



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1965 Name Patrick Joseph Woodford

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | <u>Patrick Joseph Woodford</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | <u>St. Andrew's Street
St. John's, Dist. Nfld.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | <u>36</u> Years <u>11</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Patrick Joseph Woodford 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.

Patrick Joseph Woodford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Patrick Joseph Woodford Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 3 day of November 1915.

Patrick Joseph Woodford Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: _____

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1915 _____

Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.— (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

1965
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Nathaniel Joseph Woodford
Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.
Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Woodford
Herring Creek | Relationship Father
Dwelling Oak District.
Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
		<u>D. N. 12/10/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
		Pension							



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1965 Name Petrieck Joseph Woodford

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Petrieck Joseph Woodford
2. What is your full Address? { 2. Stirling Street
Parliamentary District
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 36 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? Yes

I, Petrieck Joseph Woodford 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.

Petrieck Joseph Woodford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Petrieck Joseph Woodford 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.

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I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 3 day of November 1915.

[Signature] Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191 _____

Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(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 Alfred Joseph Woodford

Apparent age 36 years 5 months Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Woodford
Swinton, York District | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-11-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 3/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to St John's N.B. 18th 15.</u>									
<u>Embarked Southampton 25.6.16</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 12.7.1916</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds</u>					<u>12-10-16</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>3</u> <u>44</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Regimental No 1965

Company "G"

The
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 8 George V., Chapter XV.

Signed Patrick ^{mark} Woodford ^{no} A. Penny, Com.

Witness Masren ^{no} Lt

Dated at Race Course, Ayr.
June 19th 1916.

P. W. Sadpara.

C.R.

1965

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Woodford

Christian Name Patrick

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Ni. Liff

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St John Ni. Liff</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patrick</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John Ni. Liff</u>		at _____	
	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Ni. Liff Regt</u>	<u>1965</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
Nov. 8 th /15	1 st Inoculation
" 20 th /15	2 nd " "
24. 12. 15.	Vacc.
19. 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service H. H. W.

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
St. John N. 1st					

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 } THE 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND. Squadron, } C.Co.
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1965 Rank Private

Name Woodford. P.



Died { Date 12/10/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from O.C. 38th. F.A., 12/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 38th. F.A.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date ditto*

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ No. _____
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ Not to hand.
 (c) as a separate document _____ Ditto .

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 } Ad. Clerk
 _____ Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Rec.,

Station and Date 21/10/16.

3rd. Echelon. B. E. F.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 23/12/18, (1433):
"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 5th December- verify carefully and report
"whether correct- regimental particulars- 1965- Woodford- died of
"wounds- 12th October- 1916.

SYNOPTICAL.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G.28/31

Dated 1 / 1 / 19 (25), Received 1 / 1 / 19

Decoded by J.R.B. Checked by F.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

590.

With reference to your telegram Dec 23rd- enquiry- with regard to- 1955- Woodford- inadvertantly- sent-fullstop.

[Signature]
[Signature]

14/10/16
N.F.P./58.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. _____
extract

Dated 5 / 12 / 18 (10,511), Received 5 / 12 / 18

Decoded by R. A. P. Checked by J. M.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) H

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / / H

543.

Allottee- 1965- Woodford- deceased- allotment of pay-
paying up-to- October 31st- ascertain from- Woodford- wishes-
with regard to- further payments- fullstop.

ref *Pay 212*
23/12/18

MILITARY.

No. 1965 Name Woodford Patrick } Squad Batty., }
 of Company } G. Corps 2/1 7th Div. Regt } Date of enlistment } Nov. 2/15 } G.C. }
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Service or }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } Prof. J. Donnelly } Proficiency Pay }

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
Field	12.7.16	Pli		Deficient of 1 Knife	Cpl. [unclear]		13.7.16	Col. H. Haden	Pay for some [unclear]
				Died of Wounds 12.10.16	[unclear]				

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PAY LIST.

to *12 October* 191*6*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1965* Rank *Private* Name *Woodford*
 Died (a) *In estate* at *home* on the *17* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191*1*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

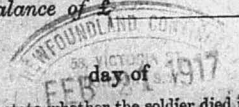
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>17. 10. 16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</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	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>		£	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
			<i>8</i>				<i>8</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *9 2 8* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at
this



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Paymaster.

