



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF *Lucker.*

No. *2684* Name *Joshua Lucken* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Joshua Lucken*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Winterton*
Trinity Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *1* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *clerk*
6. Are you Married? 6. *no*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. *no*
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 meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. *yes*
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. *yes*

MAGISTRATE OF THE WAR

I, *Joshua Lucken* 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 2nd Joshua Lucken SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Rayward Marshall Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Joshua Lucken* 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* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *W. D. Bridges, J. G. B. Grant*

†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.....191*6* } 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 Joshua Lucker
 Apparent age 19 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7½ inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2½ inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr John Lucker
Winterton Relationship Father

Trinity Bay 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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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2684 Name Joshua Tuckey Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Joshua Tuckey
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Winterton
Trinity Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 1 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. clerk
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. no
- 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 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. yes

I, Joshua Tuckey 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 2nd Joshua Tuckey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Rayward Marshall Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joshua Tuckey 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 W. B. Bridges, 2nd Lieut.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2½ inches
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Name and Address of next of kin Mr John Lucken
Winterton Relationship Father
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 2nd 16</u>									
				<u>Missing</u>					
				<u>Embarked St John's St. Lucia for GB 19th 16</u>					<u>Embarked for GB 3. 11. 16</u>
				<u>Missing</u>	<u>14-4-17</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> [date of discharge]									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									
									years <u>348</u> days



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

Joshua Sucker

aged

19

conducted at

C.L.B.

Date:

May 1/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>

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19	<i>6/6 left 6/12 over</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>

136
5-7 1/2
136 lbs
32 1/2 35
\$240 per yr

parents *Mr John Sucker Winton T.B.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

File

C.R. 2684

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

2684 Pte. J. Tucker.

July 9th, 18

Mr. John Tucker

Winterton, P.B.

Dear Sir:-

We wrote you some time ago with reference to the effects of your son, No. 2684, Private J. Tucker, and stating that we would make investigations from the Record Office, London in relation thereto.

The Record Office, London forwarded our enquiry to the Officer i/c Effects Branch, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., who had the fullest enquiries made, and then replied stating that nothing further in the way of effects of Private Tucker had been recovered. According to this Officers letter, a rumour has apparently reached him that Private Tucker was a prisoner of war: but the Record Office, London in their reply to us is of the opinion that this is an error, but in consequence will communicate farther with the Officer i/c Effects Branch, 3rd Echelon in order to prove or disprove the statement in his letter. And when this has been done, we will be notified by cable, and we in turn will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2684 Pte. Joshua Tucker

Signed *John Tucker*

Date *July 13th - 18*

CR. 2684

Mr. John Tucker,
Winterton, T.B.

Dear Mr. Tucker:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my
by Express
regrettable duty to forward to you one /KIT BAG,
which belonged to your son #2684 Pte. Joshua Tucker, of
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your
bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the
receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing you herewith, receipt, will you
kindly sign same and return at your earliest con-
venience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col..C.S.O.

No. of Paper 1217

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Tucker J.

No. 2684

Rank Pvt

Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Kit Bag

Final disposal

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :-

Preserved Dead
Nest of Skin - Hatting -
Blue Tucker.

1.

12/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
To, Officer i/c Effects Branch,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

2684, Pte. J. Tucker (Deceased) Royal Nfld. Regt.

With reference to the following memorandum and enclosure from the
Minister of Militia 31/1/18 (2248):-

(1)

From, Minister of Militia,
To, Chief Paymaster.

"The attached copies of letter are forwarded for your information, necessary
"action and reply please".

(Sd) J. R. Bennett,
Acting Minister of Militia.

31/1/18.

(2) enclosure.

From, John Tucker,
To, Dept. of Militia.

"I received a pocket book and its contents as per enclosed form of my dear
"son Joshua, but I am very anxious as a father would be, to know, if this
"was found on his person after death or how it was obtained and I would
"like to know how the mark came in it as if a dagger thrust went through,
"but seeing no sign of blood I cannot think this was his death blow, also
"let me know if there is any other personal effects belonging to my dear
"boy and if so, can we hope to receive them, for you know how fear these
"would be to us no matter how small it might be they would be held as
"treasures by us. We have another boy with the Canadian forces in France
"at the present time so you see we are doing our little bit of suffering
"at home. We would value the least bit of information concerning the last
"moments of our dear boy."

Winterton.

(Sd) John Tucker.

