



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3412 Name Ambrose George Corps Co. of C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ambrose George</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Pratania Cove</u>
<u>Trinity Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years |
| 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> |

I, Ambrose George 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.

Jan 12/17

Ambrose George SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold H. ... Signature of ...

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ambrose George 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 12 day of January 1917
 Signature of Attesting Officer Strong J. ...

†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 1917
 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 George Ambrose

Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Robert George
Smith's Army Barracks Relationship Father
Cove, I.B. 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 _____									LHM
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " " Pensions " _____ [" "] " " "



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ambrose George</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Braxton's Cove</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>0</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> |

I, Ambrose George 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.

Ambrose George SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Norris Nutt SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

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I, Ambrose George 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer W. Strong

†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 Battalion

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

Date.....1916

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Smith's</u> on <u>January 12th 17</u>									
		<u>Died of Wounds Aug 6th 17</u>							
		<u>Embarked Smith's train to Halifax N.S. 17-3-17</u>							
		<u>Disembarked same 3-6-17</u>							
		<u>field 19-6-17. Wounded 5-8-17</u>							
		<u>Admitted 6th B.S. same 6-8-17</u>							
		<u>Died of Wounds 6-8-17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 6-8-17 (date of discharge) - 207

C.R. 3412

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Nfld. Regt.

Station 3rd Echelon, dated Aug. 11th, 1917.

3412 Pte. A. George.

Died of Wounds Belgium 6/8/17.

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November 14, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that Private Ambrose George, who died of wounds in France on August 6th, was buried at Doxingham British Cemetery 2½ miles North of Poperinghe, Belgium.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert George,
Smiths Arm,
Britannia, T.N.



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 28th, 1917.

Sir,-

Concerning the reasonable complaint made by Rev. Mr. Facey, I may add to the observation of the Superintendent my personal regret that annoyance and trouble should have been caused him, and more so that the bereaved mother should have received the news before the Clergyman's arrival.

As it is not in my province to question Mr. Sterling as to the statement made by Mr. Mitchell, I shall await your reply before asking Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ashley for further explanation.

As to the Evening News despatch, so far as I am aware, the Superintendent has ^{no authority} to censor them.

Kindly return the papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Albert Robinson
Postmaster General.

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Colonial Secretary.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

August 27/17.

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Hon J Alex Robinson, P.M.G.

Sir,

Concerning the Rev W H Facey's complaint and the Hon the Colonial Secretary's letter to you of the 24th instant (both attached).

The telegram in question to Mrs Robert George, Britannia Cove from R A Squires Colonial Secretary was handed to us at our CourtHouse office. The footnote was on the message but was not forwarded by telegraph. Operator Mitchell's service message, herewith explains that Mr Stirling told him to discontinue forwarding the footnotes &c. If Mr Stirling gave such instruction, I think it ought to have been given in writing when it would have been Mr Mitchell's duty to post a copy in his office for the information of other operators.

It appears out of order for the Colonial Secretary's office to go on indefinitely writing the footnote if it is to be disregarded and it seems unpardonably careless on the part of Mr Ashley who is in charge to allow it to go on without my knowledge. I fear we shall have more such trouble as Mr Stirling's instruction was given SOME TIME AGO.

I would suggest that Messrs Stirling and Mitchell be asked to explain to you.

Mr Facey says in his letter " I also learned at Monroe office that the evening news despatch which arrived there between 5 and 6 also contained the information." This, so far as I can see is inevitable but if you can suggest a remedy I shall be glad to adopt any reasonable measure calculated to minimize the suffering caused by this horrible war.

Yours truly

David Lott

Supt.

C.O.P.
Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

AUG 25 1917

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

To

Mitchell "C" of ^{Count House}

Sigobin

Mr Sterling of Col. Decy's of
told me sometime ago to discontinue
sending foot note on messages
as the operators understand about
them.

Copy

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

AUG 25 1917

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

To

Mitchell "C" of

St Johns

Copy footnote ours. George
Signed Squires - This message
is not to be sent until
receiving office notifies that
message to Rev. Mr. Facey, Smith's
Sound has been delivered and acted upon.