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

C.R. 1965

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Island Harbour
January 3rd / 24

To: W. H. Mendell, Lieut. Col
Chief Staff Officer
Dept. of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir:

I am furnishing to
the Department of Militia
the next kin to CRO 1965:
Pte. Patrick Joseph Woodford
Deceased, and as his
father and mother and
brother is dead he has
no sister. All his kin

is dead. Excepting me
I am his uncle. The
only kin he has living
Please address any
information to

Mr. Joseph Hurley
Island Harbour
Fogo

W. F. Rendell Herring Neck
Lieut Col. Dec 31-1920
St Johns.

Dear Sir,

seeing it advertised in papers to find nearest kin of Patrick Joseph Woodford who deceased at war. his father and mother dead. father died two years ago leaving no other son or daughter only a sister and Brother. his fathers relations. Mary Ann Woodford and Elias Woodford. that is nearest kin. Yours Sincere
Elias Woodford.

address Elias Woodford (of Ind)
Herring Neck.

1965 Woodford. Farkle Carter (seed)
(incl.) Lewis Woodford
Lawrence Perry Dick

Harriet
help seed
Child seed

C.P. 1965



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
[8-2] W:5017/2124 1000m 6/15ss 93 56

Forms
B. 121.
93.

Regiment of

2/1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

[Signature]

Regimental Number and Name			Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>P. Woodford.</i>		Age on <i>26</i> years " months	<i>Cislermen</i>	
Joined	Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>St. John's.</i>	<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined	Date		<i>3-11-15</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		Period of {with Colours <i>3 1/2</i> years. {with Reserve <i>days</i> years.	<i>Herring Neck.</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>Discl. of Wounds</i>	<i>12th</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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1965
~~1957~~

June 17th, 1920

G.R. Roberts, Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate
Twillingate

Dear Sir: Re 1956 Pte. Patrick Woodford
DECEASED

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Malcolm Simms of Herring Beck informing me that the father of the above mentioned soldier is dead, and that his mother is also dead. Mr. Simms says that he was always a great friend of Woodford's, and asks if he can keep Woodford's Memorial Scroll which has been forwarded. He wishes to have it framed and keep it as a memorial of his friend

I should be glad if you will inform me if Private Woodford has any relatives to whom this Memorial Scroll should be sent. It is essential that Memorial Scrolls should be sent to the next of kin of deceased soldiers

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1965

Patk. J. Woodford was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 30th 1915
Regimental No. 1065 was allotted to Pte Patk. J. Woodford

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

No. of Paper *466.*


PERSONAL EFFECTS.

C.R. 1965-

Name *O. Woodford*

No. *1965.* Rank *OR.*

Regiment *1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT*
Deceased

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><i>Boxed -</i> <i>Containing -</i> <i>1 Rosary</i> <i>2 Crucifixes</i> <i>1 Medal (Minden Co.)</i> <i>1 Pipe</i> <i>3 Memorials</i></p>		
	<p>Final Disposal</p> <p><i>Clipped</i> <i>to</i> <i>Newfoundland</i></p>	

Remarks:— *Nest of kin*
Father: Alfred Woodford
Herring Neck,
Twillingate Dist.,
Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. *J.R. 1965*

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
Minister of Militia,
St. John's
Newfoundland.

October 9th. 1965

SUBJECT :

1965.
Reference No. **P. Woodford.**

REPLY

Date **October 28th** P1

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Sir,

The next-of-kin of 1965
P. Woodford gave me the 36th.
C.C.S. as place of death. Offi-
cial records here show 57 C.S. 25A

Please ascertain where they
got their information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. Nangle Major.