28/1/18.

(3) enclosure.

From, Dept. of Militia,
To, Joshua Tucker.

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th
"January concerning the effects of your son Joshua, the only effects of
"this soldier received by this Department were forwarded to you and it
"is presumed that nothing has been withheld by the Record Office in London.
"However a letter is being forwarded to London to ascertain if any further
" belongings are still to come forward and you will be advised as soon as
"a reply has been received."

(Sd) Chief Staff Officer.

St. John's, 31/1/18.

Tucker was reported Missing the 14/4/17 and presumed dead 17/11/17
His effects consisting of Pocket Book, photo, and six letters were received
through you. See your inventory No. 249/25 indicating sent from O. C.
2nd Suffolk. Kindly cause enquiries to be made to enable reply to be
sent to his next of kin, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

2.

26/4/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

The reply to my memo 12/3/18 relating to 3934/25/B&E, 2684 Pte. J.
Tucker (Deceased) not having been received you are requested to expedite
the same and to state on reverse when it may be expected.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.

2.

Reference your E.F.4112 of 10/5/18 para.3. No addition effects were recovered, please.

(Sd) N. Woodruffe, Lt. Colonel,
Commdg. 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt

Orderly Room 14/5/18

3.

O. G. 2nd Battalion,
Suffolk Regt.
B. E. F.

Reference effects (Men) Ef4112 dated 10/5/18, 2684 Pte. Tucker, J. 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Passed to you please for any additional information you may have regarding para.2,3,4 and 5, of Minute 1.

(Sd) N. Woodruffe, Lieut. Col.
Commdg. 1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

4.

O. 1/c Effects Branch,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference Minute 1. no further effects were recovered, and I cannot furnish any further information concerning Pte. Tucker as the men who recovered the effects off his body have since become Casualties.

(Sd) V. C. Russell, Capt. for Lt.Col
Commdg. 2/Bn The Suffolk Regiment.

17/5/18,

26/5/18.

From, D. A. G.
Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.
To, Officer 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

2684, Pte. Tucker, J, 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

With reference to your No. 3934/25B&E dated the 12th March last, regarding certain effects of the above named; the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information. The only effects which have been received in this Branch on account of this Man were those forwarded to you under Inventory No. 1/249/25 dated 22/6/17. It is pointed out that replies to enquirers are forwarded immediately, all possible information has been obtained, but it will be readily realised that the time involved in dependant upon the expedition with which it is possible for Units in the field to make the necessary investigations, and this of course varies according to the conditions prevalent in the field from time to time.

(Sd) F. Dowie Brennan, Capt.
Staff Captain.
for D. A. G.

Enclosure (1)

24th March 1918.

From, D.A.G.
Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.
To, Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
in the Field.

No. 2684, Pte. J. Tucker, J. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt, Cas. Missing
14/4/17

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer 1/c Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy of extract at foot hereof). In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

- (1) It will be observed that further effects are required.
- (2) The only articles received here on account of Pte. Tucker were a Pocket Book, 1 Photo, and 6 letters from the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Suffolk Regt. under memo dated 17/6/17 (an extract from which is attached) If these were all that could be recovered on account of the Deceased, can any reason for this be given.
- (5) Pte Tucker was originally reported as "Missing 14/4/17" but he is now shown as a "Prisoner of War". Can it therefore be stated under what circumstances the effects forwarded were recovered.
- (6) Will you kindly pass this correspondence to the O. C. 2/Suffold Regt. (from which Unit effects were received) for any additional information he can give regarding paragraphs 2, 4 and 5, and favour of a direct reply to this Office.

(Sd) C. E. Labouchere, 2/Lt. for Staff Captain,
for D. A. G.

Copy of Extract from the Enquiry.

SEE ATTACHED.

12/3/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
To, Officer i/c Effects Branch,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

2684, Pte. J. Tucker (Deceased) Royal Nfld. Regt.

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Acting Minister of Militia.

31/1/18.

(2) enclosure.

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St. John's, 31/1/18.

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(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2.

26/4/18

From, Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

The reply to my memo 12/3/18 relating to 3934/25/B&E, 2684 Pte. J. Tucker (Deceased) not having been received you are requested to expedite the same and to state on reverse when it may be expected.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

2.

Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon.

Reference your E.F.4112 of 10/5/18 para.3. No addition effects were recovered, please.

