

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT  
EXAMINATION



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1065

Name in full John Thomas Viscount Age 20

Address Sundville Placentia

Married  Single  Height 5.7 Weight 150

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Mr. Michael Viscount

Address Sundville Placentia

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage 450 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Jan 20/15

*Re-attestation  
Admitted*

I, John Thos. Viscount, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

*John Thomas*

*John Thomas Viscount*

Declared before me this 18 day  
of Jan 1915

*E. S. Hyslop*





**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.

*Aug 9th* ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1065* Rank .....

Name *John T. Viscount* .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

*Jane Viscount* ..... (Sgd.)

*Grandmother* ..... Relationship.

Address *Dunville P. Bay Nfld* .....

Dec. 27th, 1920

Hon. R.S. Squires,  
Prime Minister

Dear Sir:-

It is a long time since I wrote you asking as a favour to try and get me a little of my boy's money. I told you all the particulars before. You must have the letters in your office. I would not ask you this request only I need it so badly. I am not looking for his allotment, His grandmother has that, but his back money and his trench money, and his Separation Allowance money and his Gratuity money. There are women here with money in bank and getting all that money, and I am entitled to some of it. I would beg you as a great favour to try and get it for me, as I know you can. You are the only man we can go to now. You are the head of Newfoundland, and I am a very delicate woman, and now I am not able to work and it would be a great help. Please do your best and send it as quick as possible. I would be very grateful for any amount you could send me. I knew that you were away and I waited with patients till you came back; and I am expecting some every day since it is mine lawfully, and it ought not be hard to get that

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) Mrs. Hannah Walsh  
Point. Verde, Placentia

Oct 18th, 1920

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of Oct. 15th, forwarding letter of  
8th Oct. from Mrs. Hannah Walsh of Point Verde, Placatia,  
relative to money matters on account of her deceased son.

This Department will reply direct to Mrs. Walsh

*J. J. M. M. M.*

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary

City

*J. J. M. M. M.*



C.R. 1065

15th October, 1920.

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Sir.

I enclose herewith a letter dated 8th instant, from Mrs. Hannah Walsh, of Point Verde, Placentia, in which she refers to previous correspondence in relation to her claim for money due her in respect of her son, formerly of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I think that this matter has already been referred to you, and I shall be glad if you will have the same looked up, and if necessary, communicate with Mrs. Walsh with respect to her alleged claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Fred M. Shirley*

for Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.

F.



September 25th 1920.

Mrs. Hannah Walsh,  
Point Verde,  
Placentia.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 21st inst to Lieut.  
Col. Rendell has been passed to me for attention.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. John  
T. Viscount's Regimental number was 1065.

I shall be pleased to supply you with any  
further details in our possession which you may wish to  
know.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

# 1065

CR.

1065  
Point-Verde

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
1920

Mr. Kendall

Esq

Dear Sir just a line  
to ask you if you will  
be so kind to send  
me the number of  
private John F  
Viscount - as I need  
it very much as I  
hope you will be so  
kind as to send it to  
me as quick as possible

With kindest  
regards.

I remain yours  
Mrs Hannah Walsh

Point Verde  
placentia

Please send as  
soon as possible

C.R. 1065

Dunville

Aug. 31, 1920

Dear Mr. Rendell

Dear Sir

~~Dear Sir~~

By to your letter re  
Verification Form  
I beg to say that I  
sent on the form  
to you a long  
time ago. If you  
haven't got the Form  
please send me  
one and I shall  
fill it again

Yours respectfully  
Mrs. M. Viscous

C.R. 1065

July 20th, 1920

Mr. H.F. Viscount,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of a few weeks ago referring to a roll of honour. I would state that in the case of soldiers deceased, there is issued a Memorial Scroll and a bronze Memorial Plaque by the Army Council, and a Memorial Scroll by the Government. The Bronze Plaques have not yet been received from the War Office, but will be sent out as soon as they are received.