(NANGLE)
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Cont.

The place of death was given
to Mr. Woodford by this Office. Our
records show that the Pay & Record
Office, London advised us that
Pte. Woodford died at 36th Field
Ambulance on October 12th.

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1965

Extract from telegrams from Synoptical London, Dec. 31st,
1916.

Inquiry regarding 1965 Woodford inadvertently sent.

C.R. 1965

Extract of telegram from Synoptical, London to Military
St. John's dated Dec. 23rd 1918.

With reference your telegram Dec. 5th verify carefully and
report whether correct regimental particulars

1965 Woodford

Died of wounds Oct. 12th 1916.

WOODFORD BOARDS
STRATHMORE QUALITY
S.S.A.

C.R. 1965

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec.4th
1918.

Allottee of 1965 Woodford deceased allotment
paid up to Oct. 31st/18 ascertain wishes from woodford
regrading further payments.(stop)

C.R. 1965

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Woodford:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by express one "KIT BAG" which belonged to your son, the late #1965 Pte. P.J. Woodford of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Alfred Woodford,

Too Good Arm,

Twillingate District.

CR. 1965

PERSONAL EFFECTS

No. 1965,

WOODFORD, P.J.

1 Kit Bag.

Next of Kin.

(Father) Alfred Woodford,
Herring Neck,
Twillingate Dist.

Received above mentioned effects

Signed.....

his
Alfred X. Woodford
mark

Dr. Summis
Witness

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

To

Postal Casualty Clerk
 The Clerk at St. John's
 notifies he delivered
 your message personally
 to Woodford this
 morning -

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Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 19th October, 1916.
 To Mr. Alfred Woodford,
 Too Good Arm, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises
 No. 1965 Private Patrick J. Woodford Died of Wounds at
 26th Field Ambulance October twelfth.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator. (Herring Neck)

This message is to be delivered to a relative or friend of the family.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1965

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London dated
19th October 1916.

1965 Woodford

Died of wounds, 36th Field Ambulance, Oct 12;

C.R. 1965

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 17, 1916.

#1965 Pte. P. Woodford.

Died of Wounds 12/10/16, reported by Officer Commanding 36/F.A.
12/10/16.

C.R. 1965

Extract from General Hall's statement at St. John's for Overseas,
June, 19, 1915. "H"

1965 Rte. Woodford Pat. J.

Woodford, Va.

1965

Hay Sept

PAY LIST.

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1965 Rank Private Name P. Woodford
 Died ^{of wounds} Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916
 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 12/10/16.....	9	2	8½
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	2	8½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	2	8½			

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

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

Dated at

this FEB 20 day of

191 :

Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST.

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1985 Rank Private Name P. Woodford
 Died (a) *of wounds* Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.
 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.

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/10/16.....	9	2	8½
	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 2			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including rest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	"				Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	2	8½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	9	2	8½		£	9	2 8½

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

Dated at

this 21st day of FEB 21 1917

191

Paymaster.

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

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

PAY LIST.

to 15th October 1918. Volume No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1988 Rank Private Name P. Woodford
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1918
 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 12/10/18.....	0	0	00
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	0	0	00	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	0	0		£	0	00

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 25/27/1918 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the latter balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at 1918
 1918

(a) This column should be filled in, whether by will or intestate. In the latter case the will should be annexed to the account, and the date when it was made with Army Form 1, 1918 or Army Form 2, 1918.
 (b) Where no notice of intestacy and where there is no Public Account.



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 } THE 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1985 Rank Private

Name Woodford, P.

Died { Date 12/10/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from O.C. 56th. F.A., 12/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 56th. F.A.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date ditto

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document Ditto.

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 } [Signature] Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Reg.,
3rd. Echelon. B.E.F.

