



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

946

Regimental No. 21

Name in full *John Hancock*
James' Cove B.B. Age

Address

Married *Single* Height *5ft 8in* Weight *160lb*

Color *Blue* Hair *Red* Eyes *Blue*

Other distinguishing marks *Amelia Reutton (wider)*

Nearest relative *Gosse Cove French Shore.*

Address *None*

Dependents *Fishermen* *£1.00 per annum*

Occupation Present Wage

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks *Jan 25th 1915*

Date of Enlistment

John Hancock *13th August 1914*

I, *John Hancock*, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Witness *John Hancock*

Declared before me this *15th* day

1914

John Hancock *13th August*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

NOV. 20. 1916

Name John Hancock

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

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Amelia Robertson, 60000 Cove, French Shore, Nfld.

Relationship Mother

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 reckonings from <u>25/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>25th January 1915.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge)							
" " " Pension							

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To be completed with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. 22, 1942

Name John Hancock

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Amelia Roebuttin, Goose Cove, French Shore, Nfld.

Relationship Mother

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>25th January 1915.</u>							
<i>H.A. 1-7-16</i>							
<i>Embarked St. Stephens St. John's 20th</i>							
<i>Disembarked 3rd</i>							
<i>Admitted 17th</i>							
<i>Discharged to duty 30th</i>							
<i>Called in Active 1-7-16</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>158</u> days							
Pension							

J. Hancock

C.R. 946

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Laneock OF Christian Name John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	on	28 th day of Jan.	on	day of 191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age.....		20 years	days	years
Trade or Occupation....		Butcher		
Height		5 feet		
Weight		164 lbs.		
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	33 inches		
	Range of expansion..	36 inches		
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated		Yes.		
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. 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)	C. W. Macpherson		L.P.	
(Rank)	Capt.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	28 th day of Jan.	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	946	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to.....	1 st Med. Regt.			
Became non-effective by.....	on	day of	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Hancock Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish _____ County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
 (at _____

Declared Age _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation .. _____

Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Weight _____ 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.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by .. (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Hussar Regt.</u>	<u>946</u>

Joined on Enlistment _____

Transferred to _____

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Lesion joints affected when transferred from
 Ohio Castle Hospital. Improved steadily with
 Salicylates

H. J. [Signature] Capt.

ORIGINAL.**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 218

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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. 218 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 946 Rank PrivateName Hancock, J.

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
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

A.S. Clerk

Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 23/7/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 466. Pte J Hancock deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 27/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Amelia Robertson
 Relationship Mother
 Address Long Lane
French Shore
91.F.

Particulars

Photos.



COPY.

FIELD SERVICE.

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. 59 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } or Company } } D Company.

Regtl. No. 946 Rank Private

Name Hancock, J.
July 1st, 1916.

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 " "
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) " "
(c) as a separate document " "

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.

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Signature of Officer in charge } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt.Col.,
of Section Adjutant-Generals } O. i/c Infantry Section,
Office at the Base } 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

Regimental Number 946

Company F

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

J. Hancock
his mark *le Rendell and Lt.*

Witness

W. D. Ayres and Lt.

Dated at



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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st New Zealand

No.

946

Rank

Private

Name

J. Hancock

Died (a)

at

France

on the

1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the

of

1916.

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			
	Cash issues				Pay 50 days at 7/10 from 1/5 to 11/16			17 10 3
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	£ s. d.				days at _____ to _____			
	31.5 1916	1	10	6	Messing allowance			
	7.6 "	1	10	6	days at _____			
	7.3 "	1	12	11 13	from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
	Allotment				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	50 days @ 60/100	15	2	9	Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	16	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	18	16 3				£ 18 16 3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Signed 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 E, 2080 or Army Form O. 1215.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Hancock, J. H.

9th

Ray Sept.

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				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 948 Rank Pte Name J. Hancock

Enlisted (a) 5/2/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked Marseilles		3/4/16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	8/4/16	B 213
		87th F.A. Admitted, N.Y.D.	87th Fld.Amb	26/5/16	E.D. 10296, 30/5/16
		Transferred D.R.S.	France	30/5/16	E.D. 10547 3/6/16
11/7/16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	B 213

(Sgd) A.E. Clerk, Capt,
for C. 1/c Infantry Records,
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) ed. Signature, showing health, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 946 Bank Private

Name J. Hancock.

Died (a) *Intestate* at France

on the 1st July 1916.

Deserted at

on the of 1916.

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 18th. May. 16....	7	10	3	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1^{10} from 13/5 to 17/16				
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6		
					days at from to				
	31 5 191 6				Messing allowance days at				
	26 6 " "				from to				
	27 3 " "				Kit allowance				
				1 13	Amount reduced by the rate of 50% for				
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c. 25^{00}	5	2	9					
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12		6					
		£	18	16	3				
					Balance due to the Paymaster				
						£	18	16	3

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to $25/10/16$ and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



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Paymaster.

^(a) If the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.

^(b) The account should be struck out when there is no debit balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **945** Rank **Private**

Name **J. Hancock.**

Died (s) *In Estate* at **France**

on the **1st July** 1915.

Deserted at

on the of 1915.

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 12th May 16	7	10	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 51¹⁰ from 3/5 to 7/16			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay 25⁰⁰	11	6	
					days at from to			
	31 5 191 6			10 6	Messing allowance days at			
	26 6 " "			10 6	from to			
	27 3 " "			12	Kit allowance			
				1 13	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	50 days @ 50c. 25⁰⁰	5	2	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
				12 6				
				£ 18 16 3				£ 18 6 3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public(s).