I have not at any time received instructions to issue a roll of all men who are deceased. The only thing that I know of apart from the official roll of this Department, are the lists that appear periodically in the daily papers and magazines

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

St Johns 4/5/1920

C.R. 1065

R

Mr. W. F. Rendell, Esq  
Lieut. Col

Dear sir

I wrote  
the Hon. Mr. Bennett in 1918  
Re a Roll of Honour of  
the names of all who  
went overseas in his Majesty's  
fourth navy and Regiment  
and Mr Bennett told me that  
you would be attending to  
the matter now I would like  
to have one the only Brother  
I had in the War went over  
and lost his life would you  
please let me know what about  
the Roll of Honour surely nobody  
will mind the cost of such a thing to  
have before their eyes for life

Trusting to hear from  
you soon on the same  
I am yours respectfully

B of Viscount

Wills. Range

Pleasant street

St John

C.R. 1065

April 27th..1920

Mrs. Hannah Walsh,  
Point Verde,  
Placentia

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of 16th Feb. addressed to the Colonial Secretary's Department relative to Private John Viscount, deceased, which has been passed to this Department for attention. I have to inform you with reference thereto that as this soldier made his allotment payable to his grandmother who resides at Dunville, P.B., any Separation Allowance that may be payable can only be claimed by her.

I am forwarding copy of your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners with a view to their ascertaining if you are eligible for a pension. They will communicate with you direct in this reference

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



April 27th. 1920

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

The attached copy of letter from Mrs. Hannah Walshe, Point Verde, Placentia is forward for the consideration of your Committee, please.

Pte Viscount left his allotment payable to his grandmother, and therefore, his mother cannot claim Separation Allowance; but the position may be such that she may be eligible for pension. I should be glad if you will communicate direct with Mrs. Walsh.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 1065

March. 5th, 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 26th forward letter from Mrs. Hannah Walsh, Point Verde, Placentia concerning the case of Private Viscount.

Reply will be sent direct to Mrs. Walsh.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R



C.R. 1065

26th February, 1920.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter dated 16th instant, from Mrs. Hannah Walsh, Point Verde, Placentia, who is anxious to obtain particulars regarding monies, which she claims, are due her in respect of her son, Pte. John F. Viscount, who was killed in action in the Dardanelles in 1916.

Kindly cause this matter to be looked into and a reply sent to Mrs. Walsh.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

Mr Squar Point Verde Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Sir.

I takes pleser in wrighting to you I would wish to know from you as you are our onorable primier. I would wish to ask ~~our~~ your redqst. to know can you do anything for me about my sons money that was kiled in the Darnnels, in 1916. I never recived a cent of his money as I am a poor women and need it. I aqmented our Madgestreet severl times and got no satefactions from him. I am glad to say I have pleser to write to you to know would you do anything for me. privet John Le viscount was kiled in the darnnels. ~~and~~ please ans this. yours Truly,

Mrs Hannah Walsh,  
Placentia, Point Verde.

P.m.

Anything due estate?  
was S.A.C. made? *J*

C.R. 1065

Jan. 10th, 1920

Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 7th forwarding letter from Mrs. Hannah Walsh of Pt. Verde, P.B., has been duly received.

No. 1065 John Viscount, the soldier on whose account Mrs. Walsh is writing, had been living with his grandmother, Mary Jane Viscount in Dunville, P.B. for seven years prior to his enlistment and was helping to support her. As far as is shown in this Department and in the records of the Pension Board, Pte. Viscount did not consider himself the support of his mother, Mrs. Walsh, in whole or in part. Prior to his enlistment it is stated that he was paying \$20.00 a month to his grandmother, and during his service he left his allotment to his grandmother. On enlistment he stated that his grandmother was his next of kin, although that statement was apparently not correct in view of the fact that Mrs. Walsh is still living. The Pension Board have ruled that Mrs. Viscount, the grandmother, is to receive a pension on account of this soldier of \$30.00 per month for life.

In view of the foregoing it is evident that the grandmother was dependent on this soldier both prior to and during his service with the military forces, and it would seem that Mrs. Walsh has no claim for any payment on his account Mrs. Walsh was informed by this Dept, in April last year that she had no claim for Separation Allowance; and a further letter of hers which was passed to this Department by you in October last, was referred to the Pension Board who were asked to reply to her direct.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G.,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary



January 7, 1921.