(Sd) N. Woodruffe, Lt. Colonel,
Commdg. 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt

Orderly Room 14/5/18

3.

O. C. 2nd Battalion,
Suffol^R Regt.
B. E. F.

Reference effects (Men) Ef4112 dated 10/5/18, 2684 Pte. Tucker, J. 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Passed to you please for any additional information you may have regarding para.2,3,4 and 5, of Minute 1.

(Sd) N. Woodruffe, Lieut. Col.
Commdg. 1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

4.

O. i/c Effects Branch,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

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 To, Officer i/c Records,
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 Effects Branch (Men)
 3rd Echelon.
 To, Officer Commanding,
 1st Newfoundland Regt.
 in the Field.

No. 2684, Pte. J. Tucker, J. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt, Cas. Missing
 14/4/17

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy of extract at foot hereof). In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

- (1) It will be observed that further effects are required.
- (2) The only articles received here on account of Pte. Tucker were a Pocket Book, 1 Photo, and 6 letters from the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Suffolk Regt. under memo dated 17/6/17 (an extract from which is attached) If these were all that could be recovered on account of the Deceased, can any reason for this be given.
- (5) Pte Tucker was originally reported as "Missing 14/4/17" but he is now shown as a "Prisoner of War". Can it therefore be stated under what circumstances the effects forwarded were recovered.
- (6) Will you kindly pass this correspondence to the O. C. 2/Suffold Regt. (from which Unit effects were received) for any additional information he can give regarding paragraphs 2, 4 and 5, and favour of a direct reply to this Office.

(Sd) C. E. Labouchere, 2/Lt. for Staff Captain,
 for D. A. G.

Copy of Extract from the Enquiry.

SEE ATTACHED.

C.R. 2684

Winterton
March 5th - 18

Dear Sir

photograph received O.K. and
many thanks of same.

yours;
John Tucker.

2684

C.R. 2684

January 31, 1918.

Mr. John Tucker,
Winterton.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th, Jan., concerning the effects of your son Joshua.

The only effects of this soldier received by this department were forwarded to you and it is presumed that nothing has been with held by the Record Office in London. However a letter is been forwarded to London, to ascertain if any further belongings are still to come forward and you will be advised as soon as a reply has been received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 2684

2684.

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

January 31. 8

2684 Etc. Joshua Picher.

The attached copies of letters
are forwarded for your information,
and necessary action and reply please.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

C.R. 2684

MEMORANDUM

No. #2684.

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 January 31, 1918

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
 The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
 Pay & Record Office,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

#2684 Pte. Joshua Tucker.


REPLY

9320

Dated 11th June 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached copies of letters
 are forwarded for your information,
 necessary action and reply, please.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Minutes of Correspondence ex-
 changed with the Officer i/c Effects
 Branch (Men) 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
 are enclosed.

It will be observed that Pte.
 Tucker in stated in Minute 3. Enc. 1.
 (5) to be a "Prisoner of War". The
 D. A. G. has been asked for authority
 for this statement which is thought to
 be an error, as no other advice has
 reached this Office. Should the
 report prove correct you will be in-
 formed by telegraph as customary, please.



Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

DEPARTMENT	Pay
Reference No.	2248
Date Recd.	7 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted.....
#2504.

C.R. 2684

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

January 31, 8

11th June 8

2684 Pte. Joshua Tucker.

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The attached copies of letters
are forwarded for your information,
and necessary action and reply please.

Minutes of correspondence ex-
changed with the Officer i/c Effects
Branch (Men) 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
are enclosed.

It will be observed that Pte.
Tucker is stated in Minute 3. Enc.1.
(5) to be a "Prisoner of War". The
D.A.G. has been asked for authority
for this statement which is thought
to be an error, as no other advice has
reached this Office. Should the report
prove correct you will be informed
by telegraph as customary, please.

J. R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

(Sd) H.A.T. Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds.



CONFIDENTIAL

G.R. 2687.
Winterton

January 28th 1918

Department Of Militia

St Johns

Dear Sir

I received the pocket book and its contents as per form inclosed of my dear son Joshua, but I am very anxious as a father would be to know if this was found on his person after death or how was it obtained, then I would like to know how the mark came in it as if a dagger thrust went through, but seeing no sign of blood I cant think this was his death blow, also let me know if there is any other personal effects belonging to my dear boy and if so can we hope to receive them, for you know how dear these would be to us no matter how small it might be they would be held as treasures by us.