MEMORANDUM

From P. M. G. to Supt. Stott Date August 25th, 1917

Letter from the Colonial Secretary covering one from
Rev. Mr. Facey is referred to you for report and action.

J. Alfred Robinson,
Postmaster General.

Referred to C. O.

SS

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August 24, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 15th instant, from Rev. H. W. Facey, of White Rock, Smith Sound, T.B., regarding a message which was sent to him on the 14th instant, in relation to the death of Private Ambrose George. On the same date a message was sent to the father of the soldier with a note at the bottom for the operator that this message was not to be sent until the receiving office had notified that the message to the Rev. Mr. Facey had been delivered and acted upon. The Operator evidently failed to do this and forwarded the message before he should have done so. This practice is adhered to in connection with all messages going to the next of kin of deceased soldiers and, in the great majority of cases, your Operators have observed the note and governed themselves accordingly. In the present case, however, as you will observe by the Rev. Mr. Facey's letter, the Operator did not go by the note and obey the instructions contained therein but forwarded the message, so that when the Reverend gentleman, after much inconvenience and expense, reached the house he found that the message to the next of kin had already been delivered.

The obvious reason for putting this direction to certain telegrams is that the clergyman should first reach the house and break the news, offering to the bereaved family the consolations of religion and thus helping in some manner against the suddenness of the blow. This was all set at naught by the action of the Operator and has brought forth the enclosed letter of the

Rev. Mr. Facey.

I shall be glad if you will kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Superintendent of Postal Telegraphs, asking him to make enquiry into the whole question and to fix the blame where it rightly belongs. He should deal with the matter in such manner as will tend to prevent a recurrence, for it is just matters like this that have brought the service into disrepute. The Superintendent should endeavour to eliminate all matters of cavil and occurrences which bring forward such letters as the enclosed.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. A. Robinson, LL.D.,
Postmaster General.

RECEIVED
MADE IN U.S.A.

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August 24, 1917.

Sir, that to deal with the case in such manner as
will provide have looked into the complaint, as per your
letter of the 15th instant, and much regret to find
that you have been put both to expense and inconvenience
by reason of the inattention of the Telegraph Operator
to the instructions that had been given. To make the
matter worse the disobedience to orders of the Operator
robbed your visit of the value it otherwise in a large
measure would have had and set at naught the plan of
the Government which is followed in every case of fatal
casualty.

I may explain that, in connection with every
fatal casualty, two messages are sent; one addressed
to the next of kin, with this note for the Operator

"This message is not to be sent until the
receiving office notifies that message to
Rev. _____ has been delivered and acted
upon."

The other message is addressed to the Rev. _____,
as the case may be. You will thus see that we are
aiming at the result which you set forth in your letter
which result I am glad to say is obtained in ninety-nine
case out of one hundred.

I appreciate the circumstances in which you
were placed and express my deep regret that it was by
reason of the failure of the Operator in the Postal
Telegraph Office here. I am writing the Superintendent,
bringing to his notice this dereliction of duty and

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asking that he deal with the same in such manner as
will prevent a recurrence.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. H. W. Facey,
White Rock,
Smith St., T.B.

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Parsonage
White Post,
Smith's Sound.
Aug. 15 - 1917.

The Rev. Mr.

The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Sir,

Yesterday evening at about
8 o'clock your message to me,
asking me to inform the relations
of the Ambrose George ^{that he} ~~who~~ had
died in France from wounds
was delivered at my house for
Honour on nearest office.

As you are aware it meant
a journey by water for me from
here to Britannia Cove, of about 12
miles, ~~to~~ going and returning.

I had to hire a motor boat
for the trip as mine was
out of order, and the lateness

The town forbade my going there so as to arrive before bed time. I could not get a motor boat either until this morning. When as early as possible I started, only to find on arrival that a message from you to the father had reached him some five hours before mine was received by me, and as I have ascertained since from the telegraph operator at Monroe practically before mine was received by him. I also learnt at Monroe Office that the evening news despatch which arrives here between five and six also contained the information.

The times of arrival of messages as follows: —

To myself: Arrived Monroe 3 o'clock,
according to Operator.

Sent along by a parcel by
and received at my house
by me about 8.

To the Father: According to his own
statement received by him
by messenger from Britannia
about 3 o'clock.