*R*  
Sir,

I enclose herewith letter under date 27th December from Mrs. Hammah Walsh, Point Verde, Placentia, in which she speaks of an amount of money alleged to be due her from your Department, in respect of her son, who I understand was killed in action.

I think that several communications from this woman have been referred to you from this Department, and no doubt the case has been thoroughly gone into, and presumably a statement of the facts has been sent to Mrs. Walsh. It would seem, however, from her present letter that she is not yet satisfied, and I shall be glad if you will inform me just how the matter stands, and what reply, if any, has been sent to her in respect of her various communications.

Please return her present letter with your reply.

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

*W. F. Rendell*

*630. for file*  
Lieut. Col., W. F. Rendell, C. B. E., Deputy Colonial Secretary.  
Chief Staff Officer.

5901 C.R.

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Mrs) Jane Viscount

Witness. W. J. Power

m. B.

Date Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place Dunville

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September 7th.

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Dear Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug. 23rd. regarding the allotment of your late grandson, Private John Viscount, and have the honour to inform you that this allotment is now being continued to you.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major

For Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Jane Viscount,

Dunville, P. E.



Dunville  
Aug. 23rd 1907.

Hon J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia  
St. John's

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Dear Sir, My grandson Pte. John Viscount  
was killed at Gallipoli nearly two yrs.  
ago and for a period after his death  
I received 15 dollars per month, but  
for the last two or three months I  
have received nothing. He was the sole  
support of myself and a crippled  
grandson. I made application for  
a pension and I would feel deeply  
grateful if you would let me know  
if I am to receive a pension and at  
what time payments will be made  
I am an old woman over seventy  
years old and I hope I was not be  
left to starve

Trusting to hear from you soon  
Yours respectfully  
(Mrs) Jane Viscount

C.R.

1065

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

Nov. 18th. 1915.

1065, Pte J. T. Viscount. ✓

N/S

N/S.



MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.12190, M.12191 & M.12192.

No. M.12190.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 5th November, 1915. (M.F.C. 25479. Received  
6th November, 1915).

1st ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Previously reported Wounded now Wounded & Missing 27th July, 1915.

7138 Sweeney Pte. R.

No. M.12191.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 6th November, 1915. (M.F.C. 25474. Received  
6th November, 1915).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Wounds 30th October, 1915.

1065 Viscount Pte. J.

*Confirmation  
see No 147*

No. M.12192.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 6th November, 1915. (M.F.C. 25470. Received  
6th November, 1915).

1/10th MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Wounded 22nd October, 1915.

1839 Hague Pte. G.

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C.R. 1065



MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Extract from No. M.11935.

Telegram from G.O.G. Malta, dated 3rd November, 1915, reports the following deaths on board H.M.S. "Valdivia."

- |                          |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| ✓ 1065 Pte. Viscount, J. | Newfoundland Regt.       | ✓ Died 30th October, 1915.<br>G.S.W. Head.   |
| 10585 Pte. Key, G.       | 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. | Died 31st October, 1915.<br>Brights Disease. |
| 16157 Pte. Ellis, G.     | 11/2nd Yorks Regt.       | Died 31st October, 1915.<br>G.S.W. Thigh.    |

All the above were buried at Sea.

✓  
November 9, 1915.

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Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, reporting the death of your son No. 1065, Private John Thomas Viscount, who passed away on the 30th October as the result of a gunshot wound in the head.

I beg to tender you on behalf of the Government their most sincere sympathy with you at this time. It is but natural that you should feel the loss of your loved one, but it may be some consolation to know that he died for his King and his Country, that he had obeyed the call of Duty and, facing the foe, had bravely given his life for the cause of Righteousness and Justice and Truth. Your gallant boy was certainly fighting in a noble cause and his name will be engraved upon the Roll of Honour and his memory be cherished by all his countrymen. While the tears drop and the heart is sad yet it cheers to think that by his noble life and heroic death he has brought nearer the time when Peace and Truth shall again hold sway upon the earth. Through it all you will no doubt be able to look up and realize that he at least has gained the soldier's crown of victory.