We have another boy with the Canadian forces in France at the present time so you see we are doing our little bit of suffering at home . We would value the least bit of information concerning the last moments of our dear boy

I am yours truly

John Luckie

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 15, 1917.

#2684 Pte. J. Tucker.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17. and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. John Tucker,
Winterton, T.B.

No. 2684, Private

Jeshua Tucker, missing April fourteenth.

RENTICO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 2684

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2684 Pte. J. Tucker.

11-10-16.

CR. 2684

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2684 Pte. J. Tucker, A.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2684

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2684 Pte. Tucker Jos.

C.R. 2684

Joshua Tucker was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **May 2nd 1916**
Regimental No. **2684** was allotted to Ptes **J. Tucker**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

J. Tucker

C.R.

2684

AKO

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Jucker Christian Name Joshua

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	19 years	1 days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	136	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/12	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)	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.	2684		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

No. *7684* Name *Tucker J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B. Corps 1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *2/5/16.* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *29/9/16.* No. and date of last drunk } *None.* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *One.* Signature O.C. } *Arbuthnot* 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	Remarks
<i>In Ho Field</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Rising 1 pr. Socks</i>	<i>Sgt Bee</i>	<i>dep. 2 days pay</i>	<i>10/3/17.</i>	<i>Ct Col. Fookes</i>	<i>Robertson</i>



RETURNED.
 Army Form B. 195
 Posted Missing 14/4/17
 Sig.

811

WILL.

Name Joshua Tucker

Regtl. No. 2684 Rank PT 3

Regiment 22/12/16

Date ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Receipt

1/7/18.

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

811

WILL.

Name

Joshua Tucker

Regtl. No.

2684

Rank

PT 3

Regiment

22/12/16

Date

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Receipt ...

1/7/18

Transfer ...

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joshua Zucker, Regl. No. 2684

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

Allotment begins July 21 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2349	father	Mr John Zucker	Winston S.B.	60
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
B Company

John
June 14 1916

(Sig.) Joshua Zucker.

(Rank)

Private

10098/62

Bn operating at
Monchy le Breux
Map ref. 1.10000

5 2 9 . 6 2 9

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1,

and the number below quoted

C.C.M/57/29065.

WAR OFFICE,

28 JUL 1919

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 2684 Private Joshua Tucker, 1st
Btn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

who is stated to have been killed in action 14th
April, 1917.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and

I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in

locating it, or finding this a map reference of the place

where he was last seen, as I understand the
records of the above Btn. are now in

your possession, or in the hands of the Battalion not having buried him,

it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved, or

by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and

obtain from them any available information.

M. J. Bradley

Major,

for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1st August, 9.

10098/82/R.&.C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

No. 2684 PTE. JOSHUA TUCKER.
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your No. C.C.M.57/29085 of 28/7/19 (2864): I beg to inform you that the abovenamed man is understood to have been killed when the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment was operating at Monchy-le-Preux, 14/4/17. Map reference I.10000.

Capt,
Asst. Military Secretary
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Leopoldland*

No. *2684* Rank *Private*

Name *Zucker James*

Died *Intestate* at *France*

on the *14* of *April* 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 <i>14/7</i>			
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		9	6	8				
		£	9	6		£	9	6

CHECKED.
8/6
18/18

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 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 (J), 1815.

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

L. Anderson

The attached documents
relating to 2684 Th. J. Tucker
reported missing 14/4/79 and
presumed dead 17/11/79 are
passed to you for immediate
enquiry to G.H.C. Beecher
in view of statement in
Min. 5 of D.A.G.

The result of your enquiry
may alter considerably the
reply to M of M. and I am
it will be advisable to continue
same until the report is
ventilated.

Anderson

10⁶/₁₈

~~Book~~ Capt Marshall

Advice as to effect
forwarded
Quot No.

Presumed
sent 17/11/17
3 14/1/18
Casualty
Report No
2824 A

Pr. No. 709. Reg No 2684
Pt. J. Tucker
Pocket Book
1 Photo
6 letters

Clipped to Newfoundland 30-11-17

Received from Hal Base 29-6-17.

GRB 9³/₁₈

O/ (Ogt) has book :- Please fill in
Casualty Advice - and pass to
Capt Marshall

Casualty report No added
GRB

John Baker

~~1945~~

Missing 14/4/17
Presumed dead on 17/4/17 as from 14/4/17

Presumed Dead.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. #2684.

