



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2672 Name Henry Oake Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Henry Oake</u> .....                         |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Change Islands</u><br><u>North End</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u> .....                                |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>11</u> Months .....          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>clerk</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? ..... | <u>yes</u> .....                                   |

I, Henry Oake 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.

E. May 1st. Henry Oake SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Hayward Marshall Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Henry Oake 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 St. John's on this 2nd day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. ...

### †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 ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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 Henry Oakes  
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35½ inches  
 Range of expansion 2½ inches  
 Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Josiah Oakes  
Change Islands | Relationship Father  
North End. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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E. May 1st .....

Henry Oake .....

Rayward Marshall .....

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 5-16</u>									
<u>Embarked at St John's S.T. for L.S. 17-7-16</u> <u>Embarked for C.S. 17-10-16</u>									
<u>Wounded 22-10-16</u> <u>Admitted 28-10-16</u> <u>St. Stephens 14/13/17</u> <u>Discharged 5-5-17</u>									
<u>Lejune's Battle 7-6-17</u> <u>Wounded 16-8-17</u> <u>Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> 16-8-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 17-8-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-8-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>109</u> days									
Pension									





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Henry Oak  
aged 18 conducted at C. L. B.  
Date: May 11/16. Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no

6/6 Both

May 2nd

Support

2672

5-7 1/2  
126 lbs  
33 35 1/2

\$500.  
Parents Mr. Josiah Oak, George Islands, N. F.

Fin

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts.

C.R. 2672

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Draft No. 12  
Embarked Southampton, 11-10-16. from 2nd Bn. Depot. to  
1st Bn. B.E.F.

2672 Pte. H. Oke.

C.R. 2672

March 14th, 1918.

Josiah Oake Esq.,  
Change Islands,  
North End.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have been notified through the medium of the Graves Registration Unit that the Gravesite of #3672, Pte H. Oake, is Canada Farm Military Cemetery near Elverdinghe Belgium.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2672

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Officer  
London, dated February 8th, 1918.

#2672 Pte. H. Oake. ✓

(Died 16/8/17) was buried at Canada Farm Military Cemetery  
near Elverdinghe, Belgium, on 17/8/17.

Auth:- 131st Fld.Amb. in answer to enquiry from P.&.R.O.  
to 3rd Echelon.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 27, 1917.

To Mr. Josiah Oake,

Change Islands (North End)

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2672, Private Henry Oake, died of wounds August sixteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. J. Prescott, Change Islands, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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R.A. SQUIRES

Col. Secy.

C.R. 2672

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 11, 1917.

#2672 Pte. Oake,

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Dis. to Base Dep. Class "A" ex. 11. Con. Dep. Buchy  
5th May.

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.'s. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 2672

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

20415 Pte. Madely, W.	6/Ox & Bucks.	GSW.Thigh.R.	...Adm.11 Con.Dep.Buchy.22 April.17.	LIST NO.H.A.8877.
26865 Pte. Harris, F.	1/Berks.R.	Scabies. Eczema	-do-	
37550 Pte. Lewendon, H.	1/ -do-	Eczema.PUO.	-do-	
20407 Pte. Withers, W.	5/Cx & B.	GSW.Thigh.R.	-do-	
22090 Pte. Rose, J.E.	2/ -do-	Scabies.(Eczema).	-do-	
2395 Pte. Griffin, N.	1/Glosters.	Lyalgia.	-do-	