With the sincerest sympathy.

I am,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Michael Viscount,  
Dunville, P.B.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lucy M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 8, 1915.

To Mrs. Michael Viscount,  
Dunville, P.B.

Regret to have to inform you that Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment London officially reports number one nought six five Private John Thomas Viscount previously reported dangerously wounded died on board hospital ship VALDIVIA on October thirtieth of gunshot wound in head and was buried at sea.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

J. J. Viscount

1065.

P. & P. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Wiseount

Christian Name John John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>Jan.</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V== L. E.—V==		R. E.—V== L. E.—V==	
	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan.</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfld. Regt.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1065</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(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

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St John's Nfld</i>	<i>Jan 20. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. Stephens</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. ORDUÑA</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>				

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1065 P. J. Viscount deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 6/11/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds from a Bomb

DATE 3/11/15 PLACE H.S. Valencia

WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Mr. Michael Viscount  
 Relationship Mother  
 Address Dunwich  
Placentia

Particulars

- 1 Pocket Book
- 1 Prayer Book
- 1 Watch, Males Attached
- 1 Packet Letters, Post Cards, Photos
- 1 Identity Disc
- 1 Religious Symbol





3rd. Echelon,

G.H.Q., M.E.F.,

Jany. 26th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58:Victoria Street,  
London. S. W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form A.B. 64  
and personal effects belonging to the late No. 1065,  
Private T.J. Viscount, D Company, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
as per list below:-

- / 1 Pocket Book.
- / 1 Prayer Book.
- / 1 Watch, & Medal attached.
- / 1pkt. Letters, Postcards, & Photos.
- / 1 Identity Disc.
- / 1 Religious Symbol.

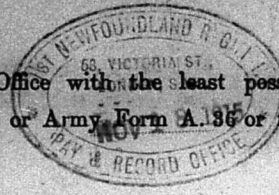
*Spk*

*W. J. Johnson*

Captain  
for Major,  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	548
Rec'd.	FEB 17 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

**FIELD SERVICE.**



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery } **D COMPANY.**  
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1065** Rank **Private**

Name **viscount, J. F.**

Died { Date **October 30th. 1915.**

Place **H.S. "Valencia".**

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

Nature and Date of Report **Gram. from Comdt. Malta, 5/11/15.**

By whom made **Comdt. Malta.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **At Sea**

Date **October 30th. 1915.**

By whom reported **Comdt. Malta.**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not known.**  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not known.**  
 (c) as a separate document **Not known.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **H. Parkhouse - Captain,**  
**Officer i/c Records, T. F. S.,**  
**3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.**

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA, 6/11/15.**



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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

*1st New Brunswick*

No. *1065*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*John S. Viseant*

Died (a)

at

*Sea Point, Namibia*

on the

*30* of *October*

1915.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
		5	5	9 1/2	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
		£	5	5 9 1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	5	5 9 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 5 9 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

31 AUG 1915

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN Charge Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or if he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office Form 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **1065** Rank **Private** Name **John P. Viscount**  
 Died (a) at **H.M.S. Madivira at Sea** on the **30<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 1915.  
~~Deserted at~~ on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

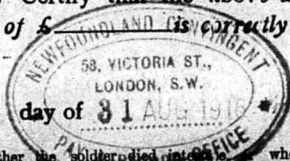
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month... <i>Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1915</i>	5	5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay / days at <i>100</i> from <i>29/10/15</i> to <i>30/10/15</i>		4	1
	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				days at from to			
	191				<i>Field</i> Messing allowance 1 days at <i>10<sup>+</sup></i>			
	"				from <i>29/10/15</i> to <i>30/10/15</i> ..... <i>10<sup>+</sup></i>			5
	"							
	"							
	<i>Allowment</i> <i>2 day @ 50<sup>+</sup></i>			4	1			
	Consolidated stoppage .....			2				
	<i>allowment to Oct 31</i> <i>1 day</i>							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	9	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£	5	9
								10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **5 9 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>** is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>

Dated at this



191 .

