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. David Winsor (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1845 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Winsor (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal war medal

Signature David Winsor

Date Oct 18th

Address Wesleyville

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1845 Name D. W. Winsor

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

Date David Winsor (of 3201

Date August 1st
Place Wesleyville

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

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

June192*2*

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *1845* Rank *Plt*

Name *George Winsor*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

L

David Winsor of Geo (Sgd.)

father Relationship.

Address *Wesleyville*

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



CABLE ADDRESS.
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE.
VICTORIA 2302.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58, Victoria Street.
Westminster, S.W.1.

3rd October, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my cablegram to you dated 24th August, confirmation of which is given hereunder:-

"Caretaker Beaumont-Hamel reports finding twelve more bodies Newfoundland soldiers in Park believe have identified 1845 Private George Winsor 1054 Private Arthur Driscoll certain other effects recovered which will be forwarded later with official report after investigation by War Graves Commission and this Office."

We have to-day received a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission dated 1st October, advising that identification has been definitely established in the cases of the two men referred to in the above quoted cablegram, and for your information the following particulars regarding exhumation and re-burial are now given:-

1054, Pte. A. Driscoll,
Exhumed from 57d.Q.16.B.45.75. (map reference).
Re-buried in Serre Road Cemetery No. 2.,
Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France.
Plot 30, Row M, Grave 10.

1845, Pte. G. Winsor,
Exhumed from 57d.Q.16.B.45.75. (map reference).
Re-buried in Serre Road Cemetery No. 2.,
Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France.
Plot 30, Row M, Grave 11.

The effects mentioned in my cablegram under reference have not yet been received by this Office from the I.W.G.C., but no doubt these will be forwarded to us in due course after their investigations have been completed, when a further communication will be addressed to you.

I have the honour to be,

Secretary.

Colonel Secretary.

*Relative notified
12/11/29*

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

November 12th. 1929

Arthur News Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd. inst.
enclosing communication from the Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland, with regard to the identification and burial
of the remains of two Newfoundland soldiers, viz.,

1055. Pte. A. Driscoll
1845 Pte. G. Winsor

I have notified the next of kin in each case.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