To the Public, in the news despatch
and received at Monroe and
Britannia about the same
time no doubt 5 or 6 o'clock.

You will thus understand from
the above statement of facts how
absolutely ridiculous and foolish
is the acting of a clergyman
in a scattered remote Mission
where he may have to try
and go by motor or carriage
or walk at great inconvenience
to break news of a message like
the one in question to relatives
who already are in possession
of the same and which also
the public are in possession of
before he received his message.

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Mules. These messages to the
Clergy are sent at least 72
hours before the message is sent
to the parents and the general
public. Here there is no point
in it at all.

I am writing you about
this matter as I know you
will appreciate the point of view
from which I am writing, and
will see that if the enactment
of religion and the religious tone
of the clergyman conveying the
intelligence is the reason for the
Government's asking them to do
it then reason demands that
a limit of time is necessary
in order that it may be accomplished.

Otherwise the sending of a message
to the clergyman is a waste of money,
while to himself it means
inconvenience, very often, loss of

ing and sometimes considerable
expense.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thos W. Facey

C.R. 3412

PROGRESS REPORTS.

No.P.75350.

O.C., No.61 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, FRANCE, reports 7th August, 1917.

54162 Pte.Jones, J.H.
3412 Pte.George A.
201436 Pte.Mordle, T.
10/20286 Pte.Price, F.A.

X 13th Welch. DIED of Wounds 6th August, 1917.
2/1st Newfoundland DIED of Wounds 6th August, 1917. X
11th R.Sussex attd.116th Bde.Hqrs. DIED of Wounds 6th August, 17.
10th S.W.B. DIED of Wounds 6th August, 1917.

O.C.No.55 FIELD AMBULANCE, FRANCE, report received 11th August, 1917.

3/41389 Pte.S.Rowley,
4433 Bdr.Sutherland, P.
29669 Bdr.Allen, A.T.

3rd Lanco.Fus. GSW.Knee R. DIED 5th August, 1917.
2nd Bde.Aust.Fld.Art.4th Bty. GSW. Comp.F. Both Legs. DIED 6th August, 1917.
A.S.C. M.T.attd.114th Sge.B.A.C. GSW.Head Cerebral Hernia & Arm Rt. DIED 7th August, 1917.

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15318 Pte.Pratt, A.
P/4774 Cpl.Hainsworth, R.
6913 Dvr.Jewell, A.W.
G/14180 Pte.Hall, W.H.
550483 Spr.Keeval, W.H.
4434 Rfn.Johnston, P.
9772 Pte.Talbot, T.H.
20483 Pte.Taylor, N.C.
80238 Bdr.Hestman,
1102138 Spr.Johnson, A.R.
218839C Spr.Parry, H.

7th Bedfords, GSW.Thigh, Rt.Arm.Rt. DIED 7th August, 1917.
M.M.P.24th Div. GSW.HEAD, DIED 6th August, 1917.
9th Ryl.Sussex Regt. GSW. Multiple. DIED 6th August, 1917.
9th Ryl.Sussex. GSW.Head, DIED 6th August, 1917.
R.E.5 Survey Coy. GSW.THIGH Lt. DIED 7th August, 1917.
2nd R.I.Rifles. GSW.Chest & Leg Rt. DIED 6th August, 1917.
11th Lanco.Fusrs. GSW.Chest & Femur. DIED 7th August, 1917.
11th Lanco.Fusrs. GSW.Leg shattered DIED 7th August, 1917.
R.F.A.38th Bde. GSW.Buttocks, Chest & Arm Rt. DIED 5th August, 1917.
7th Can.Rly.Coy. GSW.Leg.R. Shldr. L. DIED 7th August, 1917.
7th Can.Rly.Coy. GSW.Head C.F. DIED 7th August, 1917.



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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 14, 1917.

To Mr. Robert George,

Smith's Arm,

Britannia Cove, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 3412, Private Ambrose George, died
of wounds at Sixtyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France,
August sixth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Facey, Smith's Sd., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 14, 1917.

To Rev. H. W. Facey,
Smith's Sound, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3412, Private Ambrose George, son of Robert George, Smith's Arm, Britannia Cove, died of wounds at Sixtyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France, August sixth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

CR 3412

The Officer Commanding 61 Cas. Clg. Stn., France reports 7th August:-

DIED OF WOUNDS, 6th AUGUST.

