



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1656

Name Edward Peckford Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name ? | 1. <u>Edward Peckford</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address ? | 2. <u>Gander Bay</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>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married ? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which ? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service ? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you ? | 10. _____ { Name _____
Corps _____ |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted ? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Edward Peckford 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.

Edward Peckford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Montgomerie Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Edward Peckford do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____ on this _____ day of July 1915.

Montgomerie Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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 _____ 1915

Place _____

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the " Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the 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 Richard Edward
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Elizabeth Peckford
Charge Islands | Relationship Mother
212 D 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	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
		<u>Died of Wounds</u>		<u>29.8.16</u>					
		<u>3rd London General Bty</u>							
		<u>Wandsworth</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1656 Name Edward Beckford Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Edward Beckford
2. What is your full Address? } 2. Gander Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. laborer
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. no
Forces, naval or military, if so, which? }
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. _____
meaning, and who gave it to you? } { Name _____
Corps _____
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I Edward Beckford 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.

Edward Beckford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James 30/15 Montgomerie Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Edward Beckford do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

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The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 14th day of July 1915

Montgomerie Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 :
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(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Peckford Edward
 Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Elizabeth Peckford
Change Islands | Relationship Mother
2020 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.

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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 <u>30-6-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 30/15.</u>									
<u>D. N. Handsworth</u> <u>29/8/16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27/15.</u>									
<u>Received 1-7-16</u>									
<u>Involved to Bay Canal 6-7-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 29 Oct 16</u>									
<u>Admitted Wandsworth 7-7-16</u>									
<u>Admitted Wandsworth 7-7-16</u>									
<u>Embarked 24/8/16</u>									
<u>Funeral Bathn. 26/16</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd Regt 4-7-16</u>									
<u>Discharged 19-8-16</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds Wandsworth 29-8-16</u> <u>3.25 PM.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-8-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>61</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Regimental Number 1656

Company E

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 B. Peckford

Witness A. L. Summers
2nd Lt

Dated at Newton Park School

Apr 5th 1916

C.R. 1656

Edward Peckford was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 30th 1915
Regimental No 1656 was allotted to Pte. E. Peckford.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1656

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

1656 Pte. E. Peckford.

Feb. 13th, 1918.

Acting Colonial Secretary,

C I TY

Sir-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th Feb. forwarding letter from Mr. Selwyn Roberts, J.P., Change Islands, regarding the estate of the late Edward Peckford. The matter will have the immediate attention of this Dept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 1656

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 4th. 1916.

1656, Pte E. Peckford. ✓

Previously reported Wounded, now reported Died of Wounds.

C.R. 1656

● Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Sep. 27th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regt. with the British Expeditionary Force are reported under various date

1656, Pte E. Peckford. ✓

Previously reported Wounded, now reported Died of Wounds.

G.

23rd September, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to enclose herewith letter under date 7th September, from the Pay and Record Office, London, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, giving particulars with regard to the funeral of your late brother, Private Edward Peckford. It will no doubt be some consolation to you to learn of the honour that was accorded this brave young soldier in connection with his funeral.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Peckford,
Change Islands.

G.

23rd September, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor, by the Pay and Record Office, London, with reference to the funeral of Private Edward Peckford, of Change Islands. It will be of interest, no doubt, to his friends and relatives to learn of the honour that was accorded him in connection with his funeral, and I shall be glad if you will kindly insert this letter in the next issue of your paper.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

The Proprietor,
 TWILLINGATE SUN,
 Twillingate.

The Hon. Prof. A. S. ... **C.R. 1656**
Funeral of Pte. E. Peckford (1656)
for conveyance to relatives &
for such publication as is suitable
(eg. in Daily Telegraph Sun) *WS-22*
21.9.16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

3691/139

C.R. 1656
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

7th September, 1916

His Excellency The Governor,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Sir,

1656, The late PTE. EDWARD PECKFORD.

