



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2551 Name Anthony Holmes Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Anthony Holmes</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Springdale, St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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> |

DURATION OF THE WAR



I, Anthony Holmes 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.

E. J. ...

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Anthony Holmes 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 day of 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer W. ...

† 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, 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 Wesley Holmes
 Apparent age 17 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 { Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

FIRST



INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Holmes Relationship father
Springdale | Halls Bay 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)	
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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>5-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 5th 1916</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Helier for UK 1916</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. Helier 11-10-16</u>					<u>Joined Battalion 22-10-16</u>				
<u>Messing 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>10</u> days									

C.R. 2551



Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2551 Pte. Holmes A.

C.R. 25 51

Aubrey Holmes

was attested for General Service with

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on

April 5th 1916

Regimental No. 2551 was allotted to Pte

A. Holmes.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



C.R. 2551

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No.18.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
11-10-16.



2551 Pte. A.Holmes.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Holmes Christian Name Cubrey

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County	County	County	County
Examined	on 4 day of April 1916	on 4 day of April 1916	on	day of 191
	at St. Johns 27	at		
Declared Age	19 years 7 mo days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet	inches
Weight	125 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=6/12 L.E.—V=6/6		R.E.—V=	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)	Laminat Peterson			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at		
	on 4 th day of April 1916	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	12 th Newf. Reg. 2551			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late # 2551 Pte. A. Holmes

Signed *Henry Holmes*

Date

June 4th 1918

May 15, 18

Dear Mr. Holmes:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by Express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #2551 Pte. A. Holmes of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt..Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Henry Holmes,
Springdale, Hall's Bay.

C.R. 2551

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 18, 1917.

#2551 Pte. A. Holmes.

Posted as "Missing" 14/6/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

May 21, 1917.

Mr. Henry Holmes,
To
Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2551, Private Aubrey
Holmes, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2551

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2551 Pte. Holmes.

"Missing" April 14th.

A. Holmes

C.R.

2551

P.R.O.

Office Copy.

PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *2551* Rank *Private* Name *Holmes, A.*
 Died^(a) *Will 565* at *France* on the *14* 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>14/4/17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</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>14</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>		£	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>

CHECKED,
[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *8 14 5* 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.



Presumed Dead

565

W I L L

No. 2551, Pte. A. Holmes.

Henry Holmes 9

Springdale

Halls Bay

G B

WILL.

565-

In the event of my death I
 give the whole of my property
 and effects to my mother.

Mrs Henry Holmes.

Springdale.

N. I. Bay.

Newfoundland.

Signature Wm. A. Holmes. No 2557.

Rank and Regiment 2/1st. Newfoundland.

Date October 24. 1916.

Vaccination 11/2/16
Inoculation 21/7/16
" 7/8/16
" 7/10/16

J. H. Wilson

Sient. R. a. M. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of Will
of

2551, PRIVATE A. HOLMES.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother Mrs. Henry Holmes, Springdale, N. D. Bay, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Pte. A. Holmes, No. 2551

(Rank & Regt) 2/1st Newfoundland,

Date October 24th 1916

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.		21-5-16
O.C. 1st BN.		
.. 2nd BN.		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2551, Pte. A. Holmes.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother Mrs. Henry Holmes, Springdale, N.D. Bay, Newfoundland.

Signature Pte. A. Holmes, No. 2551,
Rank & Regt. 2/1st Newfoundland.

October 24, 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2551, Pte. A. Holmes.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother Mrs. Henry Holmes, Springdale, N.D. Bay, Newfoundland.

Signature Pte. A. Holmes, No. 2551,
Rank & Regt. 2/1st Newfoundland.

October 24, 1916.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2051 Name. *Holmes*

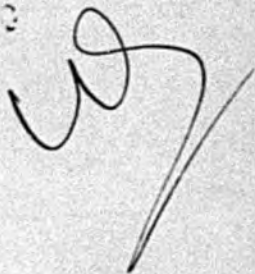
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name *Henry Holmes*

Date *Aug. 12th*

Place. *Springdale*

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



Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory Medal and British War Medal*

Signature *Wm. J. Holmes*

Date *Sept. 21st 1921.*



Address *Sproungdale*

2551

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 2nd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2551 Rank Private
Name Dudley Holmes
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Henry Holmes

Father

Relationship.

Address

Springdale



C.R. 2551

SPRINGDALE,
Feb. 26th. 1920.

Lieut-Col W. F. Rendell,
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.
Dear Sir:-

I herewith acknowledge receipt of Memorial
Scroll and message from the King for my son#2551 Pte
Aubrey Holmes.

Yours very truly,

A. Holmes.

