



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1783 Name Leo Joseph Christopher Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Leo Joseph Christopher
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. Josephs Salmonier
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
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, Leo Joseph Christopher 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.

Leo Joseph Christopher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
August 1915 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leo Joseph Christopher 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 15th day of August 1915 August 1915  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer. August 1915

† 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) \_\_\_\_\_





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| 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>                        |
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Regimental Number 1783

Company E

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or  
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 Leo Christopher

Witness A. B. Sumner

Dated at Newton on Ayre  
8/4/1918

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

1783

COMPANY

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THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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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.

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Signed J. Christopher

Witness Geo. P. Emerson

Dated at

Newton-May

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

C.R. 1783

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft No. 1  
from 2nd Inf., Depot, to 1st Inf., D.M.F. embarked  
Southampton, 25-6-16.

25-6-16

1783 L/Cpl. L.Christopher.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* May 9th, 1918

*To* Michael Christopher St. Joseph's, Salmonier.

I regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 1783, Corpl. Leo Joseph Christopher previously reported missing October 9th now presumed dead May 7th.

J.R. Bennet

Act. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1783

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 8th, 1918.

Previously reported Missing October 9th, now presumed  
dead May 7th, Corpl. 1783 Christopher.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 6, 1917.

To Mr. Michael Christopher,  
St. Joseph's,  
Salmonier.

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports No. 1783, Corporal  
Leo J. Christopher, missing October ninth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

A. R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



1783 CORP. LEO J. CHRISTOPHER.

C.R. 4690

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.  
MISSING OCTOBER 9TH.

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C.R. 3491

Oct. 22nd 1917.

Wm. Hogan Esq.,  
St. Marys.

No. 1783 Cpl. Leo Christopher.

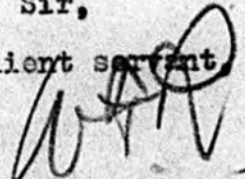
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 28th I am instructed to say that a letter was recently forwarded to Mrs. Christopher of Salmonier St. Marys Bay, informing her that it rests entirely with Cpl. Christopher to continue or stop her allotment. If you should see Mrs. Christopher shortly you may explain to her that she would do well to represent her case to Cpl. Christopher. No compulsory stoppage of pay of the soldier has been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Dept. of Militia,

St. Marys  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1917

C.R. 3481

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia  
St. Johns

Sir:-  
Mrs. Michael Christopher,  
of Salweenie, St. Marys Bay,  
desires me to write and ask  
you if the allotment of money,  
which she receives, shall  
be continued, as her son,  
No. 1783 Corp. Leo Christopher,  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Reg. - B. E. F., France,  
has threatened to have it  
discontinued.

Your obedt. Servant  
W. H. Hogan



Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
9 June, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Christopher,

I have already written to the proper  
quarter regarding the granting of furlough to your  
son Corporal Leo Christopher.

I can only hope that my application will  
be favourably considered and that your son may be  
able to visit his home in Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Kate Christopher,  
St. Joseph's,  
Salmonier.

St. Joseph's, Sal.  
June 1st, '47

His Excellency  
Sir W. E. Davidson

Your Excellency

Once again, I am  
presuming to write you  
re obtaining a furlough  
for my son Corp. Leo  
Christopher.

I have already  
explained his age and  
how long he has been  
on active service etc.  
to you and as he is  
still under age, I am  
extremely anxious to get  
a furlough for him.

Will you kindly  
do your best to have

- ① Usual reply
  - ② Usual transmission
- W.R.G.  

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5.6.17

my request sent to the  
proper authorities and  
let me know if it will  
be possible to get leave  
for him

I have the honor to  
be

Your obedt servant  
(Mrs) Kato Christopher



St. Joseph's Sal.  
Apr. 10th /44  
C.R. 1783

Sir W. E. Davidson N. C. M. G.

Your Excellency

I am again writing to you about my son L. Corp. Les Christopher. I have been expecting a letter from you but I suppose you had nothing definite to tell me as yet.

I am extremely anxious to get him six months furlough and I would feel very grateful if you would let me know if I can get him this.

I hope I am not presuming too much

M<sup>r</sup>. Coler  
Please give the lady  
an answer.  
I forget about the  
case.

W.S.D.  

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13.4.17

by writing your Excellency  
so often but I feel sure  
you will understand my  
anxiety

Trusting to have  
a favorable reply ere  
long

I remain  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
(Mrs) Kate & Christopher



Mr Josephs Sal

March 25th

Recd 7.4

C.R. 1783

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.  
Governor of Nfld.