Paymaster.

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Viscount, J.

1065

Ray Sept



April 22nd. 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

#1065, John Viscount

I have been directed to acknowledge cheque  
for \$745.50, being a refund of amount paid in  
continuance of the above soldier's allotment, and  
to thank you for same.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

In reply refer to

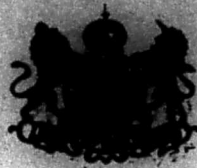
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THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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*St. John's*

April 14/19

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Yours faithfully,

  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

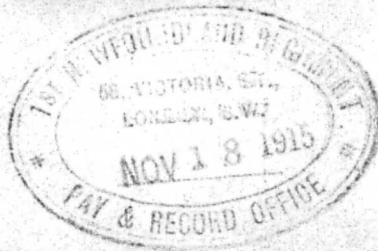
LBD.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1065 Rank Pte. Name Viscount, J.Enlisted (a) Jan. 20/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Jan. 20/15Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended <sup>Duration</sup> of War Aug. 15/15 Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
25/10/15	Cgrm.	G.S. Wound, Head, dangerous		25/10/15	Auth. A 15260
3/11/15	26.C.C.S, Comdt. Malta	Died of Wounds Buried at Sea	H.S. "Valonia"	30/10/15	" Cgrm. 2590
				30/10/15	

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Captain  
Officer i/c Records, T.F.6,  
3rd Echelon, M.E.F.(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.  
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*n. h. c.*

Army Form B. 2090A  
RECEIVED  
EFFECTS OFFICE  
19 NOV 1915  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
NOV 22 1915  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1065 Rank Private

Name viscount, J. F.

Died { Date October 30th. 1915.  
Place H.S. "Valonia".  
Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds Received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Gram. from Comdt. Malta, 3/11/15.

By whom made Comdt. Malta.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place At Sea.  
Date October 30th. 1915.  
By whom reported Comdt. Malta.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.  
(c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 6/11/15.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1065 Rank Private Name John T. Viscount  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at Sea H.M.S. Vladiviva on the 30th of October 1915 .  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	5	5	9½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	"				Messing allowance days at _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	5	9½	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	5	5		£	5	5	9½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the PUBLIC AND CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of

31 AUG. 1916 1916

J. H. Marshall  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1065 .....

Name. .... *J. J. Viscount* .....

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

Name. .... *Jane Viscount* .....

Date. .... *July 29<sup>th</sup>* .....

Place. .... *Dunville Placentia* .....

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

*W*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 26  $\frac{94}{100}$

May 28 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty six  $\frac{94}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~in account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 21098	Initials. CW
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 1065.

Rank

Pl.

Name

J. J. Viscount

Mrs Jane Viscount

Dunville



May 30, 1919

Mrs. Jane Viscount,  
DUNVILLE,  
P.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$26.34  
balance of estate of late Pte. T.J. Viscount  
due you as Administratrix of his estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

LM/

Enc. 1

Placentia

Point Verde

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

1065

Mr Howley

Paymaster

1st N + LD Regt

St Johns

Dear Sir —

as you are <sup>likely</sup> aware of  
my son, John Discount, have been  
killed in action at the Dardanelles.

I understand now, that  
there is some money due to me.

His Grandmother, was before  
his death, getting his allotment, but  
now it is my right to get any money  
that is there, belonging to the poor  
fellow.

I was speaking to the  
Magistrate here, about it and told  
him I was writing you about it.

Will you kindly take this

make up at once, and let me know how much is there, and try and forward it along to me, as soon as possible.

I am only a very poor woman, with a family to support; but of course if <sup>you want</sup> ~~what~~ I am a reference, regarding my claim you can write Monsignor Reardon, or Magistrate O'Rilly.

Thanking you for an answer as soon as possible I remain

Your respectfully  
Hannah Walsh  
Point Verde  
Placentia

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May 25th

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Mrs. Hannah Walsh,  
Point Verde,  
Placentia.