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

January 31, 1918

To Chief Paymaster & O./c Records,
 The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
 Pay & Record Office,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

2684 Pte. Joshua Tucker.

REPLY

9320

Dated 11th June 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE


The attached copies of letters
 are forwarded for your information,
 necessary action and reply please.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Minutes of Correspondence ex-
 changed with the Officer i/c Effects
 Branch (Men) 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.
 are enclosed.

It will be observed that Pte.
 Tucker in stated in Minute 3. Enc. 1.
 (5) to be a "Prisoner of War". The
 D. A. G. has been asked for authority
 for this statement which is thought to
 be an error, as no other advice has
 reached this Office. Should the
 report prove correct you will be in-
 formed by telegraph as customary, please.



Major,
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

DEPARTMENT	<i>Pay</i>
Reference No.	<i>2248</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>7 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File	

T. 4.

The Commanding Officer,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
In the Field.

EF/4112.

NO.2684 Pte. Tucker.J.,2/1 Newfoundl'd Regt CASUALTY:- Missing - 14/4/17.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from The Officer i/c. Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:-

- (1) It will be observed that further effects are required.
- (2) The only articles received here on account of Pte Tucker were a Pocket Book, 1 photo and 6 letters from the Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn: Suffolk Regiment under memo dated 17/8/17 (an extract from which is attached). If these were all that could be recovered on account of the deceased, can any reason for this be given.
- (3) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (4) If any effects in addition to those mentioned in para.2 as having been received here were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed; on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.
- (5) Pte Tucker was originally reported as "Missing 14/4/17" but he is now shown as a "Prisoner of War." Can it therefore be stated under what circumstances the effects forwarded were recovered.
- (6) Will you kindly pass this correspondence to the O.C. 2nd Suffolk Regt. (from which Unit effects were received) for any additional information he can give regarding paragraphs 2,4 and 5 and favour of direct reply to this Branch.

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON,
24th March, 1918.

(sd) C.E. Labouchere. 2/Lt.
~~CAPTAIN~~
for STAFF CAPTAIN,
for D. A. G.,

N.
COPIY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

SEE ATTACHED.

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Reference your Ef/4112 of 10/5/18 para.3. No additional effects were recovered, please.

Stamp.

1st Bn: Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

(sd) N. Woodruffe. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 1st Bn: Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Orderly Room.
14 / 5 / 18.

O.C. 2nd Battalion,
Suffolk Regiment.
B. E. F.

Reference Effects (Men) Ef/4112 dated 10/5/18. 2684 Pte TUCKER.J.
1st Bn: Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Passed to you please for any additional information you may have regarding paras. 2,3,4 and 5 of minute 1.

(sd) N. Woodruffe. Lieut.Col.
Commanding 1st Bn: Royal Newfoundland
Regt.

O. i/c Effects Branch,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Reference Minute 1., no further effects were recovered, and I cannot furnish any further information concerning Pte Tucker as the men who recovered the effects off his body have since become casualties.

(sd) V.C. Russell. Captain.
for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 2nd Bn: The Suffolk Regiment.

17/5/18.

N.

The Officer i/c,
 Newfoundland Records,
 58 Victoria Street,
 L O N D O N . S.W.

A.G.'s BRANCH.
A.N.Q., 3rd ECHELON.
26.5.18
EF/4112
EFFECTS.

No. 2684 Pte. Tucker, J. 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your No. 3934/25/B&E dated the 12th March last regarding certain effects of the above named; the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information

The only effects which have been received in this Branch on account of this man were those forwarded to you under Inventory No. 1/249/25 dated 22/6/17.

It is pointed out that replies to enquiries are forwarded immediately all possible information has been obtained, but it will be readily realised that the time involved is dependent upon the expedition with which it is possible for Units in the Field to make the necessary investigations, and this of course varies according to the conditions prevalent in the Field from time to time.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Pcs in	4902
Rec'd	30 MAY 1918
Ack'd	Asid
9320 4/18	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	✓
R. & C.	
B & E	✓
P.S.	

Effects Branch (M&R) Nos. 001
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

C/W.
J.P.

J.E. Dowse, Penryn
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 for D.A.G.



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To Officer i/c,
Effects Branch (Men),
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon.