5412, Pte. A. George, 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Authority: Telegram signed Proelicas.

C.R. 3412

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. 1/6/17.

3412 Pte. A. George.

MP.

C.R. 3412

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's per S.S. Florizel
17.3.17

#3412 Pte. A. George

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C.R. ~~3750~~

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field,
Regt., St. John's, May. 9th, 1917.

3750 Pte. A. George.

Attested this sign, posted to F. Coy, and assigned number
as shown.

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 12th, 1917.

3412 Pte. Ambrose George.

Attached to Strength from Jan. 12th, 1917.

A. George

C.R. 3412

R. R.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *3412* Rank *Private* Name *George, Ed.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *6th* of *August* 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	2	11	5 ^v
	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			
					<i>Personal Effects</i>			15 8 ^v
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	3	7		£	3	7
				1				1

CHECKED.
[Signature]
10/1/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ 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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname George Christian Name Ambrose



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 12 day of Jan 191	at St John's	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	19 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman		_____	_____
Height	5 feet 9 inches	_____	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	120 lbs.		_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... 39 inches		_____	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion .. 5 inches		_____	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	never		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9 6/9	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	7/9 6/9	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)	Sturges		_____	_____
(Rank)	Lieut.		_____	_____
Enlisted	at St John's Regt		_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	3/1 Regt	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	3412	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A. 8

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 } B Company
OR CORPS }
Regimental No. 3412 Rank Private
Surname George Christian Names A.

Died { Date Aug. 6th., 1917. Place 61 Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 7/8/17.
By whom made O.C., 61 C.C.S.

* 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 _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

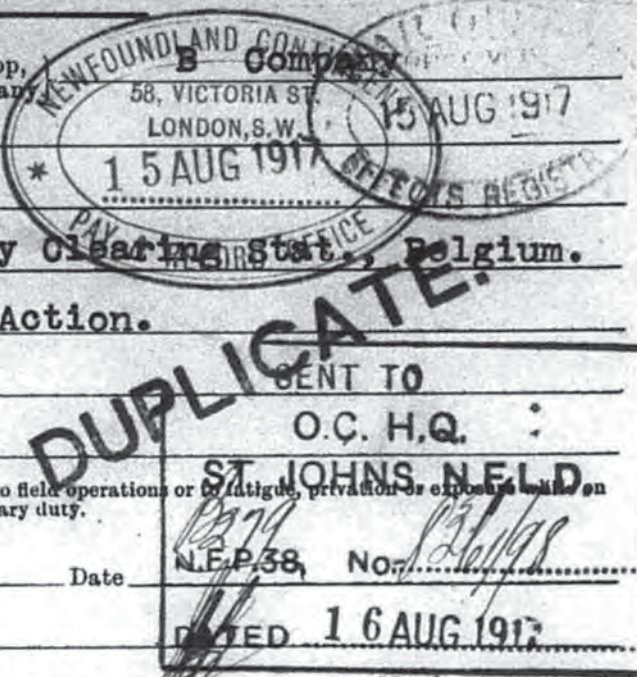
State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
(c) as a separate document do

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.

Station and Date } 11/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



TRIPPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } B Company
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 5412 Rank Private

Surname George Christian Names A.

Died { Date Aug. 6th., 1917. Place 81 Casualty Clearing Stat., Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 7/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 81 C.C.S.

* 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 _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

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Station and } 11/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



Salmond

Major

George A.

3412

Pay Paper

PAY LIST

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **5418**

Rank **Pte**

Name **George, A.**

Died (s) **intestate** at **France**

on the **6** of **August** 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 8/8/17	2	11	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 _____			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Personal Effects		15	8
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	3	7		£	3	7

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/11/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
[Signature]
[Date]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this _____ day of _____ 191**7**



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

[Signature]

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died or was killed, and if he left a will, the bequest should be stated here, if not already sent to the War Office, Form H. 2070 or Army Form G. 1515.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

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No. **5412** Rank **Pte**

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
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		£	3	7		£	3	7

Checked
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CHECKED
11/17/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ *to be correct chargeable against the Public.*

Dated at

this

day of

191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will, or the amount of the Will should be attached hereto, if not already sent to War Office and Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

June 26th, 1918.

