



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1356

Name in full Joseph Andrew King Age 19  
 Address Broad Cove, Bay de Verde  
~~Married~~ Height 5'5 1/2 Weight 135 1/2  
 Single  
 Color Dark complexion Hair Black Eyes Grey  
 Other distinguishing marks Scar on left thumb  
 Nearest relative Mother (Diana)  
 Address Broad Cove  
 Dependents Mother (partly)  
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$17.00 per year  
 Previous service  
 Decorations  
 General Remarks  
 Date of Enlistment April 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

I, Joseph Andrew King 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.

Joseph Andrew King  
Joseph Andrew King

Declared before me this 1 day  
 of April 1915

J. King  
 Lieut.



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

**Reg. No. 1356**

Name **Joseph Andrew King**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **10** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark Complexion, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey Brown.**

**Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left thumb.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Diana King, Broad Cove**

\_\_\_\_\_ | 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

**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 reckons from <b>April 1/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>April 1/15</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									



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<p align="center"><i>Missing 1/7/16</i></p> <p><i>Embarked St. John's N.S. September 22/15. Embarked to S. 20/15. Disembarked Nov. and embarked for Lagos 31/8/15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13/9/15. Landed at the Bay night of 19-20 September 1915. Evacuated and returned Nov 15/15. Proceeded to Lagos 16/11. Embarked Port Sag 14/3/16. Disembarked Harcourt 22/3/16.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Missing 1-7-16</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>92</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									



Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1356 Pte. J. King.

1356



C.R. 1356

Broad Cove,

Bay de Verde,

Jan'y. 29/20

Dept of Militia,  
St Johns.  
nfld.

I acknowledge  
with thanks, the receipt of  
a Memorial scroll & message  
in memory of my dear  
son, Pte Joseph Andrew King.

Respectfully Yours  
Diana King.



C.R. 1356

Jos. A. King was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 1st 1915.

Regimental No. 1356 was allotted to Pte Jos. A. King.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Diana King,  
Broad Cove,  
Bay de Verde.



C.R. 1356

# 1356 KING J. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."



C.R. 1356

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal <sup>2</sup>114. Regt  
St. John's, 11-6-19.

The Undernoted Returned from Overseas and Reported to Depot  
7-21-19.

Repatriated on A/c of Demobilization.

1356 Pte. Stanley Budgell.



C.R. 1356

# 485 1356 KING J.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."



C.R. 1356

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B.213 from O.C. 521d. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16. )

#1356 Pte. J. King, C.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.



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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

Mrs. Diana King,

Broad Cove, B. de V.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1356, Private Joseph A.  
King, is missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1356

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked Sy. John's, For Overseas,  
per ~~SS~~ S.S. Stephano. April 22, 1915.

1356 Pte. King Jos.



J. King.

C.R.

1356.

P. H. O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname King OF Christian Name Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Broad Cove County Bay De Verde

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>Western Bay</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisheeman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>135 1/2</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>32</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V==	<u>1910</u> <u>76</u>	R. E.—V==	_____
	L. E.—V==	<u>76</u>	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)	<u>L. Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>11</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Nfld</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1356</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	











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**PAY LIST.**

Army Form O. 1625.

to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *12 Newfoundland*  
 No. *1356* Rank *Private* Name *J. King*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*.*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i> .....	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				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 .....			
	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	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>£20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 20 6 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at *Newfoundland* this 12 day of July 191*6* 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 at ready 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.



King, J.A.

1356

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1917, Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1356 Rank Private Name J. King  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 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 July 1/16 .....	20	6	0
	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 .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 20	6	0		£ 20	6	0

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

FEB 22/1917

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).

FORWARDED CONTINGENT

(a) Note above whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be enclosed herewith, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form E 2080 or Army Form O 1818.  
 (b) This is to be filled out when there is no balance.



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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....					
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This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / 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 debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this FEB 21 1917 of 1917 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.



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Dated at this 21st 1916 of Paymaster.

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July 7th.1917.

Mrs Sblaa King,

Brodd Cove, B.D.V.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$113.79, being the balance of the estate of your late son, No. 1356, J. King.

You will note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs King. It will therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1386 Rank Pte. Name Jaking

Enlisted (a) 1.4.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 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				
		Embarked to Jhus <u>N.P.L.D.</u>		30.4.15.	
		Dis do <u>Alexandria</u>		1.9.15.	
		Embarked <u>Suez</u>		13.9.15.	
		Dis <u>Marseille</u>		14.3.16.	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France.	1.7.16.	213

*J. Loolia  
Lieut  
baw.  
040 101 Regt. Section  
P.M.B. 3rd Feb*

(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.]





Broad Cove, B de V.,

Ap. 30. 1919.

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Sir,-

Mrs Silas King, mother of Pte J. A. King # 1356, who was killed in "drive" of July 1., applies to me for information concerning certain monies which she hears are being given to people, situated as she is, now that the Regiment is being demobilized. I cannot supply her with such, but shall be glad if from your department such information be sent her as will make her position clear. The situation is this: Pte King went from Nfld. with D Co. and after reaching England was transferred to "C" and became a Gallipoli Veteran. Passed through that experience to be killed on the memorable First of July. The mother hears that certain allowance is made to parents of such boys in the shape of discharge gratuity or something of that sort. If anything is allowed in such case will you kindly inform Mrs King. Now that the regular troops are coming home and receiving their gratuities she feels her loss more keenly than



ever, not so much because of the money given, but because her boy's chums are returning and he is left behind.

She feels, however, that having paid the price, if there is any monetary consideration being made, she should be considered. The family is in what may be regarded as poor circumstances, as the boy was materially helpful, and since that little has been cut off they feel the pinch.

Will you kindly let Mrs King know if any thing is given in the way intimated as soon as convenient.

Respectfully Yours,

A. Hatcher  
J. H.

Obal 113.79

Paid 24-6-17







C.R. 1356

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1356 Name Joseph A. King

Witness. Mrs Dinah King

Date Dec. 6th 1919

Place Broad Cove B. H. V.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

1356 492

Regiment or Corps *3rd Newfoundland*

Regimental No. *1386* Rank *Pte* Name *J. A. King*

Enlisted (a) *1/24/15* Terms of Service (a) *One year* Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged *15/8/15* Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				

Entered St. John's, N.F.L.D. 30.4.15  
 Embarked Alexandria 1.9.15  
 Embarked for Gallipoli 13.9.15  
 Embarked Port Suez 14.3.16  
 Disembarked MARSEILLES 22.3.16

Missing *France* 1 JUL 1916 *B 213.*

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279 NO. *654/73*  
 2 JUL 1917

*Boonick*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 C.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

*11.7.16*  
*Unit*

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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.

..... June ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1356 Rank *Pl*

Name *Joseph Andrew King*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Dinah King* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Broad Cove, B. D. V.*





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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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SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs. Diana King (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1356 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph A. King Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 10th.

Signature Diana King

Date Nov. 4th 1921

Address Mrs Diana King Broad Cove Bay  
(De Verde Dist  
[P.T.O.]



