

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RL

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3236

Name George Chafe

Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... I. George Chafe
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 36 Convent Square  
St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 31 years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. Yes
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, George Chafe do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am fulfilling the engagements made.

Nov 13th/16 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
George Chafe  
Chas. Aye Capt ..... Signature of Witness.

George Chafe 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 correctly as replied to and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 13th day of November 1916.  
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt

**†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.

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

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



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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 16th. 1917

3236 Pta. Geo. Chafe.

Abstract and attached to the Strength 13-11-16.

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's 21-7-17  
ailed Halifax S. S. "NORNBARD" 17-~~4~~-17.

C.R. 326  
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#3236 Pte. G. Chafe.

C.R. 3236

Excerpt from Nominal Roll of Draft No.25 Embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-On-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment B.E.F.

3236 Pte.Chafe, G.

MP.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chafe OR Christian Name George

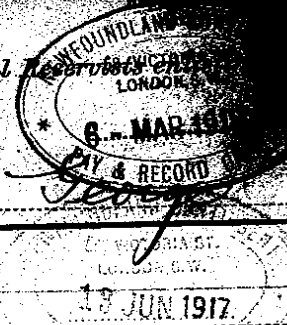
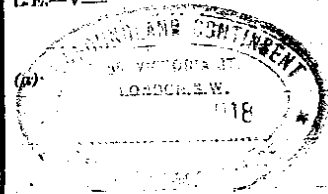


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on 14 day of Nov 1917	at St. John's Rfld	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	31 years 7 mos	Trade or Occupation	Labourer	
Height	6 feet _____ inches	Weight	153 lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	38 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		2 scars		
When Vaccinated	1909: 7 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6	L.E.—V= 4/6	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(p)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Larnott Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's Rfld	on 13 day of Nov 1917	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 3/1 Rfld Reg	Regtl. No. 3236	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191	(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	(Signature)
(Rank)				



4/11/18

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks, bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<p><b>ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL</b>  <b>WANDSWORTH</b></p>	12	17	19	1	18		<p>G.S.W R forearm                      Rh hand L foot                      slight.</p>	39	



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PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *3236*

Rank *Pl*

Name *Chafe, G.*

Died <sup>(a)</sup> *Intestate* at *France*

on the *13<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 1918.

Described 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 <i>13-4-18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
				<i>0</i>				<i>0</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 5 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this day of 191 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1816.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



December 14, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 3236, Private George Chafe, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds in the foot forearm and hand.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Chafe,  
15 Servant Square.

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C.R. B

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 17, 1917.

#3236 Pte. G. Shafe. ✓

Gunshot wound Forearm and right hand. mild.

Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, December  
7th, 1917.

C.R. 3236

January 10, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Chafe,

With reference to your inquiry concerning #3236 Pte. G. Chafe, I have the honour to inform you that a cable has been received to-day stating that he is progressing favorably.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

Mrs. G. Chafe,  
36 Convent Square,  
City.

C.R. 3236

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 24, 1918.

Previously reported wounded April 13th now reported  
Missing 3236 Chafe.

CR 3236

May 7th, 18

Dear

Mrs. Chafe:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3236, Private George Chafe was wounded on April 15th. No further particulars are given.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Jane Chafe,

38 Convent Square

Acting Minister of Militia.

May 28th, 1918

Mrs. Jane Chafe,  
36 Convent Square.

Dear Mrs. Chafe:-

I very much regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3236, Private George, previously reported missing, is now reported wounded and missing April 15th.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

for Minister of Militia

C.R. 3236

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London.  
dated 24 July 1918.

2350 Pte. Chafe, G.  
5236

Previously reported wounded and missing 13-7-18 now reported  
dead. Buried by the enemy in the vicinity of Bailleul, near  
Nex Nieppe, 20-4-18.

C.R. 3236

Extract from Orders by Major G.F. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Batts. R.Mfld. Regt. 5/8/18

The u/n who was previously reported wounded & Missing on the  
date ~~xxxx~~ stated below is now reported on official German  
list to have been "Found Dead" on the battlefield"

3236 Pte. G. Chafe

13-4-18.

C.R. 3236

Feb. 15th 19

Mrs. Jane Chafe,  
36 Convent Square,  
City.

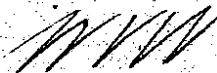
Dear Mrs. Chafe:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late husband No. 3256, Pte. George Chafe, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3236

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE  
MATE NO. 3236 PTE. GEORGE O'NEE.

DATE.....Feb. 17

SIGNED

<sup>Her</sup>  
Mrs. J. H. O'Nea  
mml

No. of Paper 1375

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Chafe G.

C.R. 3236

Rank Private

Regiment

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 envelope containing:- 1 Disc.		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped to Newfoundland.

Remarks :- Killed in action or died of wounds 13/4/18

Mex/ of Kin :- Wife :- Mrs George Chafe  
36 Convent Square  
St. Johns.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3236 Rank Pt  
Name George Chafe  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Jane Chafe (Sgd.)  
Wife Relationship.

Address 36. Convent Square



Receipt For Army Book 64

No. .... 3136 Name. Chapt. 4 (2)

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

Date Received 20<sup>th</sup> July

Name M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Clape

Place St. John's N.I.D.

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

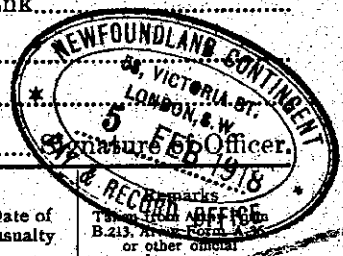
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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
 Rank Plt Surname Chafe Christian Name George  
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 31 years 7 months  
 Enlisted (a) 13-11-16 Terms of Service (duration) war Service reckons from (a) 13-11-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
 Occupation Labourer or Corps Trade and Rate Plt. for Captain



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>7.7.17</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Temp. att. 173rd. Coy. R. E.</u>		<u>6.7.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>21.7.17</u>	<u>173rd Coy. R. E.</u>	<u>1st Coy.</u>		<u>20.7.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>22.9.17</u>	<u>87th A.</u>	<u>As. Myalgia trans</u>	<u>14.6.17</u>	<u>21.9.17</u>	<u>E.O. 916.</u>
<u>24.9.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Re-acted Battalion</u>	<u>Indefinite</u>	<u>28.9.17</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>4/10/17</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4/10/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>5/10/17</u>	<u>O.C. Det. Ch.</u>	<u>Ad. Uniform regt. 1/17</u>	<u>5 CCL</u>	<u>6/10/17</u>	<u>E.O. 4618</u>
				<u>4/11/17</u>	
		<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>11/2/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(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 to be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
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Army Form B. 103.

Regiment *3rd*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Chafe* Christian Name *George*  
 Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *31* years *7* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *13/11/16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation *Labourer* *J. W. ...* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 216, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>1</i> MAR 1918		
			Disembarked... <i>3</i> MAR 1918		<i>Sheet 2</i>
		<i>James Batt</i>	<i>18. 3. 18</i>		
		<i>Wounded in Action</i>		<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>B213 27/4/18</i>
<i>16-5-18</i>	<i>OB Bn</i>	<i>wounded &amp; missing</i>		<i>13.4.18</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>[Large Signature]</i>					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such reengagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shooring-Smith, &c.  
 W. 1184-Min 88 1000m 1/17 (47227) S.P.S. Co., Ltd. Form B./103/4. E./354. (P.T.O.)

