



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 355

Name in full Edward Joseph Rogers Age 20

Address 11 Sheehan Street

~~Married~~
Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair dark brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Father & Mother

Address 11 Sheehan St.

Dependents none

Occupation Cooper, Apprentice Present Wage \$3.00 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

*Examination of war
Rogers
R. Sheehan
1st Lieut
Aug 13th 1915
Admiral*

Edward Joseph Rogers, 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 conditions of my service.

Edward Joseph Rogers

Declared before me this 1 day
of October 1914

A. R. Sevanad

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 355

Name Edward Joseph Rogers

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin --- Rogers, 11 Sheehan St., St. John's

| Relationship Father & Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in arrears 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>5/9/14</u>									} Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

E. J. Rogers.

355

P. + P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Rogers Christian Name Edward Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at			at		
Declared Age.....	<u>20</u> years		days	years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Cooper</u>					
Height	feet	<u>5</u>	inches	feet		inches
Weight			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	inches		inches
	Range of expansion.....		inches	inches		inches
Physical Development.....	Right		Left	Right		Left.
Vaccination Marks {	Arm.....			Arm.....		
	Number.....			Number.....		
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R. E.—V==			R. E.—V==		
	L. E.—V==			L. E.—V==		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
	(b)			(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns.</u>		Medical Officer.	at <u>N. F. L. D.</u>		Medical Officer.
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Regtl. No.	Corps.		Regtl. No.
	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>355</u>			
Transferred to.....						
Became non-effective by.....						
on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

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
Oct. 1914	<u>T. V.</u> 2
21. 8. 15	<u>Ch. V.</u>
30. 8. 15	2
20. 4. 15	Vac Det for Foreign Service
14. 8. 15	

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

No. 355 Name *Rogers E.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *14.7.15* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Character *Good*



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
		<i>Pr.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>absence</i>				

Army Form B. 122

~~527~~ 551
PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland.
 No. 303 Rank Private Name E. Rodgers
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u>	16	19	7 1/2	
	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)				
	<u>Clothing at Aldershot.</u>		15	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	3	10 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	16	19	7 1/2	£	16	19	7 1/2

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.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 355 Name. E. J. Rodgers

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Date 26. 8. 20

Wm Rodgers
Name

Place. St John's

Mr Jas Gordon

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

March 24th.1917

Mr Edward Rogers,
Forest Road,

Dear Sir:-

Kindly procure and forward to me certificate of birth
of the child of Edward T. Rogers, of whom you have been appointed
guardian.

Yours truly,

Secretary

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1918, Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newroundland
 No. 355 Rank Private Name E. Rodgers
 Died/Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 1918.

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	16	19	7½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing at Aldershot	16	9					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	3	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 16	19	7½		£ 16	19	7½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 18/7/1918 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 debt hereon is correctly chargeable against the Public.



PAY LIST. to 1st July 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 355 Rank Private Name E. Rodgers
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1916.
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This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Date of issue of this Voucher 1st July 1918

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. 1616.

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

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1918. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 355 Rank Private Name E. Rodgers
 Died (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.

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 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Or.	£	s.	d.
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"						
	"				produced by the sale of Effects from			
							
					of Savings Bank balance, including			
							
					Pay or Gratuity			
	Clothing at Aldershot	15	9					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	3	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	16	19	7½			

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).

Done at _____
 this _____ day of _____
 1918.

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. 1818.
 (b) Words in **italics** to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Catherine Rodgers* *mother*
On account of *Edward J. Rodgers* No. *35151* Rank *Pte.*

Decision *Refused*
Husband earns \$20⁰⁰ per week

Date *Aug. 16/1920*
W. J. Randall, Lieut. Col.
McDowley, Major

Instructions.....
.....
.....

Allotment of *60⁰⁰* per day payable to *Catherine Rodgers*.
his *mother* from *2/10/14* to *2/4/19*.
Discontinued on account of *pension Board*

R. C. Murray

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

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

(1) Name in full of soldier Private Sgt. 1st Class Purge Rank Private Reg't or Unit 1st N.F.L.D. Reg 355
(2) Age of soldier 19 yrs Married or single Married

(3) Name in full of mother Barb Rogers Age. 63 Occupation — Permanent Address 23 Flower Hill

(4) Give name of your husband Stephen Rogers Age. 65 Occupation Laborer Where employed Guarantel

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.

(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

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single
Elyanah Rogers Flower Hill 26, St. John's 26 Business Single
Mary Rogers 18 Knitting Single

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself —
(b) Your husband \$20 per week

(11) State amount and source of any other income

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *No property*
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 enlistment *~~60cts per day~~*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *NO*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *booker*
19. State amount of his wages per week *had no-ow of his time gave \$5.00 per week*
20. State name and address of his last employer *Mrs Pat McGrath*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *None except NO 25*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *60 cts per day*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *about one month after enlistment*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children
- | | Weekly | Monthly |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| <i>Geary Pragers</i> | <i>\$ 3</i> | |
| <i>Mary Pragers</i> | <i>3</i> | |
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully *—*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *—*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? *Not had now awaiting for a card to be sent me as to other*

(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? *Separation allowance ceased Sept-30 1919*

(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? *(blank)*

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

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 *Catherine Rodgers*

Place of Residence *23 Flower Hill*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St Johns* this *16th* day of *August* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *John M. Carthy*

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. T. Rendouf*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *(Signature)*

Parson of St Johns

JMH/LM.