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars with regard to the funeral of 1656, the late Private Edward Peckford:

- with full Military Honours.*
- (1) He was buried at Wandsworth, Sept. 1st, Grave No. 765.
 - (2) Inscription on Coffin:

Edward Peckford,
1st Newfoundland,
Died 29 August, 1916,
Aged 19 years.
 - (3) Firing Party and Bearers consisted of a Detachment from the 12th Suffolk Regiment.
 - (4)
 - a. Wreath of white lillies from Sir E.P. Morris.
 - b. Wreath of laurel leaves and red roses from the Newfoundland Contingent Association, on behalf of his mother.
 - c. Wreath of white lillies and roses, with red, white, and blue ribbons entwined, from Sisters, Nurses, and Patients of his ward.
 - d. Another in Glass Case as a token of esteem from his companions in Hospital.
 - e. Wreath in the shape of a Cross from Miss Moor, and of his visitors. Lillies, roses, and ferns.
 - f. Several wreaths from strangers.

Sir E.P. Morris and his son attended the funeral, and Pte.

T.M. Hussey represented the Pay & Record Office.

HA/C

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

J.A. Anderson
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

M

September 4, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, reporting that your dear son, Private Edward Peckford, had died of wounds at Wandsworth on the 29th of August last.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of His love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Change Islands.

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Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

SEP 1 1916

Prefix _____ **SERVICE MESSAGE**

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

Casualty Clerk

Re your message by yesterday to Rev Prescott, Chd Hlds, which was undelivered - owing to party being at Gander Bay and your request that message be delivered to Mrs Prescott.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

Change has now notified
Mrs Prescott also away.
Message was delivered
to S. Roberts. J.P. who
informed relatives this
morning. your message
to Mrs Elizabeth Peckham

Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix _____ **SERVICE MESSAGE**

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

delivered to sister of
deceased, his mother
died fortnight ago.
Court House Postat.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 31, 1916.
To Rev. J. Prescott,
Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1656, Private Edward Peckford, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford, Change Islands, died of wounds at Wandsworth on August twentyninth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

August 31, 1916.

To

Rev. J. Prescott,

Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1656, Private Edward Peckford, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford, Change Islands, died of wounds at Wandsworth on August twentyninth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the *foregoing Conditions*, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated . August 31, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
 Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that your son, No. 1656, Private Edward Peckford, died of wounds at Wandsworth August twenbyninth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

No. 16/1212

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN

DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____
WORDS CHARGE

At _____
To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

30th Aug 1916

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

DICTATORS WANDSWORTH ARACEOUS 1656 PECKFORD.
SYNOPTICAL.

Translations,

DICTATORS:- Died of wounds
ARACEOUS:- August 29.

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address _____

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 22nd August, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Change Islands.

Record Office London today reports No. 1656 Private Edward Peckford no change.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 1656

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CASUALTIES

O. C., 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH,

Reports, 19th August, 1916,

DANGEROUSLY ILL

No. 1656, Peckford, Pte. E., G.S.W. Thigh.

Authority:-

A.F. A 21A from
3rd L.Gen.Hosp.,
Dated 19/8/16.

C.R. 1656

Extract of Cablegram received from London,
dated August 21, 1916.

#1656 Pte. Peckford.

NO CHANGE.

C.R. 1656

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

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Mfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.

#1656 Pte. E. Peckford. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1656

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1656, Pte E. Peckford. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regiment. GSW Left Thigh To Eng. ex 23 Gen, Hds
Etaples 6th. July 1916.

C.R. 1656

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1656 Pte. E. Peckford. ✓

Gunshot wound Left Thigh.

Admitted 23 General Hospital, Etaples, 4th July 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 11 July, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that No. 1656 Private Edward Peckford
has been reported at the 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth- gunshot wound thigh, not serious.

J. R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1656

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R.O.

July 10th. 1916.

1656, Pte E. Peckford ✓

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth Stn. July 16.

G.S.W. L. Thigh.