Your Excellency

I am presuming  
to write you asking you  
to use your influence to  
obtain leave for my son  
L. Corp. Leo Christopher

He enlisted two  
years ago without his  
father's permission or  
mine but as our country  
needed him we did not  
oppose his going.

He enlisted Aug 20th  
1915 and has been nine  
months on active service  
in France. He will  
not be 18 years old till



Usual form of reqs  
(with sympathy)

WCS

7.4

next November and I think  
a boy of his age is entitled  
to a furlough of at least  
six months

We have another son  
in the Canadian Regiment  
He also is in France on  
active service for the  
past nine months and  
we are very anxious to  
get six months furlough  
for our boy Les.

His number is ~~700~~  
1483 2/1, 7th Regt., rank  
Lance Corporal - date of  
enlistment Aug 20th. 1915 -  
Age 17 -

Trusting to have  
a favorable reply from  
Your Excellency ere long  
I beg to remain

Yours very respy  
(Mrs) Kate Christopher

C.R. 1783

Extract of Daily Orders part II, from Unit 1st New-  
foundland Regt. 3rd Battalion C.R.C., dated March 24/17.

#1783 L/Cpl. L. Christopher, C.Co.,

Promoted Corporal 16/3/17.

✓

1783

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

1783 Pte. L. Christopher.



C.R.

1783

L.J.Christopher was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... August. 23rd. 1915  
Regimental No 1783 was allotted to Pte. L.J.Christopher q

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ARCHIVE  
MILLS  
Christopher.

C.R.

1/93

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Christopher*

Christian Name *Leo*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County *N. H.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>20</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <i>St John's N. H.</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>		_____	_____
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>4</i> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____	<i>120½</i> lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>33</i> inches	_____	_____ inches
	Range of expansion	<i>1½</i> inches	_____	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<i>1</i>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V	_____
	L. E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>L. M. Patterson</i>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <i>20</i> day of <i>Aug.</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1<sup>st</sup> N. H. Regt</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1783.</i>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	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
12.10.15	
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. G. 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 John's Hill</i>					



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley Down Camp  
Date 28/11/18

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt</u></p> <p>2. Regimental No. <u>1785</u></p> <p>3. Rank <u>Private</u></p> <p>4. Name <u>BENNETT,</u></p> <p>5. Age last birthday</p> <p>6. Enlisted <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> on<br/>at</p> | <p>7. Former Trade }<br/>or Occupation }</p> <p>7A. If with previous service in Army, state—</p> <p>(a) Former Unit;</p> <p>(b) Regimental No.;</p> <p>(c) Date of Discharge;</p> <p>(d) Cause of Discharge.</p> |
|---|--|

### 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

95% left thumb

#### Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability. Cambray, France
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

wounded on active service

na

na



*Two scars left thumb stiff inflexed  
position, unable hold rifle.*

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except* †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
1783	L/cpl	Pittman J	\$ 2.50	J Pittman

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the Committee,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 12/7/18

J Pittman

Office Copy

# OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Name **Christopher S.**  
 No. **1483** Rank **Cpl.**  
 Died **Will no. 591 at France.** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **Oct** 1914.  
 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 <b>9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1914</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>£9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

CHECKED.  
P.S.D.

Consolidated Storage

TO	NO	DATE
M. OF M.	1	20 JAN 1919
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

ho 1225/16/10A

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **9 3 5** is **entirely** chargeable against the Public **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at this day of **15 JAN 1919** 191 .



Paymaster,  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died in testate, 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.



U.N. 412.  
RI"O"291217.

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,  
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,  
OLD BAILEY, E.C.4.

The attached communication  
which is evidently intended  
for you, is forwarded with  
the compliments of the

Officer i/c Records,  
O.M.F.C.

Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
Victoria St. S.W.1.

5 Dartmouth Place  
Dartmouth Road  
Forest Hill

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1917

S. E. 23

To "The Canadian Record Office".

I am writing on behalf of the Family I should be greatly obliged to you, if you could send me any further news of

1783,

Cpl. Leo Christopher

B. Coy,

1/2 Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

France,

who was reported missing Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, I, if you presume he is a Prisoner of War, should be grateful if you would favour me with a reply.