August 28, 1920

Mrs. Catherine Rogers,
23 Flower Hill,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because according to your own statement, your husband is earning \$20.00 per week; this being so, you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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 Rodgers Edward (225)
aged 20 conducted at

Date: Aug 26-1914 Recruiting Officer: C. L. B. Manning

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

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[Handwritten marks in the test column, including numbers 1-32 and various symbols]

General appearance

C. L. Manning

4 1/2 years ago

5' 6 1/2" 122 lbs

min. 30 max. 32 1/2

father Stephen Rodgers 11 Sherman St

Fit 315 Signature of Medical Examiner: Clayton Macpherson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$93.⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Oct. 15th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety three ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate of # 335 Pte. G. Rogers.
balance

Ch. No. 369	Initials. C.W.
Pay Ledger	Initials. C.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. R.S.

Regtl. No. Rank

(201)

No. _____

Rank _____

Name

Stephen Rogers

23 Flower Hill.

October 17th. 7.

Stephen Rogers, Esq.,
25 Flower Hill,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith ~~cheque~~ cheque for \$95.80, being the
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late
Edward J. Rogers. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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

C.R.

355

April 22nd, 1921

Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, please, letter from the Prime
Minister regarding the case of the father of No. 335
Etc. E.J. Rogers, deceased.

Will you please give this the further
consideration of your Board, in view of the fact that
Mr. Rogers' incapacity has increased since his claim
for pension was last considered.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 355

April 22nd, 1921

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th inst. relative to the case of the father of No. 355 Pte. Edward Jos. Rogers.

This soldier proceeded over seas October 3rd, 1914. - Embarked for B.M.S.F. Aug. 20th, 1915. - Embarked B.M.F. 14th March, 1916. - Reported missing July 1st, 1916.

The Board of Pension Commissioners considered the case of his father with a view to pension, and their finding was that pension was not due as the deceased son was not considered to have been the sole or main support of the claimant.

If, however, Mr. Roger's incapacity has increased since his claim for pension was rejected, he should secure a certificate to that effect from his doctor, or have a medical examination by one of the doctors of the Board of Pension Commissioners; his claim will then have the further consideration of the Pensions Board.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 355

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 355 Name

Rodgers School

Witness.

William Rodgers

Date

5th Dec 1919

Place

St Johns N.F.F.S

A.P.



C.R. 355

8th August, 1919.

Sir,

I have your letter of the 1st instant relative to the case of No. 355, E. H. Rodgers, deceased, and I shall take pleasure in bringing the same to the notice of the Executive Government for their consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. V. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 355

August 1st 1919

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of 4th June relative to the case of No. 355, A.H. Rodgers, deceased, I have the honour to attach hereto copy of letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners forwarding full particulars of the case, for your information.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Minister of Militia.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Chitt, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's **C.R. 355**

July 29/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

355 E. J. Rogers.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 11th inst. covering copy of letter of 4th June from the Colonial Secretary and Minister of Militia, would say that there appears to be no valid ground for the granting of a pension. As you are aware, pensions are only granted in cases where the deceased was the sole or main support of the family, and in this case the soldier in question at the time of his enlistment, was an apprentice cooper at McGrath's cooperage, St. John's West, earning \$5.00 per week. He allotted out of his pay 80¢ per day, which left the family in better circumstances than if he had been at home, because there was no Board, Clothing, pocket money, etc. to be furnished him in return, as had previously been furnished out of his \$5.00 per week.

He was killed on July 1st/16, ^{and} the allotment was continued until the 30th of April 1919 or nearly three years, whereas in Britain or Canada, no allotment would have been paid after his death, because he could not be held to be the main or sole support of the family. Moreover, the representations in this case were not truthful ones. For instance the man is described in his application as earning only \$12.00 per week when he is working, whereas the letter from Messrs. Goodridge & Co., his employers to whom we applied for confirmation of this statement or otherwise, says that he is "steadily engaged at \$16.00 per week," and it is doubtless correct that

inasmuch

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In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

inasmuch as the deceased was the only surviving unmarried son of the family, consideration will have to be given the case when Mr. Rogers gets "beyond his labour," but in the meantime we cannot hold that he is entitled to consideration under the Pensions Act as it is at present constituted. If the Government desires to amend the law in such a way as to provide for such cases we should be very glad to act in accordance with such amendment.