C.R. 1656

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Jul. 10th, 1916.

Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.
July 8th, 1916.

1656 Pte. E. Peckford.

G.S.W. L. Thigh.

C.R. 1656

Extract from Casualties

List No. H.A. 690.

1656 Pte. Pickford, E.

1st/Infld. R. Adm. 23 Gen. H. Etaples 4th July.16.

GSW. L. Thigh.

C.R. 1656

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

#1656 Pte. E. Peckford.

C.R. 1656

Extract from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1656 Pte. E. Pickford.

E. Peckford,

1656.

P. T. P. O.

Serial 29-2-16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Leckford Christian Name Edward



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 30 day of June 1915	at St John W York	on	day of 191
Declared Age.....	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....				
Height	5 feet	9 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		145 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion.....		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	120			
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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Captain			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 6 th W York	at		
	on 30 th day of June 1915	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 1 st W York Reg	Regtl. No. 1656	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(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				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	8	7	16.	29	8	16.	G. S. W of left thigh.	53.	Died. 29-8-16.	<i>W. W. Smyth</i> CAPTAIN M.C.

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
12-10-18	
19. 11. 18.	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.
27-10-18.	

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
S't Johns reef					

WILL. 744

Name

Edward Peckford

Regtl. No.

1656

Rank

Pte

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of:—

Receipt ...

...

20/3/18.

Transfer ...

...

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

No. 1656 Name *Pechford, E.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps *1st Newfoundland.* Date of enlistment } *30-6-15* 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. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. H. ...* Character *Capt.*

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
		<i>Pte</i>							

Army Form D. 122

7th September,

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3691/139

His Excellency The Governor,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Sir,

1858, The late PTE. EDWARD PECKFORD.

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars with regard to the funeral of 1858, the late Private Edward Peckford:

- with full Military Honours.*
- (1) He was buried at Wandsworth, Sept. 1st, Grave No. 785.
 - (2) Inscription on Coffin:

Edward Peckford,
1st Newfoundland,
Died 29 August, 1918,
Aged 19 years.
 - (3) Firing Party and Bearers consisted of a Detachment from the 12th Suffolk Regiment.
 - (4)
 - a. Wreath of white lillies from Sir E.P. Morris.
 - b. Wreath of laurel leaves and red roses from the Newfoundland Contingent Association, on behalf of his mother.
 - c. Wreath of white lillies and roses, with red, white, and blue ribbons entwined, from Sisters, Nurses, and Patients of his ward.
 - d. Another in Glass Case as a token of esteem from his companions in Hospital.
 - e. Wreath in the shape of a Cross from Miss Moor, and of his visitors. Lillies, roses, and ferns.
 - f. Several wreaths from strangers.

Sir E.P. Morris and his son attended the funeral, and Pte. T.M. Hussey represented the Pay & Record Office.

HA/C

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

for Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1656 Pte. E Beckford deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090/A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds.DATE 29/8/16 PLACE 30 Gt. LondonWILL: (a) In Pay Book NO

(b) In Small Book _____

(c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Elizabeth BeckfordRelationship MotherAddress Change Alley
Stops

PARTICULARS.

1 Package.1 Canvas Bag containing2 Boxes Cigarettes1 Package do.1 Safety Razor.1 Writing Pad (letters etc.)1 Novel, 1 Service Companion1 Packet Post Cards.1 Razor Stop.1 do in case.1 Packet Chocolate.1 Comb.1 New Testament.1 Shaving Brush1 Hair do1 Shaving do1 tube Tooth Paste1 Tin Quinine.

WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

Name Edward Peckford

Date of Burial 1st Sept. 1916.

No. of Grave 465 Consid. Ground.

3rd c.

Newfoundland Ground.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "B" Coy

Regtl. No. 1656 Rank Private

Name Edward Peckford

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Died { Date August 29th 1916 Place 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W. Cause of Death* GSW of Thigh. Septicaemia.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mother:- Mrs Peckford Gander Bay. Togo District Newfoundland

~~Small Print to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding Officer (Signature) Squadron, Troop, Battery, Company Regiment.