Yours Truly  
A. Fisk.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
No. 105 1/2 8281  
31 DEC 1917  
of Rec. (U)

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CANADIAN CONTINGENT  
DEC 23 1917  
RECORD OFFICE  
ENQUIRY BRANCH.

to  
Office Records  
Newfold Regt.  
Recd. Sw



U.N. 412.  
RI "C" 291217.

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,  
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,  
OLD BAILEY, E.C.4.

The attached communication  
which is evidently intended  
for you, is forwarded with  
the compliments of the

Officer i/c Records,  
O.M.F.C.

Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
Victoria St. S.W.1.

PHONE No. 93.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"TRAINER, AYR."

Missing 9/10/17 300 for 30/-  
Registered letter no. ~~300 for 30/-~~  
Gentl. Will be for ~~due~~ reach you in  
course

CRAIGIE LODGE,  
CRAIGIE ROAD,  
AYR.

28th. December, 1914

Could you please tell me if you have any news of No. 1483. Coprol. Leo Christopher, of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who has been posted as missing since 9th. October last.

On the 3rd. October I sent him 30/- (thirty shillings) per Registered Letter and this has not yet been returned to me. With regards to this I made enquiries at the Post Office here and they told me to write the Pay & Record Office. In fact,

I have had no letters at all returned.

A boy home on leave from France told a friend of mine that he had been in the last three drives with Leo Christopher and that he was a prisoner of War.

I will enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Sorry for the trouble I am causing you.

Yours truly,  
B. Mc Guigan.

NEW YORK
F. Y. & M. CO. OFFICE.
No. 11
29 DEC 1917
Ans'd
No. 11
md.
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3+CV
B. & L.

3/12/17 Sh



30th, August . . . . . 7

Officer Commanding,

8840/9

29th. Infantry Base Depot,

Rouen.

FM/WF

1783, Cpl. L. CHRISTOPHER,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference your memorandum 24/8/17: Pay Book of  
the above Soldier received. His credit balance on  
18/8/17 was £10.18. 7, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

TO.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER.

OFFICE  
AUG 27 1917  
OFFICE

*Newfoundland Contgt.*

Herewith Army Book 64 for the undermentioned man N.C.O. whom a new Book has been issued.

Please acknowledge receipt, and inform me of his Balance Dr or Cr to date of book closing.

Regtl No.

Rank and Name.

Regiment.

1483.

Cpl. Christopher L. ✓

Nfld. Regt.

*Cr. Bal. 1.8/8/17*

*L 10-18-7*

*J. Cantles Capt a/adj*  
for

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ROUEN.

24. 8. 1917.

*free*

COMMANDING NO 29 INFANTRY BASE DEPOT.

No. 1783 Rank lepl Name R. E. Christopher Rank

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
7.70	10		12.0
Less Allotment			2.4
Net Rate			5.0

DEBITS	Date	s s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		6	1	8	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17				10	5	4
Hospital Advances						9/21/17	10/1/17	71	50	35	50	7
A.B. 34												5
P. & R.O. Payments		11		0								11
					\$ 10-18.7 Bal							

M. W. P. 1783

17-11-3

OK  
 29/1/17



Christopher, Leo.

1783

May & Sept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

\*Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 1783 Rank Opl. Name Christopher L.  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Will No. 591 at France on the 9th of October 1917.  
 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 ... 9/10/17.....	9	3	5
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	9	3		£	9	3

CHECKED. P.S.A. 20 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 3 5 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day 191



Handwritten signature and title: CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died 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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Army Form O. 1625.

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 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
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	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 .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	9	3		£	9	3	5

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**,

Dated at

this

day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1

191 .

*Chief Paymaster*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died **25 JAN 1919** 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.

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CHECKED.  
*P.P.A.*  
 20 JAN 1919



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	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
					produced by the sale of Effects from m 2 .....				
					of Savings Bank balance, including erest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	9	3		£	9	3	5

CHECKED. 20 JAN 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 3 5 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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DUPLICATE

Army Form O. 1625.

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Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1783 Rank Cpl. Name Christopher L.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	9	3		£	9	3	5

CHECKED. P. J. D. 10 JAN 1919

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Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919

P. J. D. CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORDS

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Deserted at on the of 191.

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{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				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)			
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	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	9	3		£	9	3
								5

CHECKED.  
P.P.A.  
20 JAN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
15 JAN 1919

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & PAYMASTER

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Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919 1917

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **1783** Rank **Opl.** Name **Christopher L.**  
 Died (a) **Will No. 591** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 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 I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month.....	9	3	5
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	9	3		£	9	3

CHECKED.  
P.P.A.  
10 JAN 1919

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Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919



191  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 1783. L/Cpl. L.Christopher

In event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother Mrs. Michael Christopher, St. Joseph's Salmond Newfoundland.