Station and Date 21/10/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1960Rank PteName Woodford PatrickEnlisted (a) 3.11.15Terms of Service (a) DurationService reckons from (a) 3.11.15Date of promotion }
to present rank }Date of appointment }
to lance rank }Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		20.6.16	
		Embarked Rouen		26.6.16	
		Joined Battalion		12.7.16	
12.10.16	367A	Diagnosed of Wounds Should Chest	France	12.10.16	O.C. 367A.

A.C. Clerk

Captain
for O.C. Infantry Records
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

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

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

St. John's STATION,
Nov. 25th 1918

Memorandum to

Commanding Officer, "N.S.D." Regt.

Dear Sir:- I beg

to return you herewith indemnity certificate with all
 payment of cheques to Alfred Woodford.

I regret very much to
 inform you that Alfred Woodford died on the 8th inst. from
 paralysis, died ~~on the~~ about 24 hours after being

Log ^{4/12/18}
 sent

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

STATION,

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Memorandum to _____

Taken.

He leaves no wife daughter or son; but two old brothers and sisters not dependent on him
I paid him as you notice by shut Nov. cheque on
Nov. 6.

Hoping this will be satisfactory

I am yours very truly
M. Sumner

Deceased 1965 P.O. Woodford "Alfred Deceased"
Mr Alfred Woodford" paid up to & including
Oct 31/78 Cheque for Nov. cancelled.

LP

May 1st 1917.

~~April 2nd, 1917.~~

It is not necessary to return this Identity Certificate.
Just enter each amount as you receive it, and keep the
certificate for your own personal reference.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name*) Alfred Woodford
 (Address) Herring Neck, N.D.B.
 (Relation or otherwise) Father is the person nominated
 by Patrick Joseph Woodford Rank Pte. Regl. No. 1965
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 1775, dated Dec. 11th. 1915
 Date Allotment commences Dec. 19th.

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Dated at C. B. Armoury on Dec. 11th. 1915, H Company
[Signature] Officer Commanding

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature
[Signature: Alfred Woodford]

Witness to Signature of Allottee
[Signature: Malcolm Simms] Sub collector
 Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
Jan 7	6 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	July 1	15	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
July 7	15 50	<u>[Signature: Malcolm Simms]</u>	AUG 1 1916	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
Aug 1	14 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	Sept 1	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
March 10	14 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	Oct 1	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
Apr 1	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	Nov. 20	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
MAY 1 1916	15	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	Dec 28	15 00	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
JUN 1 1916	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>	Feb. 1	15 50	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>
			Feb. 15	14 00	<u>[Signature: Alfred Woodford]</u>

[Signature: Malcolm Simms]

Date Paid	Amount	Payee Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee Sign.
4/1/17	15 00	Alfred Woodford	May 27/17		Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
4/15/17	15 50	50	June 15		Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
5/7/17	15 00	50	July 18		Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
5/28/17	15 50	50	Aug 18		Alfred Woodford
6/9/17	15 50	50	September 18		Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
6/27/17	10 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
7/11/17	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
7/21/17	10 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
8/11/17	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
8/24/18	15 00	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
10/2/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
10/23/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
10/24/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
2/7/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
2/27/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
2/27/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
2/27/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
2/1/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
1/29/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
1/10/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins
6/1/18	15 50	50			Alfred Woodford Dr. Cumins

Mr. Alfred Woodford.
 Died on November 8th 1918
 practically sudden death of paralysis
 Dr. Cumins

Frank Lockyer, Adm.
estate, 1965 Patrick Woodford

ACCOUNT		INITIALS	
CHK. NO.	1150	INITIALS	
INT. LEGAL	68	INITIALS	<i>WJ</i>
PAY LEGAL		INITIALS	
GR. LEGAL		INITIALS	<i>WJ</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ $55 \frac{85}{100}$

OCT 7 1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Fifty five $\frac{85}{100}$

Dollars

on account of

WJ

.....