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

P. T. McGrath
Chairman.

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In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 355

St. John's

July 15/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

355 Pte. E. J. Rogers,
deceased.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication of July 11th with attached copy of letter received from the Colonial Secretary relating to pension on account of the above mentioned deceased soldier.

This will be placed before the Board of Pension Commissioners at an early date and you will be advised of its decision.

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

W. H. Parsons
Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

C.R. 355

July 11th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- 355, Pte. E.J. Rodgers, Deceased

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary in relation to pension on account of the above mentioned deceased soldier. Application for pension was made by the parents of this soldier, but it was not granted as no dependency could be shown. It appears, however, that Mr. Bennett has a personal knowledge of this case; and I should be glad if you will give his letter attention, and let me have reply at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 355

4th June, 1919.

Dear Mr. Hickman,

The enclosed notice is one of many that will call for some adjustment in the near future. This is a case where both parents are ^{will} on in years, and were dependent largely on their boy [^] for their maintenance. He was killed on the 1st July 1916, and the allowance had been paid ^{up to} to last month. Now that the payments are stopped, they find it hard to live without them. I did bring this matter before ^a the meeting of the Government some time ago and the then Prime Minister, Sir Wm. Lloyd told me that it was the desire of the Government that such cases should be favourably considered by the Pensions Commissioners, but no definite ruling has been laid down as to the extent of such consideration. I would be glad if you will bring this matter before the Government, and I shall give any advice that my experience warrants my doing, in this connection, because I feel something will have to be done to meet cases such as the present one. If you can do anything in this present case with the Pensions

Commissioners



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Commissioners, I shall be much obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

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Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

May 22/19

Mrs. Catherine Rogers,
23 Flower Hill,
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your further application
for pension on account of 355 Pte. E. J. Rogers,
deceased,

I beg to state that the Board has further
considered your claim, and in view of the fact,
that there is no dependency shown, it is regretted
that, under the War Pensions Act, no pension
can be granted.

Yours faithfully,


Ast. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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,

Mr. Rodgers,
11 Sheehan Street.

Colonial Secretary.

355
23 Lower Hill

C.R. 355

355 PTE. E. RODGERS. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY
& RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1 1916."

C.R. 355

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#355 Pte. E. Rogers.

"Missing."

C.R. 355

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

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

#355 Pte. E. Rodgers, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

R 68

July 31, 6

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Sir,

Dear

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 Private Edward J. Rodgers No. 355.

missing.

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Rodgers,
11 Sheehan St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 355

Extract from Nominal Roll of 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

355 Pte. E. Rodgers.

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

C.R. 355

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissol" Oct. 4, 1914.

355 Rodgers Edward, J.

C.R. 355

Edward J. Rodgers was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept 5th, 1914.
Regimental No. 355 was allotted to Pte Edward J. Rodgers.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

✓ 874

Regimental No.

CR 3515

Rank

plte

Name

Rodgers E

Enlisted (a)

1-10-14

Terms of Service (a)

one year

Service reckons from (a)

1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

duration of war

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
11/7/18	Unit	Missing	France	1/7/16	B 213

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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No. 651/73
2 - JUL 1917

Johnnie Leint
MAJOR FOR
A. M. P. Inf. Section
C. N. C. 3rd Division

(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 Corporations. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121
29.Number of Sheet 1Regiment of NewfoundlandSignature of O. C. Company Louis Alexander Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Rodgers E.</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Cooker</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>#10/11</u> <u>1/1/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>3</u> years with Reserve <u>5</u> years.	<u>Roman Cath.</u>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

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>Stobs</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>June 15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from 2.30 pm Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Garland</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>16.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Fryer</u>	<u>168</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>27.6.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo</u>	<u>Cpl. Tranter</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>17.7.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo to midnight 15.7.15</u>	<u>Serp. Ryan</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u> <u>forfeit 2 days Pay.</u>	<u>19.7.15</u>	<u>Lt. J. H. Murray</u>	<u>168</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</u>					
To be carried over									

MEMORANDUM.

No.....83.

C.R. 355

FROM: PAYMASTER, London.

FROM: DEPUTY PAYMASTER
ST JOHNS

TO: DEPUTY PAYMASTER, St.John's.

TO: PAYMASTER
LONDON.

Pay & Record Office,
23rd February, 1915.

ST JOHNS NPLD.

21st. MARCH 1915

ALLOTMENTS. NO.355, PRIVATE
EDWARD ROGERS.

ALLOTMENT.NO.355,PRIVATE EDWARD
ROGERS.

Referring to your letter of 5th
inst.

NOTED.

Records show that this man
made an Allotment of 80 cents per
diem payable to Mrs.C.Rogers, to
date from 3/10/14, Form K.210, and,
according to copy of Allotment Pay
List received from you, payment
was made up to 7/12/14.

Ed Purck
DEPUTY PAYMASTER

A. J. J. J. J. Capt.
PAYMASTER.