L/Corp. Leo. Christopher.  
1st. NFLD Regt.

Date 2/11/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

*J. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

March 18th. 1920

From: The Paymaster  
To : The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners

Re No. 1783. W. J. CHRISTOPHER

The amount paid in continuance of the  
above man's allotment is \$504.70.

Major  
Paymaster





LM-

May 3, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re #1783, W.J. Christopher

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8th. (2067), enclosing cheque for \$504.70 being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Eapt.  
For Paymaster

THE BOARD OF  
**PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 2067

1041

*St. John's,*

April 6th/20

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

1783 W. J. Christopher.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$504.70 being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned man's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Asst. Secy.

LBD.



Sr Joseph's, Sal.  
Sept 24/14

Dear Sir

I received a letter  
from my son 1483 Corp  
Leo Christopher saying  
he was trying for a  
commission and consequently  
he would have to withdraw  
the allotment which  
I receive from him

I will not permit  
this money to be withdrawn  
as I need it too badly  
and he is not eighteen  
years old yet.

He is in France at  
present and has been  
there two years, but I am  
unable to afford the with-  
drawal of this allotment

I have the honour  
to be

Yours very respy

Mrs Kate Christopher

October 3rd.1917

Mrs Kate Christopher,  
St. Joseph's, Salmonier,


Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of Sep.24th., I beg to state that if your son wishes to cancel or alter his allotment in any way, we have no power to prevent him from doing so.

The Volunteer Act especially provides that the pay of a volunteer is his own, to do as he pleases with, and as an allotment is a portion of his pay, no one can compel him to declare one or to continue one already current, if he wishes to cancel it.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster





April 15, 1919

Mrs. Kate Christopher,  
SALMONIER, St. Joseph's.  
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$55.63, being balance  
of estate of late Pte. L.J. Christopher, due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Administration  
(With Will annexed).

Yours truly,

LW/ -  
Encl. 2

Capt.  
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 55 <sup>63</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

Mar 31 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of 75 <sup>63</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 15537	Initials. C. E.
Pay Ledger 40	Initials. C. E.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

*[Signature]*

No. 1783.

Rank *Cpl*

Name

*L. Christopher*



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICES



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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1783 Rank Capt.  
Name Leo J. Christopher  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Michael Christopher (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address St. Josephs Salmonie St. Marys Bay  
Nfld.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1783 ..... Name. *Christopher* .....

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

Date. *July 15 / 20* .....

Place. *St Joseph's Salmon* .....

Name. *J. C. Christopher* .....

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



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.***

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Fold Here



SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Michael Christopher (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1783 Rank Cpl.

Name Leo J. Christopher Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals.

Signature Miss Michael Christopher (Mother)

Date Sept-27<sup>th</sup>

Address St Josephs. Salmoner St-Marys Bay  
Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 1177  
 Regimental No. 1783 Rank S/Capt Name Christopher L.  
 Enlisted (a) 17.8.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } 15.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank } 15.3.16 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				
		Rebooked Southampton		25.6.16	
		Rebooked		26.6.16	
		Joined Battalion		12 JUL 1916	
				WILD BATT. 23. I. IV	
	oc.	Promoted Corporal	Unit	14.3.17	B 213 17.3.17
	N.Z. St. Hosp.	Ad. Myalgia	Amiens	28.3.17	HA 8043
	6 G. Hosp.	Ad. Do	Rouen	1.4.17	H.A. 8145
	2 Gen. Depot	Ad. Do	Do	7.4.17	Memo. 16.7.17
	Do	Transferred Do	11 Gen. Depot		
	11 Gen. Dep.	Still a patient	Bushy	10.4.17	Memo. 9.7.17
	29 J. G. A.	Joined Base Depot	Do	16.7.17	Memo.
	oc. Unit	Joined Battalion	Rouen	3.8.17	Tom. Roll.
				28 AUG 1917	B 213
				9 OCT 1917	B 213

(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.





CR. 1783  
JANUARY 19th 1920.

Mrs. Catherine Christopher,  
St. Joseph's, Salmonier.

Dear Madam:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as you omitted to fill in space (A). This space is intended for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words.

I should be glad if you would write the desired Inscription and return same to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.