Robert George, Esq.,
Britannia Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$28.82,
being the balance of the Estate of the late #3412,
Private A. George, payable to you as Administrator.
I also enclose Letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,



Paymaster & O.i/c Records, ^{Capt.}

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$28.82
100

June 24th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Eight 82 Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No.	0006	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	250	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. EW Rank

No. 3412

Rank Pte

Name

A. George

Robert George

Britannia

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 19th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3412 Rank Plt
Name Imbrose George
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Martha George (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address: St. John's
Trinity Bay



1901



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



1901

Aug. 31. 1921.

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

Mr. Robert George (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3412 Rank Pvt

Name Ambrose George (dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
North Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Robert George

Date Sept 16th 1921

Address Britannia T. Bay

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3412 Name A George

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

Date July 28/20
Place Britannia

Name Ralph + George
Mark

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

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DUPLICATE

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company

Regimental No. 3412 Rank Private

Surname George Christian Names A.

Date Aug. 6th., 1917. Place 61 Casualty Clearing Stat., Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 7/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 61 C.C.S.

* 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 Date By whom reported

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Station and Date } 11/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

Casualty Form—Active Service.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 3412 Rank Plt Name George
 Enlisted (a) 1917 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 12.1.17
 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. 33, 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				
		<u>Embarked Folkestone</u>		<u>26.17</u>	
		<u>Embarked Boulogne</u>		<u>26.17</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>19.6.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>8.8.17</u>	<u>O. Elliot</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>5.8.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>7.8.17</u>	<u>6. C.C.S.</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u>		<u>6.8.17</u>	<u>M9752/3</u>
<p><u>Col E. Aldridge</u> <u>Adj. Staff</u> <u>1st Echelon</u></p>					

(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, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Lt 4th*
 Rank *Plt* Surname *George* Christian Name *Ambrrose*
 Religion *6 of 8* Age on Enlistment *19* years *1* months.
 Enlisted (a) *1st John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12.1.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate *15 AUG 1917*
 Occupation *Fisherman* *Robertson Capt.* Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Folkestone</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>19 JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>8.8.17</i>	<i>02. Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>		<i>5.8.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>61.6.6</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>		<i>6.8.17</i>	<i>N/9752/3</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS. N.E.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. No. *836/17*
 DATED *12.8.17*

Salvage
 Major
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

C.R. 3412

Britannia
Feb 23⁵ / 20

W. F. Rendell Esq.
Lieut: Col.
W. Field. Regt.
H. John.

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge with thanks
Receipt
Memorial scroll, also H. M. the Kings
message re. the loss of my dear son
Pte. Ambrose George.

Yours respectfully.

Robt: George.

C.R.

3412

August 9, 1920

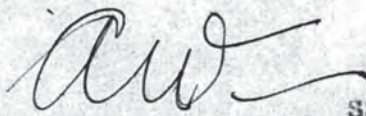
Dear Sir:

Re late No. 3412, Pte. A. George

With reference to your letter of 31/7/20 re AB 64, of the above-named soldier, I beg to advise that as Pte. George is buried in a known grave, it is presumed that the Army Pay-Book was taken off his body prior to burial.

Please note that this soldier was buried at Doxingham British Cemetery, 2½ miles north of Poperinghe, Belgium, as per letter from the Colonial Secretary, to father, Robert George, 14/11/17. The photograph of this soldier's grave is expected from the D.G.R. & E. Office, London, and on arrival will be forwarded to Mr. George in due course.

Faithfully yours,


SSM.
For Chief Staff Officer.

Rev. Uriah Laite,
Britannia,
T.B.

Britannia, I.B.
July 31st 1920

The Dept of Militia
Or John's

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find receipt for
Army Book by. for which, on behalf of
Robt George, Father of the Late Pte R George No 3412.
I wish to thank you.

The Father would like to know if
said Pay Book was found on the body of
the dead soldier boy or not and if his boy
was buried in a known or unknown
grave?

Thanking you, on his behalf, in
anticipation of an early reply

I am

Yours v. truly

(Rev) Ulrich Laite.

9/8/20

His Body.