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

20227 Cpl. Partridge, H.	2/4 Berks.R.	Impetigo.& Eczema..Adm.11 Con.Dep.Buchy.22 April.17.	LIST NO.H.A.8877.
5977 Pte. Heat, A.E.	2/4 Berks.R.	Trench Feet.	-do-
240452 Pte. Aldridge, H.	2/5 Glosters.	P.U.O.	-do-
242381 Pte. Keating, T.	2/5 Glosters.	Debility.(Deptha)	-do-
4654 Pte. Brooks, E.	2/5 -do-	P.U.O.	-do-
200123 Sjt. Pocock, J.	1/4 -do-	Impetigo.	-do-
267486 Sjt. Medhurst W.F.	2/6 -do-	Deafness.	-do-
8454 Pte. Hughes, E.G.	1/5 -do-	P.U.O.	-do-
200992 L/C. Isgar, E.	1/6 Glosters.	Carbuncle.	-do-
200806 Pte. Watts, F.	1/6 -do-	ICT.Heel.	-do-
202094 Pte. Selwood, J.	1/4 R.Berks.	ICT.Toe.	-do-
20455 Pte. Shaw, A.	2/4 R.Berks.	Rheum.	-do-
5901 Pte. Machan, W.	2/4 -do-	ICT.Heel.	-do-
5465 Sjt. Field, D.	1/7 Warwicks.	Impetigo.	-do-
8359 Pte. Weston, J.	7/Worcesters.	Cont.Ribs.L.Acc.	-do-
1940 Pte. Hands, W.	1/8 R.War.R.	Influenza.	-do-

NEW-FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2072 Pte. Oake, H. ✓ Diphtheria.....Adm.11 Con.Dep.Buchy.22 April.17. LIST NO.H.A.8877.



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C.R. 2672

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 8733.

NFLD. CONTINGENT.

#2672 Pte. H. Oake.

**Diphtheria.**

Admitted 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex 1 Sty. Hosp. April 18, 1918.

C.R. 2672

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

tract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. March 24th 1917.

2672 Pte H. Oake.

1/Newfoundland Diptheria Slt. Adm. 25 Sty. H. Rouen 17th March 1917.

C.R. 2672

Returned from Central Hall exhibited by John's for overseas,  
for S.S. "SILVER" July 19, 1916.

2672 Pte. Oake H.



C.R. 2672

Henry Oake was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON May 1st 1916  
Regimental No. 2672 was allotted to Pte. Henry Oake

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919



H Date

C.R.

2672

~~LRD~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Clarke Christian Name Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of May 1916	at St. Johns	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	18 years 11 days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5 feet 7 inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	126 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	35 1/2 inches		inches _____
	Range of expansion..	2 1/2 inches		inches _____
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Lammert Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns		at _____	
	on 1 day of May 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		1st Nfld Reg 2672		
Transferred to ..				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				



FORM K

No 2353



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Henry Oake, Regl. No. 2672

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and ~~50~~ 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2346		Mrs Mary Ann Oake	Belgrave St. St. John's	60 <del>50</del>
Commencing 21/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. H. Aye Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
St. John's  
 Company  
June 14 1916

(Sig.) Henry Oake  
 (Rank) SG



to Major Linnell  
Pay & Record Office  
London

Notes (acc)  
3 Religious Books  
1 disc  
Stuffed  
17.4.17

Dear Sir,

Having heard no particulars as to the death of my son 2672 Pte Harry G. Oake other than the official notification that he died of wounds, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 17, I would be much pleased to hear of any particulars of his death that may be available, also to get some of his personal belongings that he had with him including a ring. Kindly give this your personal attention & oblige

Change Islands  
Newfoundland  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 17

NEWFOUNDLAND COY. P.M.T.  
NOV 10 1918  
2048/1

Yours Truly  
Josiah Oake

939/4/R.&.C.

Forms  
G. 348



PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

From  
K.G.'s OFFICE AT THE  
ENGLAND.  
LONDON, S.W.

From  
Off. i/c Inf. Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon  
To  
O.C. 131<sup>st</sup> FA  
B.C.F.



To Officer i/c Records,  
Reg. Inf. Sect. No.1,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,  
B. E. F.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

17th January, 1918

2672, PTE. H. OAKE, Deceased,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.

I enclose copy of a letter  
(353) received from Mr. Josiah  
Oake of Change Islands, Nfld.

Pte. Oake is reported to  
have died at the 13<sup>th</sup> Field  
Ambulance, B.E.F., on 16/8/17.

The following effects were  
received at this Office 4/10/17:

- Photos & Cards,
- 3 Religious Books,
- 1 Disc.

Can you please furnish me  
any information to enable me  
to reply?

Passed to you,  
Please furnish  
information herein  
asked for.

*J. D. Anderson*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

111.

To  
Chiefquater Off  
Records.