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Paymaster.

Where state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed and sent to War Office with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form G, 1515. To be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE.

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. 218 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT }
or
CORPS } 1st. New Zealand Regt., Squadron,
Troop, Battery
or Company } D Company



Regtl. No. 946 Rank Private

Name Hancock, J.

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

Nature and Date of Report B 215, 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.
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

A.S. Clerk
Capt. for Lt. Cold.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
Brd. School, A. S. P.

Station and Date _____

29th July

Mrs Amelia Rowbottom,
Goose Cove,
French Shore.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter of July 6th to the Colonial Secretary, has been handed to me for attention. In reply, I beg to state that John Hancock has made an allotment of 50s per day to his Aunt, Mrs Lizzie Pike residing at 8 Pennywell Road, St. Johns.

Yours truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.



Deputy Paymaster.

must be
located

Farmington
Feb 25th 1918

Genl. Honley
Paymaster
St Johns

Sir

Could you tell or
who is receiving private
John Hancock's pay
I am his Brother and
would like to know

Trusting you will be
able to do so

I am

Respectfully yours
Richard Hancock

March 5th. 1918.

Mr. Richard Hancock,
Jamestown,
B. R.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Feb. 25th. regarding your brother's allotment, I beg to state that with the information given in your letter, I am unable to locate who your brother is, therefore, will you kindly write me, stating when he enlisted, also his Regimental Number, and whether he is in the Mfld. Regt. or the Forestry Companies.

When the above information is received I will give you full particulars.

Yours truly,

W H M ^{Johnston} ¹⁹¹⁵ ¹⁸
Lor ^{Allegan} ¹⁹¹⁶ ^{Johnston}

In reply to your letter. My
for information as my
Brother. He John Hancock
would say that he enlisted
in the Newfoundland Regt
and Jan 1915. and
was killed in the July
drive 1916. I do not know
is number.

Respectfully yours
Richard Hancock

March 26th. 1918.

Mr. Richard Hancock,
Jamestown,
E. B.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 15th.

I beg to inform you that your brother made an
allotment to his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Pike.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster.

Feb. 1st. 18.

Mrs Amelia Rosebutton,
Goose Cove,
French Shore.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$76.52, being the amount due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Private J. Hancock. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$76.⁵²/₁₀₀

Jan 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Six ⁵²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.
balance

Ch. No. <u>3682</u>	Initials <u>W.D.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>217</u>	Initials <u>W.D.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>W.D.</u>	Initials <u>W.D.</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 946 Rank Pt.

Name J. Hancock.

Amelia ^{Rosebutton}
~~Hancock~~

Goose Cove

French Shore.

946

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November 17, 1919

John Hancock,
769, Gladstone Avenue,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
letter of recent date, I beg to inform you
that four cheques were mailed to #203, Van
Horne Street, Toronto.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Per Paymaster

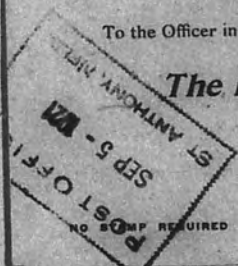
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



Dept. of Militia.
St. John's.

Aug 25th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *946* Rank *P.O.*
Name *John Hancock*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Amelia Robotham (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Coose Cove St. Barbes*

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in-Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Sept. 3 1921.

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

Mrs. Amelia Robertson (M)

in respect of his service as No. 946 Rank Pte

Name John Hancock (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The Victory & British War Medal

Signature (Mrs) Amelia Robertson

Date Sep 14 1921

Address Goose Cove Hare Bay Treaty Coast.

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World *H 84***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 _____

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Dated July 26, 1916.

To Rev. Chesley A. Francis,

Goose Cove,

St. Barbe,

Regret to inform you No. 946, Private John Hancock, son of Mrs. Amelia Rowbottom, Goose Cove, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Gable Connection with all the World

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C.R. 946

Extract of Casualty List received ~~1946~~ from PMS, London.
The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent
are reported under various dates:-

946 Pte. J. Hancock.

Killed.

C.R. 946

Extract from Personal Roll of H.M. Regt. Embarked Devonport
15-5-16 for Egypt, transferred to S.S.F. disembarked Marseilles
3-4-16.

946 Pte. J. Hancock.

C.R. 946

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft submitted for overseas
per S.S. Stephens March 20th, 1918

#946 Pte. J. Hancock.

C.R. 946

George Hancock was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 25th 1914.
Regimental No 946 was allotted to Pte. George Hancock.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 946 Rank Pte Name J. Hancock
 Enlisted (a) 5/15/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ 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. 35, 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>Disembarked Marston</u>	<u>3.4.16</u>		
		<u>unit James Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>0.4.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>87th FA</u>	<u>Admitted, N.Y.D.</u>	<u>87th Field Amb.</u>	<u>26.5.16</u>	<u>E.S. 10296, 30.5.16.</u>
		<u>transferred D.R.S.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>30.5.16</u>	<u>8270547 30.5.16.</u>
<u>1-1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1-JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213</u>

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[Handwritten signature]
 CAPTAIN.
 FOR Q.10 INFANTRY RECORDS
 S.M.Q.; 8th 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

