



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1592

Name in full Charles Nelson Age 19

Address 22 Lime St, St. John's

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 4 1/2 in Weight 159

Color Freckle Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar below right ear

Nearest relative Father (Bride)

Address 22 Lime St

Dependents Father Partly

Occupation Teamster Present Wage \$9.00 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment June 4th 1915

I, Charles Nelson, 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.

Charles Nelson

Declared before me this 5 day

of June 1915

J. J. [Signature]
[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1592

Name Charles Nelson

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar below right ear

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Bride Nelson, 22 Lime St., St. John's

| 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/6/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4 June, 1915</u>									
<i>Embarked for U. K. 17/6/15</i>									
<i>Embarked for P. E. 8/7/16</i>									
<i>Officially reported "missing" Beaumont Harrier 1/7/16. Auth. 5th Unit</i>									
<i>Presumed dead 13/12/16. Auth. War Office.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1/7/16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>28</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Regimental Number

15742

Company

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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

Charles Nelson.

Witness

Chas. M. Aye Capt.

Dated at

Newton-on-Ayre.

April 5th. 1916.

C.R. 1592

Extract from Nominal Roll of the RFLA. Regt. Draft
No.4, from 2nd Bn., Depot to the 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Embarked 8-4-16.

1592 Pte. C.Nelson.

C.R.

1592.

Nov. 19, 1917.

Mrs. Bride Nelson,
24 Lime Street,
St. John's.

1592, Pte. C. Nelson.

Dear Mrs. Nelson:-

In reply to your letter (no date) I am instructed to inform you that no Separation Allowance is granted in the case of deceased men. A pension however is granted in certain cases and your allowance is being continued until the final decision as to pensions has been arrived at. Your claim for pension will be taken up at earliest opportunity.

I am, madam,

Yours faithfully,

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JF.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November, 17th 1917.

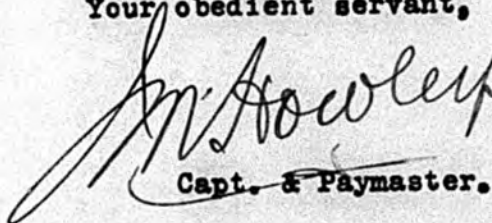
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir.-

I return herewith letter from
Mrs. Bride Nelson, regarding Separation
Allowance.

Will you please advise her, that Separation
Separation Allowance is not granted in the
case of deceased men, and that her Allotment
is being continued, pending final decision as
to Pension, and that her claim for Pensions
will be take up at the earliest opportunity.

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


Capt. & Paymaster.

14 Lime Street
St Johns.

March the 8th

C.R. ~~1599~~
1592

Sir

I received the photograph of my son Charles
Nelson No 1599. Thanking you for same.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Brick, Nelson.

24 Lime Street
City 1592

Sir

C.R. ~~1592~~

Would be very thankful
if you could give me any information
regarding the Separation Allowance as
I have a son ^{no} 1592 Pte Charles Nelson
who made a Supreme Sacrifice on
July 1st 1916 and according to
Statement in Papers I think I
should be entitle to the Allowance
as I have Friends who is drawing
it, and I have an Invalid Mother
who has been an Invalid for 19 Years
and I am her only support
Trusting you will give this Your
Greatest-Attention.

Yours Obediently.
Mrs Bride Nelson.
24 Lime Street
City

(P.S) As I never received no pahotic money
I trust I wont be refused as it is
my lawful rights of mothers & other
deperantab

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,

Mrs. Bride Nelson,

Simms Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1592

1592 NELSON C. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1.1916."

G.

14th September, 1916.

Dear Madam,

On the 9th instant I cabled Captain Timewell at the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, asking him whether he could furnish any information regarding No. 1592, Private Charles Nelson. I am now in receipt of Captain Timewell's reply, in which he states that no further report has yet been received regarding this man.

Upon receipt of any information from the Record Office, the same will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bride Nelson,
22 Lime Street,
City.

Devinus St.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL ON
Sept. 9, 1916.

Relatives anxious for news of 1395 Whalen,
1592 Nelson, 66 Richardson, 364 Woodford, report
by telegraph present condition of 476 Hensy, 1762 Brake
1421 Goss, 35 Sheehan, 1340 Dawson. Telegraph
particulars nature of wounds 57 Bishop.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 1597

#1592 O. NELSON.

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

"MISSING."

N 32 ✓

31st July. 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1592

Private Charles Nelson

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Bride Nelson,
22 ~~Time~~ Street,
St. John's.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1592

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#1592 Pte. C. Nelson, B.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1592

Extract from General Roll of Drafts proceeding to
B.E.F. on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1592 Pte. C. Nelson.