Newfoundland Sect,  
London

Herewith with all  
available information  
please.

Major  
Offer to No. 1 Ref. Sec

29/1/18  
C. H. 2, 2nd Echelon

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,		
FILE NO	1166	
DATE	2 FEB 1918	
ACT	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. UU1	2048/1	
ACTED UPON		
DIRIGIBLE	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
P & C.		
E & E		
P. S.		



COPY.

Change Islands,  
Newfoundland,  
Dec. 5th 1917.

Major Timewell,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London.

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Having heard no particulars as to the death of my son 2672 Pte. Harry G. Oake other than the official notification that he died of wounds Aug. 16 1917 I would be much pleased to hear of any particulars of his death that may be available, also to get some of his personal belongings that he had with him including a ring. Kindly give this your personal attention, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) JOSIAH OAKE.



# 131st FIELD AMBULANCE,

To: Officer in Charge  
No 1 Infantry Section,  
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Ref: The attached.

Information received from No 3  
Field Ambulance, who disposed  
of the effects of G. 2672 etc.  
H. Oake, 1st F.F.L.D. Regt, is sent  
you herewith.

He was buried by No. 3  
Field Ambulance at CANADA  
FARM Military Cemetery, near  
ELVERDINGHE, Belgium, on the  
17th August 1917.



A. H. Matthews

LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.C.  
S/O 131st FIELD AMBULANCE  
38th (WELSH) DIVISION

The AC <sup>Rv</sup>  
-131<sup>st</sup> Field Amb Co

The only effects  
which were recovered  
and disposed of by  
this unit are the  
following: -

one A.B. 4  
one Identity Disc  
Ten Photos  
Three Religious books.  
Three Picture Post Cards.

The above sent to S.A.G.  
Base 19.8.17.

Individual

25/18. Lt Colonel Stone  
O.C. 13<sup>th</sup> Field Amb Co

131st FIELD AMBULANCE,

To: O.C.  
No. 3 Field Ambul.

Re: The attached.

Passed to you - please.  
Our records show that No 2672  
Lt H. Dake, 1st N.F.H.D. Regt, was  
buried by you at CANADA FARM  
Cemetery on 17: 8: 17.



*W. H. Williams*

CBUT. COL. R.A.M.C.  
Q/S 131ST FIELD AMBULANCE  
38TH (WELSH) DIVISION.

Urgent

Bank M. H.O.A.

List of effects 2672 pte. H. Oake  
wanted please, and when despatched to NF.  
do 6 7/8 J.S.B.

769

~~Photos~~  
~~Cards~~  
3 Relig Books  
1 Misc  
in cotton bag.

Dispatched to NF. 12-10-17

J.S.B.  
7/8



2048/1/R.&.C.

8th February, 8

Josiah Oake, Esq.,  
Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

Sir: 2672, Pte. H.G. Oake, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 5/12/17 (353): I have been able to obtain the following information regarding your son's burial.

He was buried by No. 3 Field Ambulance at Canada Farm Military Cemetery near ELVERDINGHE, Belgium, on the 17th August 1917.

The following effects were despatched to Newfoundland 4/10/17.

Photos	)	
Cards	(	
3 Religious Books	)	In cotton bag.
1 Disc	(	

Doubtless you have received these ere now. I greatly regret that there is not more information available.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

# TRIPPLICATE

FIELD SERVICE Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 2672 Rank Private

Surname OAKE Christian Names H.

Died { Date Aug. 17th., 1917. Place 151 Field Ambl., France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 26/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 151st. F.A.



\* 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) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) as a separate document do Not to hand Not to hand

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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Station and Date { 28/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

Telephone No.—REGENT 6151.

Enquiry Department for  
Wounded and Missing,

18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.



Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES."

**BRITISH RED CROSS**  
AND  
**ORDER OF ST. JOHN**

SIR,—Can you give us the correct address, present location  
and latest information of Mr Harry Oake. 2672. 1/1.

*New: Reg. A. Coy.*

for whom we have an enquiry?