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. 30-8-16 Transmitted

Commanding, Regiment.

Forms
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

From O. C.,
3rd. London Gen Hosp.
Wandsworth, S. W.

From
Paymaster & O. i/c. Rec
Newfoundland Contingen
58, Victoria St.,
London... S. W...
To
O. C.,
3rd. London G. Hosp
Wandsworth, S.W.

To Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent.

ANSWER

4788

Wandsworth, S. W.

Pay & Record Office


Novr 9th 191 6

November 13th 191 6

The undermentioned personal effects of the late 1656 Pte. E. Peckford, 1st. Newfoundland are being forwarded to you per parcel post.

Effects as specified have been received, please.

Please acknowledge receipt of same hereon.


Capt
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records

LIST OF ARTICLES.

- One small bag containing
- 2 boxes Cigarettes,
- 1 packet do
- 1 safety razor
- 1 strop
- 1 stick Shaving soap
- 1 shaving brush
- 1 razor in case
- 1 hair brush

F.M/W.F.

PAY LIST.

to 29 August 1916 Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Newfoundland
 No. 1656 Rank Private Name Chedford
 Died (a) Intestate at Wandsworth on the 29 of August 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>29. 8. 16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>✓</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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<u>17 17</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>		£	<u>17</u>	<u>17</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 _____ day of _____ 1916 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.

Reckford, Ed.

1656

Ray Sept

PAY LIST.

to 29th August

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1856

Rank Private

Name E. Peckford

of wounds

Died(*) Intestate

at

Wandsworth

on the 29th of August

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 29/8/16	12	12	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	12	12	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	12	12	0				
						£	12	12	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on FEB 22 1917 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^(a).

Dated

this

FEB 21 1917

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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 H, 2020 or Army Form O, 181E.
 (b) Works in Italy to be omitted when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 29th August 1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1656
of wounds

Rank Private

Name E. Peckford

Died (a) Intestate at

Wandsworth

on the 29th of August 1916 .

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
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Dated at

this

FEB 21 1917

191

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

PAY LIST.

to 29th August 1916 . Voucher No.

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 No. 1656 Rank Private Name E. Peckford
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{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Arrears Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	12	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	12	12		£	12	12	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 _____ 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1656 Rank Pte. Name Peckford E.
 Enlisted (a) 30.6.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30.6.15
 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 Rouen		8.4.16	
	29 C.C.S.	ad. G.S.W. Left thigh	France	2.7.16	E.D. 11931
	23 Cav. Dr. Etampes	Inv to England	St. David	6.7.16	W 3083.
					Sgt A. E. Clerk Capt. for O/C Infantry Records G.H.Q. 3 rd 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.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery } "B" Coy
OR } CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1656 Rank Private

Name Edward Peckford

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Died { Date August 29th 1916
Place 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.
Cause of Death * GSW of Thigh. Septicaemia.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mother: - Mrs Peckford F090 Gander Bay, Togo District Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding { Squadron Troop Battery Company } Regiment.

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. Transmitted

30-8-16

Commanding,

Regiment.



Despatching
Office
Stamp.

ST. JOHNS - F.
AUG 13 1881
RECEIVED

No. 702

From Militia Dept

Registered Letter Addressed—

Ed. Peckford Esq.

Charles Brook.

Esposito - W.D. 13

Arrival
Office
Stamp.

Handwritten signature

Received by

Handwritten initials

8th February

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Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

City.


Sir,-

I enclose an order for \$20.00, signed by Elizabeth Peckford, and witnessed by S. Roberts, J.P. of Change Islands. This is against the deposit made on account of the allotment of Private Edward Peckford (No. 1656) ., Will you kindly forward the amount to Mr Roberts, and also enclose a few Savings Bank receipt forms to him, as he states that Mrs Peckford will draw in this way from time to time.