C.R. 1592

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked ST. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June 19.1915. "F"

1592 Pte. Nelson C.

H. Nelson.

C.R. 1592

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Helson OF Christian Name Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County Y. F. L. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Teamster</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>129</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/9</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/9</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>Fred W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Leut</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Y. F. L. I.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1592</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks 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
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
THE CASTLE, EDINBURGH.	20	7	15	20	7	15	GONORRHOEA.	1	To Military Hospital, Glencorse for treatment,	<i>M. L. Lyle</i> Captain. R.A.M.C.
<i>Glencorse.</i> Workhouse Military Newcastle-on-Tyne	21	4	15	23	7	15	<i>Gonorrhoea.</i>	3.	<i>Contage: Post-Candy Camp. Had alk. Urinogen. To h. a. Type for full treatment.</i>	<i>Spencer</i> - <i>Capt. R.A.M.C.</i> <i>Hodgson</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.T.
		7	15	27	8	15	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	3.5		

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
<i>June 25-15,</i>	<i>1st Inoculation 500 Million</i> <i>J.</i>

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>Sgt. Wm. J. H. L. D.</i>					

No. *1592* Name *Nelson* *6* Sqn., Batty.,
or Company }

Corps

1st New Zealand

Date of
enlistment

14. 6. 15

G.C.
Badges }

Service or
Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date
of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc. }

J. H. Walker

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Nelson, Regl. No. 1592
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9	Mother	Mrs Beche Nelson	22 King St	
9			St Johns	
H				
		<i>Commencing June 12th</i>		
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

<p>(Sig.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Officer Commanding Company</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St Johns</i> <i>June 11th</i> 1915</p>	<p>(Sig.) <u>Charles Nelson</u></p> <p>(Rank) <u>Private</u></p>
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PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1625.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland and
 No. 1592 Rank Pte. Name C. Nelson
 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.*

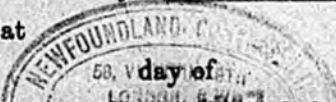
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>01</u>
	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			
	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	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>		£	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>
			<u>0</u>				<u>0</u>	

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 _____



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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 B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

BRANCH

Cas.

LEO VILLA,
AYR.

BY ^{MR} *27/7/16* *Record* *21st July 1916.*

~~Mr. Marshall~~

I wonder if you could give me any information regarding Pte Charlie Nelson No 1592. 1st Newfoundland Regiment. He went out to France April this year & I have not heard from him since June 10th I am anxious about him.

You might please write & let me know what you can as soon as possible & Oblige

Miss Bella Boyle
Leo Villa

18 Craigie Road
Ayr
Scotland.

NEW ZEALAND
POST OFFICE
2570
JUL 24 1916
July 27/16

Nelson, Chas.

1592

Ray Sept

PAY LIST to 1st July 1915. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1592. Rank Private Name G. Nelson
 Died⁽¹⁾ Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1915
 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 July.....1/15.....	5	19	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				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	19	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	5	19		£	5	19	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22/1917 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⁽²⁾.

Dated at _____ this FEB 22 1917

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Paymaster.

(1) 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. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (2) Where the balance is in debit, put when there is no debtor balance.



PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1592. Rank Private Name G. Nelson
 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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July.....1/16.....	5	19	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 " " "				Pay 'days at from to Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to Messing allowance days at from to			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	19	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 5	19	0		£ 5	19	0

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.

Deferred Pay or Gratuity

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 1st 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.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1592, Rank Private Name G. Nelson
 Died(=)Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
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					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	5	19	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	5	19		£	5	19	0

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

NEWFOUNDLAND GUARDIAN
 VICTORIA DAY
 LONDON, S.W.

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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 B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

St-John's
May 16/17

to Mr Howley

Dear Sir I did not explain I had an invalided mother she is the Grandmother of Pte Charles Nelson & he was her only support - when I was filling in my paper I forgot her untill she reminded me of it - herself I remain
yours truly

Mrs Bridget Nelson
no 6 Finn St -
St-John's

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1592 Rank No. Name Nelson Charles.Enlisted (a) 5.6.15. Terms of Service (a) Nav. 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. 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked Dover	8.4.16.		
	Unit.	Joined Battalion.	France.	20.6.16.	B 213. 24.6.16.
11.7.16.	do.	Misamis.	do.	1.7.16.	do.
					P. Teohip. Lieut. Nav. o/c No 1 Regt of Lancers. Q.A.S. 3rd Ech

(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, Shaving Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Charles* 2. Surname *Nelson*

3. Rank *1st Newfoundland Regt* 4. Regtl. No. *1592*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *No 24 Lime Street St. John's*

Newfoundland June 11 1915

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *June 11 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Bride Nelson

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *24 Lime Street*

St. John's Newfoundland

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *No Active Service in*

Newfoundland only Training

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *13 Months Overseas*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

No application

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Charles. He is now believed to have been killed in action

20. Did ^{he} you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

About 12 months. Supposed to have been killed in action in France, July, 1916

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?.....