1065

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of May 24th, I beg to state that we have not yet received final papers in connection with the late John Viscount. As regards payment to you of any balance due you, this will depend entirely on the provisions of his will, if he has made one.

I am informed by the Paymaster at London that it takes a very considerable time to get matters in connection with deceased men finalized. If when we receive final papers on account of Viscount, you are any way concerned in them, you will be promptly advised.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster,



Magistrate's Office

at

Placencia  
Mar 12

1915

Dear Sir

Mrs. Daniel Walsh Saint Vorders  
mother of J. F. Viscount of Dunville  
nr 1065 D Company who left by  
the "Stephano" in March asks what  
is being done with his separation  
allowance and if she can get it.

Could you  
give me any information as to <sup>what</sup> Greene  
is - (Who is who in this new information wanted)

Thanking you

Yours truly,

J. H. Deilly

over

P.S. In sending recruits am to furnish  
First or Second Class tickets  
AlMontgomery  
Capt. W. B. A. J. no. 1065

allotment payable to Grandmother  
Mrs. Jane Vicount. 50¢ per day

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J.M.S.

What contingent does F Green appear in  
or is he a Canadian soldier  
or a Naval Reservist.

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# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

*John Thomas Viscount*

, Regl. No. *1065*

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1116</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs M Jane Viscount</i>	<i>Dunnville Placanta</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, £				

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

(Sig.) *Chris...*  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company

(Sig.) *John...*  
 (Rank) *Private*

MAR - 8 1915

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ *L. M. Shilling* \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<i>pro</i>	<i>Sept 10/15</i>

Dated November 8, 1915.

To Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment London today officially reports number one nought six five Private John Thomas Viscount, son of Mrs. Michael Viscount, Dunville, as having died on board hospital ship VALDIVIA on October thirtieth of gunshot wound in head and buried at sea. Will you kindly inform his mother.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1065

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. November 8th. 1915.

1065, Viscount ✓

Died on Board Valdivia, Gunshot Wound Head, October 30.  
Buried at Sea.

C.R. 1066

Extract from List of Casualties from Oct. 31st., 1918  
WOUNDED.

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#1065 Pte. J.T. Viscount

N/S. N/S.

BT

C.R.

1065

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,  
Oct. 30th, 1918.

1065 Pte. Viscount, J.

G.S. W. head.

✓  
V ⊕

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated October 28, 1915.

To Mrs. Michael Viscount,  
Dunville,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1065 Private

John Thomas Viscount as dangerously wounded Oct. 25.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



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C.R. 1065



TELEPHONE MESSAGE received at PAY & RECORD OFFICE 27/10/15,

12 <sup>noon</sup> a.m., from G.S. CASUALTIES, WAR OFFICE:-

Newfoundland.

Dangerously wounded: 25th. October:-

✓ 1065, Viscount, Pte. J.E. ✓ ✓ Cable.

C.R. 1065

Extract from Nominal Roll of 888<sup>th</sup> Co. 1st Bn. MFLA. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 2-8-15.

1065

165 Pte. J.E. Viscount.

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

C.R. 1065

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

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1065 Pte. J.F. Viscount.



C.R. 1065

John Thos. Viscount was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 20th, 1915....

Regimental No. 1065 was allotted to Pte John Thos., Viscount

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1065 Rank Pte Name Viscount J

Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15

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

Extended Duration of War engaged August 15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	Cgram.	G.S. Wound, Head, dangerous		25/10/15.	Auth. A 15260.
3/11/15.	26 C.C.S. Comdt. Malta.	Died of Wounds	H.S. "Valonia"	30/10/15.	" Cgram. 2590.
		Buried at Sea.		30/10/15.	<u>P</u>

*[Handwritten signature]*



*Parkhouse*  
 Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, TF. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(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.  
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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

*J. W. M. ...*  
*Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1068</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years - months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<i>Jan 20 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>184 days</i> years. with Reserve _____ years.	<i>R. C.</i>	

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>At sea</i>	<i>11/6/15</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Absent tattoo June 11/15 tue 11.20 p.m.</i>	<i>Cpl James</i>	<i>2 days S.B.</i>	<i>2/6/15</i>	<i>Capt. J. W. M. ...</i>	<i>AK</i>
				<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10/15</i>			
To be carried over									

Viscount, J.