Yours very truly,

J.M.A./B.M.W.

Enclosure.


Deputy Paymaster.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.

L-B.

Encl.



March 20, 1918.


Sir:

Re Estate Ed. Peckford. #1656.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing letter received by the Colonial Secretary from Solomon Roberts in reference to the above-named estate.

I herewith enclose copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Philip Hussey, sister of the late Edward Peckford. You will notice from the enclosed letter that the Justice Department ^{have} can nothing further to do with this estate.

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


Minister of Justice.

Capt. J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Dept. of Militia.

C O P Y.

L-B.

February 16, 1918.

Dear Madam:

I have just received fuller particulars re the estate of your deceased brother, Private Edward Peckford, and find that his estate is as follows:

Cash in Bank of Montreal	\$428.80.
" at Pay & Record Office	62.32
Land, houses, etc.	<u>100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$591.12</u>

As this estate is worth over \$500.00 it cannot, under statute, be dealt with by the Department of Justice. It will be necessary for you to instruct a private solicitor to take out Letters of Administration to this estate. The small amount at the Pay Office will be paid to the Administratrix appointed by the Court on presentation of the original Letters of Administration at that Office.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) W. F. Lloyd,

Minister of Justice.

Mrs. Philip Hussey,
Herring Neck.

1656
8th February

6

S. Roberts Esq, J.P.
Change Islands.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of January 28th., I have forwarded Mrs Peckford's order to the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and have asked him to forward you the amount. In future it would be as well to send the orders direct to the bank of Montreal, asking them to remit.

Yours very truly,



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

Deputy Paymaster.

SOLOMON ROBERTS

DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
· DRY GOODS AND
FISHERY SUPPLIES

A.B.C. CODE. 5TH EDITION.

SR

Change Islands, Bfld., Jan. 28th. 1916.

1656

J. M. Howley, Esq.,
Deputy Paymaster,
Nfld Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose an order from Elizabeth Peckford, mother of Private Peckford, for \$20. I thought it best to forward it to you, as you advised it to be drawn in this way. Kindly collect and forward to my address first mail. Mrs. Peckford will draw in this way when she is in need of help, and it will perhaps be as well for you to explain this to the Bank.

A little help from the Patriotic Fund would be also very acceptable to Mrs. Peckford at this time.

Yours truly,

S. Roberts

SOLOMON ROBERTS

DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS AND
FISHERY SUPPLIES

A.B.C. CODE, 5TH EDITION.

SC

DEPARTMENT
Reference No.	JAN 19 1916
Date Rec'd.	JAN 19 1916
" Ack'd.	JAN 19 1916
" Ans'd.	JAN 19 1916
File

Change Islands, Bfld., Jan. 14th. 1916. 191

1656

The Paymaster,
1st Nfld Regiment,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose a letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford of this place, mother of Edred Peckford who joined the Nfld Regiment some time last spring. This lad was the only support of his Widowed mother, and he promised her when leaving that a portion of his monthly pay would be sent her, but you will note by her letter that she has received nothing to this date. This poor woman has no means whatever of support, besides being in a very weak condition of health and unable to work. I trust you will see that a portion of her son's pay will be forwarded to her from time to time, otherwise she must become a burden upon the Government for her support.

Yours very truly,

Roberts, J.S.

1565
By M. 60¢.
Self Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford Jan. 10/16

Mrs. S. Roberts

Dear Sir

I am sending down to
ask you if you would
kindly oblige me in writing
concerning Ebeds money he
has been gone three months
now. and I havent got
anything from him yet I
am sick and not abel to
come down my self so I
am sending down by Jessie
I thought I must try and
do some thing. as I have
no way to earn any thing
yours. Sincerely
Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford

1656
19th January 1916.

Solomon Roberts Esq, J.P.
Change Islands.