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant:

her
Bride Nelson

Place of Residence:

Bride Nelson, 244 Pine St.

Declared before me at:

St. Johns, Nfld.

This

7th

day of *March* 19*19*

John McCarthy

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please pay to the Department of Militia, all War Service Gratuity, Prize Money or other remunerations, which are now or may later be due to me by the British Admiralty on account of my services with the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve during the Great War 1914 - 1918.

WITNESS-----

S A FORM.

Mr. Charles Nelson

201 Lincoln St.

Sept, 24, 1919

Mrs. Charles Nelson,
24 Line Street,
City.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
form of claim for Mother, which kindly
have completed in the presence of a
Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and
when completed return to this Office
so as your claim may be considered.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *W. Charles Nelson*..... (*Mother*)

On account of *Charles Nelson* No. *1892*.. Rank. *Pte*..

Decision..... *Refused*
husband supporting

Date..... *Dec 18/1919*

.....
W. H. Wallace Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60⁰⁰* per day payable to *Bride Nelson*
his *Mother* from *11/6/18* to *31/8/19*

Discontinued ~~on account of~~ by Pension Board

..... *L. P. Ki. Staff. Sgt.*

Notice

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"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

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1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.
Charles Nelson Private C.I. Blaney 1592.
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2. Age of soldier. *24 years.* single. *Yes*
-
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent address.
Mother Age 56 yrs {Dont work} 24 Line Street
-
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Permanent address
Charles Nelson Age 63 Sailor 24 Line Street
-
5. If your husband is not supporting you State the reason. *My Husband Still Supporting Me*
-
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
-
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *I am not a Widow*
-
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband.
-
9. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband. *My Husband Still Alive*
-
- 10.

(2)

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband. $\$0$ per month
11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him. *Still a live*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. $\$8$ per week.
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Teamster*
19. State amount of his wages per week. $\$8$ per week.
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Michael Connors Butcher
Water Street*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. $\$8$ per month
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. $\$18.60$ per month
23. State amount contributed by other children. *No children* Weekly monthly.
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *None* Weekly monthly.
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband. *None*

(3)

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *None*

27. With whom are you residing at present. *Mother*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, If not, why? Give particulars. *This is my first time knowing about it*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *None*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *None*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *None*

I herewith make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant..... *Mrs Charles Nelson*

Place of residence..... *24 Lime Street*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St John's Nfld.*

this..... *29th* day of..... *Sept*..... *1919*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.. } *John W. Coffey*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge and belief after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *A. J. P. J.*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Committee..... *James J. P. J.*

Dec. 19, 1919

Mrs. Charles Nelson,
#24 Lime St.,
City

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because you can in no way be considered to be dependent upon your son; as your husband, according to your own statement, is earning Eighty dollars (\$80.00) per month.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Budget Nelson*..... *Mother*.....

On account of *Chas. J. Nelson*..... No. *1592*..... Rank *Pte.*.....

Decision..... *Refused*.....
Hubband not incapacitated.....
.....
.....

Date..... *March 27/1920*.....

W. R. Anderson, Capt. Co
M. Howley, Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60* ^{*¢*} per day payable to *Bude Nelson*
his *mother* from *11/15/19* to *31/8/19*.
Discontinued ~~on account of~~ *by Pension Board.*

R. J. Hummer

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

Charles

- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.
Charles Joseph Nelson *Private* *No. 94th Regt* *1592*
- (2) Age of soldier *24 years* Married or single
Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Age Occupation Permanent Address
Bridgett Nelson *50* *None* *24 Lime Street*
- (4) Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed
Charles Nelson *61* *Sailor* *Don't know*
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.
Went to sea 2 months ago have not heard from him since
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). *No*
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *No*
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age Occupation, Married or single
None
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself *No*
(b) Your husband *No*
- (11) State amount and source of any other income *None*

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *None*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *None*

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$ $\frac{7.00}{XX}$ Per Week*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Weekly*

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *yes*

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *none*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *\$ $\frac{8.00}{XX}$*

(20) State name and address of his last employer *Commons Butcher*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$ $\frac{18.60}{XX}$*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment?