1065

Ray Sept

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April 22nd. 1919

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*C. Clarke*  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

LBD.

*clerk*  
*Hand*

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

Extended <sup>Duration</sup> of War Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Form A. 88, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.	20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria	1/9/15	
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	Comdt. Buried at Sea		30/10/15	
	Malta			

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D COMPANY.  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1065 Rank Private

Name viscount, J. F.

Date October 30th. 1915.

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Date October 30th. 1915.  
By whom reported Comdt. Malta.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.  
(c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base } H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 6/11/15.



PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1065 Rank Private Name John T. Viscount  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at Sea H.M.S. Vladiviva on the 30th of October 1915 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

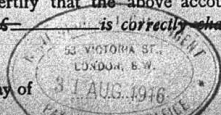
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month <sup>30th October</sup> .....	5	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	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 .....				
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	"				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest ( if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	5	5		£	5	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public~~ **AND CONTINGENT**

Dated at this day of 31 AUG. 1916 191



*J.H. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

(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 A.F.B. 2080 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. *1065* Name *J. T. Viscount*

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

Name *Jane Viscount*

Date *July 29<sup>th</sup>*

Place *Dunville Glacenia*

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 26  $\frac{94}{100}$

May 28 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty six  $\frac{94}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No.

21098

Initials.

EW

Pay Ledger

Initials

Gen. Ledger

Initials

Regtl. No.

EW

No. 1065.

Rank

Pl-

Name

J. J. Viscount.

Mrs Jane Viscount

Dunville

May 30, 1919

Mrs. Jane Viscount,  
DUNVILLE,  
P.B.

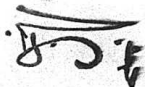
Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$26.34  
balance of estate of late Pte. T.J. Viscount  
due you as Administratrix of his estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

LM/  
Enc. 1



1065

Placentia

Point Verde

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr Howley

Paymaster

1st N + LD Regt

St Johns

Dear Sir —

as you are <sup>likely</sup> aware of  
my sons, John <sup>Thickson</sup>, have been  
killed in action at the Dardanelles.

I understand now, that  
there is some money due to me.

His Grandmother, was before  
his death, getting his allotment, but  
now it is my right to get any money  
that is there, belonging to the poor  
fellow.

I was speaking to the  
Magistrate here, about it and told  
him I was writing you about it.

Will you kindly take this

matter up at once, and let me know how much is there, and try and forward it along to me, as soon as possible.

I am only a very poor woman, with a family to support; but of course if <sup>you want</sup> what I am a reference, regarding my claim you can write Monsignor Reardon, or Magistrate O'Reilly.

Thanking you for an answer as soon as possible I remain

Your respectfully  
Hannah Walsh  
Pointe-aux-Les  
Placentia

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May 25th

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Mrs. Hannah Walsh,  
Point Verde,  
Placentia.

1065

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of May 24th, I beg to state that we have not yet received final papers in connection with the late John Viscount. As regards payment to you of any balance due you, this will depend entirely on the provisions of his will, if he has made one.

I am informed by the Paymaster at London that it takes a very considerable time to get matters in connection with deceased men finalized. If when we receive final papers on account of Viscount, you are any way concerned in them, you will be promptly advised.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster,





Magistrate's Office

at

Rosebud  
Mar 12

1915

Dear Sir

Mrs. Anna Walsh Pointe  
mother of J. F. Viscount of Dunsilla  
nr 1065 D Company who left by  
the "Hephano" in March, just & what  
is being done with his separation  
allowance and if she can get it.

Can you  
give me any information as to <sup>with</sup> Greene  
is - (Who is who intedly new information wanted)

Thank you

Yours truly,

J. P. Kelly

over

P.S. In sending recruits and to furnish  
First or Second Class tickets  
C. Montgomery  
Capt

W. B. B.

Insdm

allotment payable to Grandmother  
Mrs. Jane Viscount. 50¢ per day

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J. W. D.