Sir,-

Referring to your letter of January 14th., I beg to state that Private Peckford's money has been deposited, at his request, in the Bank of Montreal, in the name of himself and his mother, to be drawn by either., The rate is 60¢ per day, and the sum of \$37.80 has already been deposited. If Mrs Peckford wishes to obtain this money, have her write an order on the Bank of Montreal, and have her signature witnessed, preferably by yourself, as this would be sufficient identification for the Bank of Montreal., When sending the order to the Bank of Montreal, state that the money was deposited for Private Peckford.

Future cheques will be deposited in the same way, and as Mrs Peckford needs the money from time to time, she may draw it in this manner.

Yours very truly,

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


Deputy Paymaster.

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

1921.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Packford (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1656 Rank Pte.

Name Edward Packford Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & ^{War} British Medal

Signature _____

Date Sept. 26. 1921

Address Mrs Martha Packford,
Shänge Is. ^{sister} [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

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1656 Rank Pl
Name Edward Peckford
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Martha Peckford (Sgd.)

Herring Neck Relationship.

Address.....

D

744

WILL

Soldier's

Regl. No.

1656

Surname

Peckford

Christian Names

Edward

Corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT:

Elizabeth Peckford

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Range Island Forge

W I L L

No. 1656, Pte. E. Peckford.

WILL.

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
Effects to my Mother

Mrs Elizabeth Peckford

Orange Islands

Notre Dame Bay

Newfoundland

(Signed) Edward Peckford

Private, No. 1656

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date - 18th May, 1916.

and if she is dead
before I am home it 744
to my four sisters
sharing it between them
sqnd.

Private Edward Peckford
No. 1656 Regt
1st Newfound Land

20 MAR 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

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MEMORANDUM

No 375/1656

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Lieut.-Col. T. Nangle, D.G.R & E.,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W.1

March 16th, 1921

SUBJECT:

1656 Private Pickford

REPLY

661 Dated 8th. July 1921

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

A china disc in respect of the above mentioned soldier has just been received by this Dept., and owing to the fragility of its packing, it was broken in pieces when received. It was apparently packed by Messrs. Swain, 146 New Bond Street. I should be glad to know if it is possible to have a duplicate made, as the present one would be useless to the next of kin.

W. F. Readell
 Lieut.-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer

Reference obverse. This office has been in touch with Messrs. Swain, who state that it is so long since the order was placed, that no trace of a replica can now be found. In the circumstances it is not thought probable that a duplicate could be procured, if at all, without much trouble.

Lambert for
 Lt. Col.,
 D.G.R. & E.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
TREASURY 34.

Memorandum.

No. 560.

C.R. 1656

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th February 1921

To

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— INSCRIPTION.
1656 PTE. F. PECKFORD.

Reference Nos. _____

I am sending you under separate cover the inscription on an artificial wreath placed on the grave of the above-named man. As the wreath was practically destroyed, I thought it best to take this inscription and send it to you to be forwarded to the Next-of-Kin, please.

J. Langh

Lt.-Col.,
D.G.R. & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

REPLY.

Dated May 17th 1921

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

The inscription noted on the obverse was received some time previous to this letter; but was quite useless, as it was broken whilst coming through the mail, and was therefore returned under cover of my No. 372/1656 of March 16th, with enquiry as to whether a duplicate could be had. It is now presumed, however, that, as it was taken off a wreath which was also destroyed, that another cannot be procured.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.Regimental No. C.R. 1656. Rank Private Name E. Peckford.Enlisted (a) 20-6-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30-6-15Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Raven</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	
<u>29.12.15</u>	<u>Ad. G. / W. & Sup.</u>	<u>Graus</u>		<u>27.16</u>	<u>EW 11931</u>
<u>23rd Sept</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>Inv to England</u>	<u>St David</u>	<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>W 3083</u>

COPY SENT TO

Al. J. G.
W. J. G.
Date 21.12.16

all Clerk CAPTAIN.
FOR O.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS
G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.