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly

None

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

No other children

(27) With whom are you residing at present?

My Widowed Mother. Invalid

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

yes

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

No

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Bridgett Lelaor*

Place of Residence *24 Lime Street, St. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's Nfld.* this *9th* day of *March* 19 *20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

John McGehee

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

H. Morris

Signature of Clergyman

D. G. Innes

Mar. 31, 1980

Mrs. Bridget Nelson,
#24 Mine St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because during the period of service of your son Charles J. your husband was not incapacitated, and you were not then totally dependent upon said son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

24 Lime Street
C.R. 1592
May 4th 1920

To Lieut Col, W. F. Kendall

Dear Sir just a line
to say that I received the
Memorial Scroll of my son
Pet Charles Nelson.

Dear Sir I did not under-
stand about it as I am not
able to read and write my
self. If I did I would
have answered you before this

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Berde Nelson

C.R.

1592

Charles Nelson

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 4th 1915.

Regimental No. 1592 was allotted to Pte Charles Nelson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. CR 1592Rank PteName Nelson CharlesEnlisted (a) 5.6.15Terms of Service (a) war

Service reckons from (a) _____

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

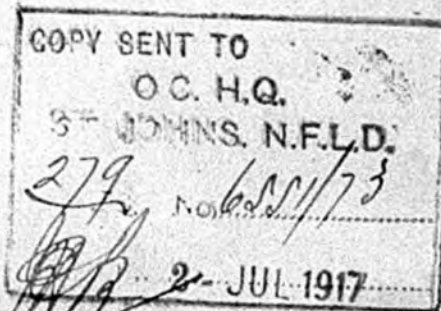
Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

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				
		Disembarked Queen	8.4.16.		
11.7.16	Unit Do	Joined Battalion Missing	France Do	20.6.16 1 JUL 1916	B 213, 24.6.16. "

J. J. K.
Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
D. S/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) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Dec 3rd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1592* Rank *Private*
Name *Charles Nelson*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C. Nelson (Father) (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address *2. Murphy's Square,*

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

OCT. 5 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Bride Nelson (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1591 Rank Pte.

Name Charles Nelson Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mtd. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature C. Nelson (Father)

Date 3-12-1921

Address 2 Humphry Square

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Nelson Charles</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Carmen</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>June 5/15</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>38</u> years. with Reserve <u>565</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>10. 9. 15</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>		<u>Absent from 9.30 - 11 pm</u>	<u>Cpl. Hann</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>11. 9. 15</u>	<u>2nd Lieut - Daulton</u>	
"	<u>Nov. 13/15</u>	"		<u>Refusing to obey an order of an officer</u>	<u>St. Campbell</u>	<u>48 hrs 7 P. 407.</u>	<u>Nov 15/15</u>	<u>Capt Ledingham</u>	
"	<u>14/1/16</u>	"		<u>(1) Breaking Barricade while a default for</u> <u>(2) Absent for all default ten calls</u>	<u>Capt. J. J. [Signature]</u>	<u>48 hrs 7 P. 407.</u>	<u>11/1/16</u>	<u>Capt Whitaker</u>	<u>forfeit 1 day pay</u>
"	<u>8/1/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from 1st to 10.30</u>	<u>Capt. Phelan</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>10.1.16</u>	<u>Capt E. S. Ayr</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
"	<u>17.1.16</u>	"		<u>Absent from 1st to 11.00 P.M.</u> <u>Absent from default for parade at 5.15 P.M. parade</u>	<u>Copt. Collins</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>19.1.16</u>	<u>Capt E. S. Ayr</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
"	<u>28/1/16</u>	"		<u>Absent from Tattoo Friday 28 to Sunday 30th 7.30 am</u>	<u>Supt. Emerson</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>	<u>31/1/16</u>	<u>Capt. Ledingham</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days Pay. R.W.</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u> <u>Missing 1/4</u>					<u>[Signature]</u>

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

Newton	Feb 16	176	Absent from 9:15 am parade	Sgt Phila	3 days C.P.	17/2/16	S. B. Norris. 2/kt.	W. B. Rusk.
do	25/2/16	"	Absent from Tattoo until 10.20 pm.	Sgt. Brown	3 days C.P.	26/2/16	Sergius sh.	Sen
Newton	1/3/16	"	Throwing food about Room.	Cpl. O'Donnell	7 days C.P.	2/3/16	Sergius sh.	Sen.
Newton	Jan. 10	"	Absent from Tattoo until 10.15 pm	Cop. Duffly	3 Days C.P.	11/3/16	S. B. Norris	Sen.