To

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

12th, March 191 3

2684, PTE. J. TUCKER, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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With reference to the following
memorandum, and enclosures, from
the Minister of Militia, 31/1/18,
(2248),-

(1)

"From: Minister of Militia.

"To: Chief Paymaster.

"The attached copies of letters are

"forwarded for your information,

"necessary action and reply,

"please.

(Sd) J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

"St. John's, 31/1/18.

(2) enclosure.

"From: John Tucker.

"To: Dept. of Militia.

"I received the pocket book and its

"contents as per enclosed form of

"my dear son Joshua, but I am very

"anxious as a father would be to

"know if this was found on his

"person after death or how was it

"obtained, then I would like to

now the mark came in it as if a dagger thrust went through, but seeing no sign of blood, I cant think this was his death blow, also let me know if there is any other personal effects belonging to my dear boy and if so can we hope to receive them, for you know how dear these would be to us no matter how small it might be they would be held as treasures by us. We have another boy with the Canadian Forces in France at the present time so you see we are doing our little bit of suffering at home. We would value the least bit of information concerning the last moments of our dear boy.

(Sd) JOHN TUCKER.

Winterton, 28/1/18."

(3) enclosure.

From: Dept. of Militia, . . .

To: Joshua Tucker.

"I am directed to acknowledge receipt
"of your letter of 28th. Jany.
"concerning the effects of your son
"Joshua. The only effects of this
"Soldier received by this Dept. were
"forwarded to you and it is presumed
"that nothing has been withheld by
"the Record Office in London. However
"a letter is being forwarded to London
"to ascertain if any further belongings are
"still to come forward and you will
"be advised as soon as a reply has been
"received. (Sd) CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

St. John's, 31/1/18.

Tucker was reported missing
14/4/17 and presumed dead 17/11/17.
His effects consisting of Pocket
Book, Photo, and 6 letters were
received through you, see your
inventory No. 249/25, indicating
"sent from O.C., 2nd. Suffolk".

3934/25/B&E

(3004) W.L. W0725/12535

Army Form C. 348.



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

ANSWER.

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Kindly cause enquiries to be made to enable reply to be sent to his next-of-kin, please.

A. D. Dimmock Major,
Chief Paymaster GSO i/c Records.



In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—6480/8

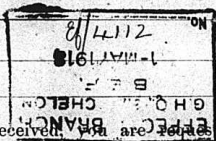
Army Form C. 347—1.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & O.I/C RECORDS. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.

From Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

26th April 1918.

The reply to my memo 12/3/18
relating to,
3934/25/B&E, 2684, Pte. J. Tucker,
(Deceased).



not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

A. A. Russell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Winterton,

January 28th, 1918.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

Dear Sir,

I received the pocket book and its' contents as per form enclosed of my dear son Joshua, but I am very anxious as a father would be to know if this was found on his person after death or how was it obtained, then I would like to know how the mark came in it as if a dagger thrust went through, but seeing no sign of blood, I cant think t his was his death blow, also let me know if there is any other personal effects belonging to my dear boy and if so can we hope to receive them, for you know how dear these would be to us no matter how small it might be they would be held as treasures by us.

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I am yours truly,

John Tasker.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 31, 1918.

Mr. John Tucker,

Winterton.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th, Jan., concerning the effects of your son Joshua.

The only effects of this soldier received by this department were forwarded to you and it is presumed that nothing has been with held by the Record Office in London. However a letter is been forwarded to London, to ascertain if any further belongings are still to come forward and you will be advised as soon as a reply has been received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

C O P Y.

January 31, 1918.

Mr. John Tucker,
Winterton.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th, Jan., concerning the effects of your son Joshua. The only effects of this soldier received by this department were forwarded to you and it is presumed that nothing has been withheld by the Record Office, in London. However a letter is been forwarded to London, to ascertain if any further belongings are still to come forward and you will be advised as soon as a reply has been received.

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

(Sgd) W.F. Rendell,
Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

Winterton,

January 28th, 1918.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I received the pocket-book and its contents as per form inclosed of my dear son Joshua, but I am very anxious as a father would be to know if this was found on his person after death or how was it obtained, then I would like to know how the mark came in it as if a dagger thrust went through, but seeing no sign of blood I cant think this was his death blow, also let me know if there is any other personal effects belonging to my dear boy and if so can we hope to receive them, for you know how dear these would be to us no matter how small it might be they would be held as treasures by us.

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I am yours truly,

(Sgd) John Tucker.