October 7th. 1922

Mr. Frank S. Lockyer,
Herring Neck, N. D. B.,


Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$55.85, being the balance due
by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Patrick
Woodford, No. 1965, payable to you as administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster





(Next-of-Kin)
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dear Sir ~~or Madam~~:

Ref.

Reg. No.

1965 Patrick Woodford

Enclosed you will find the AB 51 of the above named soldier.

The Military authorities are endeavouring to restore as completely as possible all effects of deceased soldiers, and it is with this object in view that the Army Pay-Book is being forwarded to you. It is thought that it would be the wish of every next-of-kin to have it thus dealt with; and besides, it would help as a further tangible remembrance of the noble boy who laid down his life for King and Country during the Great War 1914-1919.

I am,

Sir ~~(or Madam)~~

Yours truly,

A. Willey RSM

FCI
Chief Staff Officer.

Regiment or Corps 21st Field RegtSquadron, Battery, or Company ENo. 1965 Rank PrivateNAME in full Patrick Woodford*Widow of Woodford*Date of Attestation Nov. 3/15 andAge on Enlistment 26 yrs. 11 mos.

If appointed to a Unit formed on Mobilization the designation of such unit should be clearly stated here—

NOTE.—The account of the soldier while on active service will be kept in the Office of the Paymaster paying the Base Depôt of his Unit or by the Paymaster at the record office station of his Unit and all communications relating to his accounts should be addressed accordingly.

Rates of—

Pay 4 6 1/4

Proficiency Pay

Service Pay

Corps Pay or Engineer Pay

53, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
4 DEC 1915

Deduct (Allotment or Compulsory)
Stoppage 2 0 3/4

† NET DAILY RATE FOR ISSUE—

words) 2 5 1/2

Patrick ^{mark} *Woodford* ^{Signature of Soldier.}

J. M. ...
O. C. Company, etc.

Date and Station Nov. 19: 6: 16

† Subject to amendments (if any) on page 4.

Signature of Soldier P. Woodford.

Book opens on 30-6-16 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)

If the Soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ _____ s. _____

Warrant for O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments.

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer
1916			
30 6/16	In the Field	5 7/12	Warrant 9/11
6/7/16	Exp Kit	7/6 1/2	Warrant 2/11
7/7/16	In the Field	5 7/12	Warrant 2/11
19/7/16	In the Field	15	Jas. J. Donnelly Capt.
26/7/16	"	15	Jas. J. Donnelly Capt.
21/8/16	"	15	Jas. J. Donnelly
25/8. 16	"	15	Jas. J. Donnelly
12.9.16	"	15	S. C. Goodyear 2/ Lt.
27.9.16	"	15	S. C. Goodyear 2/ Lt.
5.10.16	"	15	Jas. J. Donnelly Capt.

Innoculation 8. 11. 15
do 20. 11. 15
Vaccination 24. 12. 15
5/10/16 Cap Badge Rsp.

Army Form W. 3066.

To be filled in and pasted inside the back cover of the Soldier's Pay Book when he leaves his unit to embark for service abroad.

CERTIFIED that the equipment, clothing and necessaries of the undersigned soldier are complete with the following exceptions:—

NIL.

^{rank}
Patsch Woodford
Signature of Soldier.

Date June 19/16

Station Racecourse AYR.

Countersigned [Signature]
Officer Commanding.

O. H. M. S.

Dept. Militia
~~Mr Alfred Woodford~~

~~200 Good Ave~~
~~Henry Hill~~

W.F.R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Twittinggate
Alfred Woodford is
dead P. M.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1965

Name. Woodford

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

Name

Date

Place

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

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.

Sept. 9th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1965 Rank
Name. *Pat J. Woodford*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elias Woodford (Sgd.)

Uncle Relationship.

Address *Herring Neck*

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

OCT 21 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

~~Mr. Elias L. Woodford (Uncle)~~

in respect of his service as No. 1965 Rank Pte.

Name Patrick J. Woodford Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received medal

Signature Elias Woodford

Date Nov 11th 1921

Address Herring Neck, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