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully, JUL - 4 1917

To the Officer-in-Charge,  
of Newcastle & K Records,  
58. Victoria St

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<u>3524</u>
Rec'd.	<u>JUL - 4 1917</u>
LUCAN.	
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE	
File No.	<u>4-7-17</u>

New Telephone No.—REGENT 6151.  
Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES."

12.9.17

Enquiry Department for  
Wounded, Missing and  
Prisoners of War:



18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W

BRITISH RED CROSS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
AND	
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.	
Rec'd.	SEP 19 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	

Pending

Dear Sir

We have an enquiry for Pte. Harry  
Dake 2672 11 Newfoundland Reg. A.C.  
and should be much obliged if you  
will inform us what cas: you have  
for him + the date.

With apologies for troubling you  
Yrs faithfully Lucan. ppmb



PAY LIST.

Alot: 604 WRM  
to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
No. *2672* Rank *Private* Name *Cook, J.C.*  
Died (a) *U. no 594* at *France* on the *16<sup>th</sup>* of *August* 191*7*  
Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7*

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 (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				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		19	17	1				
		£	19	17		£	19	17
			11				11	

Checked.  
*[Signature]*

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.

Change Islands  
Newfoundland  
Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 77

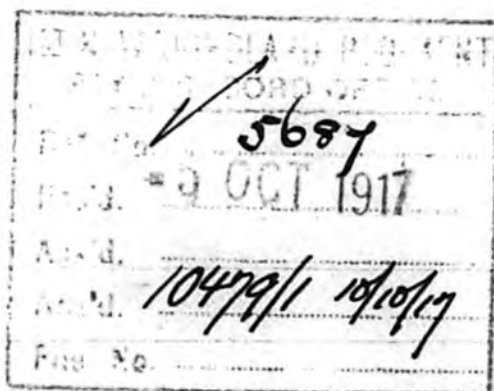
Major Timewell  
# ofld. Pay & Record Officer  
London, England

Dear Sir:-

a short time I sent a  
parcel to my brother in law, No.  
2672 Pt. Henry G. Oake  
addressed in care of your office.  
Yesterday we heard the sad news  
of his death and I would be  
very thankful to you if you would  
send it - to his brother who is  
in Royal Naval Reserve from ofld.  
His address is Harold John Oake  
H.M. S. Liverpool  
# Senior Naval Officer  
Bausgate England

The parcel I sent is done up in a Tin  
Can, containing Tin Fruit, Cade, Tobacco,  
Socks, Candy. I think I put my name  
on the Can, if not you will know it  
by my writing. The Cade's Father  
also, <sup>sent</sup> him a parcel some time ago, which  
was done up in a piece of Canvas.  
He would also like you to send it  
to Harold John Cade, Same address  
as I mentioned before.

By so doing  
You will oblige  
Yours Truly  
Fred. R. Cade



10479/1./Records./HA-JC.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

10th October,

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Fred R. Earle, Esq.,

Change Islands, Nfld.

*2672 pts. Hg Oake dec'd*  
Parcels, per Post.

I beg to state that one of the two parcels referred to in your letter of 29/8/17 was handed to the Army Post Office, London, on 11/9/17, for return to sender. The other, from Mr. J. Oke, has this date been redirected as requested, i.e., to Reservist Harold John Oke.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.





Wake Henry

2672

Ray Duff

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **2672**

Rank **Private**

Name **H. Oake**

Died (Will No **594** at **France**

on the **16** 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 .....	16/8/17	19	17	1
	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				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	19	17	1					
		£	19	17		£	19	17	1

This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to // 1/12/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*No Oake*  
11/12/17

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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*F. H. Marshall*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Dated at this day of 1917  
(a) Here state whether the soldier died in the service 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

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**  
 No. **2672** Rank **Private** Name **H. Oake**  
 Died (Will No **594** at **France** on the **16** 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 ..... 16/8/17 .....	19	17	1	
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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	19	17	1					
		£	19	17		£	19	17	1

This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to // 11/12/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*Mo Oake*  
 11/12/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is <sup>correctly</sup> chargeable against the Public ( ) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917



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

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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 } A Company  
 Regimental No. 0870 Rank Private  
 Surname OAKE Christian Names H.  
 Died { Date AUG. 17th., 1917. Place 1st Field Amb., France or Belgium.  
 Cause of Death Died of wounds received in action.  
 Nature and Date of Report Message, 20/8/17.  
 By whom made O.C., 1st Lt. P.A.