What contingent does F Green appear in  
or is he a Canadian soldier  
or a Naval Reservist.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Recd \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 8, 1915.

To Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon,  
Flacencia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment London today officially reports number one nought six five Private John Thomas Viscount, son of Mrs. Michael Viscount, Dunville, as having died on board hospital ship VALDIVIA on October thirtieth of gunshot wound in head and buried at sea. Will you kindly inform his mother.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1065

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. November 8th. 1915.

1065, Viscount ✓

Died on Board Valdivia, Gunshot Wound Head, October 30.  
Buried at Sea.

C.R. 1065

Extract from List of Casualties from Oct. 31st., 1918  
WOUNDED.

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#1065 Pte. J.T. Viscount

N/S. N/S.

501

C.R.

1065

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,  
Oct. 30th, 1918.

1065 Pte. Viscount, J.

G.S. W. head.

✓  
V ①

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated October 28, 1915.

To Mrs. Michael Viscount,  
Dunville,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1065 Private

John Thomas Viscount as dangerously wounded Oct. 25.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



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C.R. 1065  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
10, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
OCT 28 1915  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos.M.11052.M.11053.M.11054.

No. M. 11052.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 26th October, 1915. (M.F.C.23662. Received 27th October, 1915.)

6th ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Died of Dysentery 23rd October, 1915.

6/13249 Lillis Pte. J.

Reported Wounded (no date given)

6/14372 Humphrey Pte. H.

No. M.11053.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 26th October, 1915. (M.F.C.23617. Received 27th October, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reported Dangerously Wounded 25th October, 1915.

1065 Viscount ✓ Pte. J.F.

*Confirmatory*

No. M. 11054.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 26th October, 1915. (M.F.C.23654. Received 27th October, 1915.)

1st ROYAL INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Died of Wounds 11th July, 1915.

2846 Thompson Pte. H.J.

Previously reported Wounded. now Wounded & Missing 21st August, 1915.

18768 Clarkin Pte. J.  
3/8844 Dolan Pte. W.J.

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C.R. 1065

TELEPHONE MESSAGE received at PAY & RECORD OFFICE 27/10/15,

12 <sup>noon</sup> a.m., from G. 2, CASUALTIES, WAR OFFICE:-

Newfoundland.

Dangerously wounded: 25th. October:-

✓ 1065, Viscount, Pte. J.W. ✓ ✓ Cable

C.R. 1065

Extract from Nominal Roll of 221<sup>st</sup> Co. 1st Bn. MFLA. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 2-9-15.

1065

165 Pte. J.E. Viscount.

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

C.R. 1065

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon:

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1065 Pte. J.F. Viscount.

C.R. 1065

John Thos. Viscount was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 20th, 1915....  
Regimental No. 1065 was allotted to Pte John Thos., Viscount

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 1065 Rank Pty Name Viscount

Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s \_\_\_\_\_

Extended March 10/15 engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20/3/15.	
		Landed Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	Ggram. 26 C.C.S.	G.S. Wound, Head, dangerous		25/10/15.	Auth. A 15260.
3/11/15.	Comdt. Malta.	Died of Wounds	H.S. "Valonia"	30/10/15.	" Ggram. 2590.
		Buried at Sea.		30/10/15.	X

*Handwritten signature*



**Parkhouse**  
Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, TF. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

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

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. O. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

*J. W. M. ...*  
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>1068</u>	<u>Viscount J.F.</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years - months		<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Date of Enlistment <u>Jan 20 1915</u>		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>184 days</u> years. with Reserve _____ years.		<u>R. C.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hobs</u>	<u>1/6/15</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Used tobacco June 15 till 11.20 p.m.</u>	<u>Cpl Darnes</u>	<u>2 days &amp; 6.</u>	<u>2/6/15</u>	<u>Capt J. W. M.</u>	<u>Fit</u>
				<u>Died of Wounds</u>			<u>30/15</u>		

To be carried over