17488/3/R.&.C.

29th October, 8.

The Secretary,
Comite' International de la
Croix Rouge,
Geneva.

Dear Sir,

2684 Pte. J. Tucker
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following extract of memorandum from O.i/c No.1 Infantry Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., ~~4575616~~

"Records here shew No. 2684 Pte. J. Tucker
"as "Missing 14/4/17" and a subsequent
"report as "Prisoner of War in Germany.
"Captured at Monchy 14/4/17. Authority:
"Official German Report forwarded by
"Geneva Red Cross." There is no date
"or War Office list number given for
"the last report."

I shall be very glad if you will confirm this, and give me any further particulars that may be in your possession.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

SUSPENSE



**Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

29th June 8

**2684, Pte. J. Tucker,
(Deceased)**

Receipt of A.B.64,
2684, Pte. J. Tucker, per
your memorandum A/81, 21/6/18,
(5876) is acknowledged, please.

OK
[Signature]

**Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.**

FM/S



A/81

CHIEF PYLMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

2684. Pte J. TUCKER

Enclosed please find A.B. 64 of
the above named reported as missing
on 14.4.17. This was recently
found by another unit in an old
box and forwarded.

A. K. Kelly
CAPTAIN

A.B. 64.
received
MM

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PAY OFFICER'S OFFICE,
Ref. No. 5876
1917 JUN 15 18
Adm. Secy
Reg. Recy



10388/325

[Signature]

ELT
Comd
P.M.A.
R. & C.
S.M.F.
P.S.

G.R. & E. 215.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.



With reference to the attached list it would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly check these carefully and make any corrections or additions in red ink.

Where the Regiment is stated the man has not been accepted by the Record Office concerned.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London. S.W.1.

Channing
Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major-General,
D. G. G. R. & E.

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P. S.	

18703/42/R.&C.

G.P. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

D.G.R. & E.,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Sq., S.W.1.

19th November, 8.

With reference to your memo No. 3/13695 of 15/11/18: it is thought that one name on attached list may relate to a Newfoundland Soldier: No. 2684 Pte. J. Tucker, 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., missing 14/4/17 at Monchy-le-Preux, presumed dead 17/11/17.

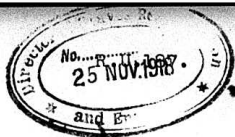
Will you please say if this is accepted? *and report the grave site?*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

The Officer i/c., Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.



2684. Pte. J. Tucker. 1st Royal
Newfoundland Regiment. P.D.17.11.17.

Reference your 18703/
1016242/R & C., dated 19th inst., I regret to inform you
that the suggestion put forward therein cannot be
accepted. The grave registered is in Luke
Cope British Cemetery, just W. of Serre, about $6\frac{3}{4}$
miles N. of Albert. No burial information
is at present available in this Office concerning
2684 Pte. J. Tucker, please.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
LONDON. S.W.1.

J. L. Clark, Lt.

Captain
Staff Captain for
Major-General
D.G.R. & E.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer i/c No.1
Infantry Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,
B.E.F.

To Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c Rec.,
Newfoundland Con.,
London.

Date 21-8-18. (17)

Reference attached.

Records here shew No.2684, Pte. J. Tucker as "Missing 14-4-17" and a subsequent report as "Prisoner of War in Germany. Captured at Monchy 14-4-17. Authority:-Official German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross". There is ~~no~~ no date or War Office list number given for the last report. This entry was made by the previous O.R.S. (Sgt. H. Janes.)

It is presumed that A.F.B 103 was forwarded with 01810 dated 15-8-17.

R. J. Filgate Major,
for Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
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*Report in face of previous
in correct*
A.F.B.

9299/45/R.&C.

Form
O. 342
1-20

Army Form C. 149

A.G.S. BRANCH,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

Date 17.6.18
No. EF/4112

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From

The Staff Captain,
Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

To

Officer i/c Effects Brch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

To

The Officer in charge,
Infantry Section No. 1
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

10th June, 1918

2684, PTE. J. TUCKER, Deceased.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2684. Pte. Tucker, J.
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

17 June 1918

With reference to your Ef./
4112 of 24/3/18 to Commdg Officer,
R. Newfld Regt. in the Field,
para. 5: will you please say upon
what authority the statement that
this man is a prisoner of war is
based? No information has been
received at this Office to that
effect, please, and Pte. Tucker
was presumed dead on 17/11/17
(having been posted as missing
14/4/17) in the absence of any
evidence to the contrary.