\* 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) 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.

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Station and Date 20/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature]

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2672, Pte. H. Oake.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 3 - JAN 1918

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother Mrs. Josiah Oake, Change Isld., Fogo District, Nfld.

Signature Pte. Henry Oake,  
1st Nfld.

Nov. 4th/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*F. W. Marshall*

LICUTENANT,  
ASST. PAYMASTER  
FOR MAJOR,  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.



LM-

April 30, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re #2672, H.G. Oake

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's  
allotment is \$428.40

Major  
Paymaster

1917 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 104 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & four <sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No. .... 8643	Initials..... EW
Pay Ledger... 281	Initials..... WR
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....



No. 2672. Rank Pl-

Name Oale H.

May Ann Oale  
Chang Islands

Sept. 13th. 1918.

Mrs. Mary Ann Oake,  
CHANGE ISLANDS.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$104.11 being the amount due you as Administratrix  
of the estate of the late Pte. H.Oake.

I also enclose Letters of Adminis-  
tration of said estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records

9777

Change hands  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> /20

The Dept. Militia

St. John's

Dear Sir

I beg to call your attention  
to the fact - that my cheque for  
April month 1919 - amount \$ 18 60 is  
yet outstanding. .. I mean for Private  
~~Home~~

H. J. Oake No 2672

Having written you, Dept. several  
times, I now quote your letter of Oct 4<sup>th</sup> /19  
which is an admission that an  
error had been caused

copy) Dear Sir

With reference to letter from this office  
of Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and yours of Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> it is regretted  
that error was caused by one of our clerks  
entering your march payments as September  
but cheque \$ 630653¢ for \$ 18 60 has not yet  
been presented at the Bank and on receipt of  
affidavit which I forwarded in my last  
letter a new cheque will be forwarded  
Yours



12)  
copy letter Sept. 20 / 19

Dear Sir

with reference your letter of recent date please forward enclosed form signed by A. J. P. stating that you have not received Cheque No 630652 for \$6.00 representing Sept Payment of allotment. Also I guarantee that if the Cheque is received you will forward it to this Dept. please

This being used, P. in the attempt I got the Sub-collector Ceylon here to sign the Affidavit and sent it forward but not received the missing Cheque as yet.

Please have the matter gone in to and forward Cheque at your earliest possible convenience

I am Yours truly

Mrs Mary Ann Oake



W I L L

No. 2672, Pte. H. Oake.

F  
Josiah Oake.Change Islands  
North End

COPY SENT TO		H. 2.
		B279/156
Letter		No
Memorandum		
Dated	20/12/17	

18  
WILL.

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In the event of my  
death I give ~~the~~  
whole of my property  
and effects to my  
mother.

Mrs Josiah Oak  
Orange Isld.  
Fogo District  
Afld

2672

Signature Pie Henry Oak

~~Rank and Regiment~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Afld

Date Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 16

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

OCT - 6 1921

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.

Oct 5<sup>2</sup> ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2672 Rank .....  
Name Henry Baker .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mrs Josiah Baker (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address B Charge Islands



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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1921.

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

Mr. Josiah Oake (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2672 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Oake Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Infantry~~ Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Signature

Mr Josiah Oake.