Passed to you for favour of
any particulars you can give in
the matter and direct reply to
the Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records.

The statement that Pte.
Tucker is a "Prisoner of War"
was based on information
received from the Orderly Room
Sergeant of the 2/1st Newfound-
land Regiment, and has again
been confirmed by this N.C.O.
to-day.

J. D. Anderson
Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records



Erp. structure
Captain,
Staff Captain.

HA/JC

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON
B. E. F.
14 JUN 1918
No. *EF 4112*

R/H.

9299/45/R.&G.

Officer i/c Effects Brch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

10th June, 8

2984, PTE. J. TUCKER, Deceased.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your Ef./
4112 of 24/3/18 to Commdg Officer,
R. Newfldd Regt. in the Field,
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evidence to the contrary.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

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9299/45/R.:C.

Officer i/c Effects Brch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

10th June, 8

2684, PTE. J. TUCKER, Deceased.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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evidence to the contrary.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

Tucker . J.

2684

Pay Dept

NON-SERVING ACCOUNT

Regiment **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**
 No. **2684** Rank **Private** Name **Lucifer James**
 Died **interstate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 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 14 4/18	9	6	8
	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	9	6	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	6		£	9	6

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/ 4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
[Signature]
 22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular ~~and that the~~
~~other balance of~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of **24 APR 1918** 191**8**



[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died interstate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office (Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815).
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment, or corps NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 No. 2684 Rank Private Name Tucker James
 Died (or) Interstate at France on the 14 of April 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

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>14/4/17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</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 _____			
	101				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	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
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This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debit balance of £~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



W. J. Marshall Maj.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
 Paymaster.

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____

- (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.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-SUBJECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2684** Rank **Private**

Name **Zucker James**

Died **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at

on the of 191**1**.

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 14/4/17	9	6	8
	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			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	6	8	This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 12/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
		£			Balance due to the Paymaster			
		9	6	8		£	9	6

CHECKED
AP
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular ~~and that the above balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at

day of **24 APR 1918** 191

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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.
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MAIL COPY

Army Form O 1425

PAY LIST

191 Voucher No.

PROSPECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. **2684** Rank **Private**

Name **Jucker James**

Died **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 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 144/11	96	8	
	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			
	101				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			
					<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 12/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	96	8					
		£ 96	8			£ 96	8	

CHECKED
8/10
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at

88, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1

this

day of

22 APR 1918

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Paymaster

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 53 ⁴² / 100

Oct 24 th / 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty three ⁴² / 100 Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No.	8687	Initials	JSA
Pay Ledger	3	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2684 Rank Pl.

Name Tucker J.

John Tucker

Winterton N.B.

Nov. 1st, 1918.

John Tucker, Esq.,
Winterton, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$53.42, being the balance of the Estate of the late #2684 Pte. J. Tucker, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

EW.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2684 Rank ALB

Name Joshua Tucker
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Tacker (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Minterton I B

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2684 Name J. Tucker

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

Date July 27th 20 Name John Tucker
Place Winton 7 Bay

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

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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

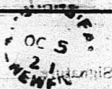
Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



Fold Here



SEP 28 1921.

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

Mr. John Tucker (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2684 Rank Pte.

Name Joshua Tucker Royal Nfld. Regt.
Wood Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals oct 1

Signature John & Anna M Tucker

Date _____

Address Minterton

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *A. Bernard*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>2684 Zucker J.</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>1</i> months	<i>Clerk.</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment) <i>St Johns 26-5-16</i>	Religion	<i>Copt.</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of <i>348 days</i> { with Colours <i>3</i> years with Reserve <i>8</i> years	Place of Birth	<i>New Brunswick</i>			
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
<i>Prime</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Late 3.45 p.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl. & Messing</i>	<i>depts. 1 days pay</i>		<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>E.P.</i>
				<i>Missing 14 17.</i>					

To be carried over

Winterton
7.23rd/20

C.R. 2684

Department of Militia
St Johns

Dear Sirs I am in receipt of a memorial scroll. in memory of my Dear son who died for his King and Country Pte Joshua Tucker 2684

for the same my thanks is very much. and also for the message sent from H. M. The King which I know will help to comfort me in this time of Breavement and loss.

yours Faithful
Mr John Tucker