Date

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

Chauge Islands.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2672**

Regiment or Corps **2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Regt**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Oake** Christian Name **Henry**  
 Religion **Ch E** Age on Enlistment **18** years **4** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **1/5/16** Terms of Service (a) **war** Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>		<b>11 OCT 1916</b>
			<b>Disembarked ROUEN</b>		<b>12 OCT 1916</b>
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>		<b>22 OCT 1916</b>	
<b>17.3.17</b>	<b>50.88 F.A.</b>	<b>Ad. 9 trans NYPI Diphtheria</b>	<b>38 St. J.</b>	<b>13.3.17</b>	<b>E.A. 1500</b>
<b>28.4.17</b>	<b>11 Bone Depot</b>	<b>Ad. Do</b>	<b>Buchy</b>	<b>22.4.17</b>	<b>H.A. 8877</b>
<b>6.5.17</b>	<b>29 2. B.D.</b>	<b>Joined Base Depot</b>	<b>Rowen</b>	<b>5.5.17</b>	<b>Nom Roll.</b>
<b>9.6.17</b>	<b>50. Unit</b>	<b>Re-joined Battalion</b>	<b>In the field</b>	<b>7 JUN 1917</b>	<b>B 213.</b>
<b>18.8.17</b>	<b>Do</b>	<b>Wounded in Action</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>6 AUG 1917</b>	<b>B 213.</b>
<b>26.8.17</b>	<b>131<sup>st</sup>. F.A.</b>	<b>Died of Wounds</b>		<b>17.8.17</b>	<b>N/10646.</b>

(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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 2642 Rank Pte. Name Oake, Henry

Enlisted (a) 1.5.16 Terms of Service (a) War. Service weeks 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) \_\_\_\_\_



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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				
		Embarked.	Southampton	11. 10. 16	
		Dis do.	Rouen.	12. 10. 16	
		Joined Batta.		22. 10. 16	
17. 3. 17.	Ob. 88 <sup>th</sup> A.	Ad. trans. N.Y.D.?	With Batta.	25. 1. 17.	
28. 4. 17.	11 B.D.	Ad. Do	38. 6. 6. 1.	13. 3. 17.	ED. 1500.
6. 5. 17.	29 I.B.D.	Joined Pass Depot.	Ruchy.	22. 4. 17.	H.A. 88 <sup>th</sup>
9. 6. 17.	Ob. Unit	Re-joined Batta.	Rouen.	5. 5. 17.	Now Roll.
18. 8. 17.	Do	Wounded in action.	In the Field.	7. 6. 17.	B 213.
26. 8. 17.	131 <sup>st</sup> F.A.	Died of wounds.	Belgium.	16. 8. 17.	B 213.
				17. 8. 17.	N/10646.

*J. Aldridge.*  
*Major*  
*101 Reg. Inf. 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 2672 Rank Private

Surname OAKE Christian Names H.

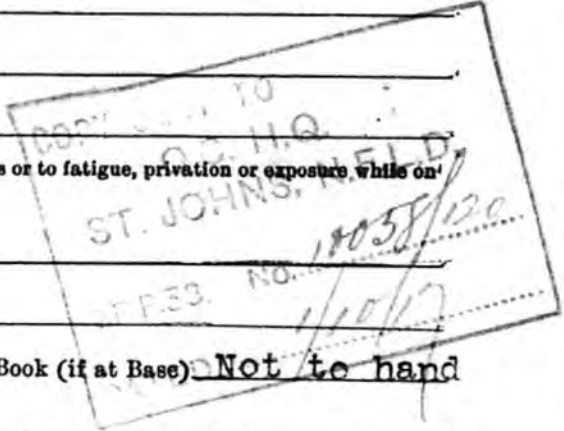
Died { Date Aug. 17th., 1917. Place 131 Field Ambl., France or Belgium.

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

Nature and Date of Report Message, 26/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 131st. F.A.

\* 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  
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Station and Date } 28/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

*[Handwritten Signature]*



To:

Lieut. Col. W. F. Randall.

Change Islands

March 11/20.

Secretary

Militia Dept.

St. Johns.

C.R. 2672

Dear Sir:-

Received the scroll  
you sent us in memory of  
our dear boy Harry who gave  
his life for King & Country,  
also the accompanying message  
from the King.

Words cannot express  
our sincere thanks for same.  
It is the little things like this  
that help us to bear our trouble, as  
our dear boy's death was a great loss  
to us.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely

Mr & Mrs Josiah Dake

Change Islands  
Notre Dame Bay

C.R. 767<sup>2</sup> Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 22

To the Dept: of Militia.

Received the  
photographs of my son Pte. H. Dake  
of which we are all indeed  
pleased to have and thank  
you greatly for sending them  
to us.

I am

yours Truly

Josiah Dake.