

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1964 Name John Duke Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

<p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?.....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?.....</p> <p>4. What is your Age?.....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....</p> <p>6. Are you Married?.....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? }</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? }</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... }</p> <p>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?..... }</p>	<p>1. <u>John J. Duke</u> <u>402 Dartmouth P. B.</u></p> <p>2.</p> <p>3. <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>33</u> <u>2</u> Months.</p> <p>5. <u>None</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name Corps</p> <p>11. <u>yes</u></p>
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I, John J. Duke 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.

John Duke
 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Donald W. G. G.
 Signature of Witness.

6. 760. 12. 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John J. Duke 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 in writing to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's, Nfld. on this 3rd day of November 1915

Donald W. G. G.
 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) _____

C.R. 1964

John J. Duke was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on November 1st 1915
Regimental No. 1964 was allotted to Pte JJJ. Duke

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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Extract from Memorial Roll Entained St. John's for Overseas,
1880-1915, "1"

1964 Pte. Duke John.

C.R. 1964

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.E.F. on or about the 20th June 1916.

#1964 Pte. J.J. Duke.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Henderson*

Christian Name *John*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *N. I.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>29</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>5</i> at <i>St John N.I.</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<i>23</i> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>11 1/2</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>172</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. Henderson</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John</i> on <i>29</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>5</i>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st N.I. Regt</i>	<i>1964</i>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191____	on _____ day of _____ 191____		
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: 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 "	2 nd
Dec. 24/15	Vacc.

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 Field					

Regimental Number 1964

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, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed John J. Drake

Witness H. Howsell (2nd Lieut)

Dated at St. John's

May 24th 1916.

NON-REGULATIVE FORM

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No: *1964* Rank *Private* Name *J. Dute*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 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.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 1916	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>81</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			
	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	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>		£	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* 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.

ORIGINAL

FIELD

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



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

Regtl. No 1964 Rank Private

Name DUKE, J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place France. Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

DUPLICATE. SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 279 N.F.F.O.B. No. 1094/12 DATED 4 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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 Date By whom reported

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

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] Lieut. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19/5/17.

C.R. 1964

Extract of Casualties received from War & Board Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, #10 from G.O. #210, Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1964 Pte. J. Duke, C.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To

Mrs. Mary Duke,

Fox Harbour, P.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1964 Private

John J. Duke as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbor. P. B.

1964

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1964, Private Duke, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Duke was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbor, F.B.

1964

Yt Placentia

May 10 1917

You oblige 1914

Mrs Mary Duke
Fore Harbour

Placentia Bay
Newfoundland

PAT & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2400
Rec'd.	9 JUN 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	12/6/17-565/1
File No.	5

BRANCH	Pay
INITIALS	J.M.

Capt Gimewell

Dear Sir

as I had to send late
 the John Duke was
 missing since the first
 of July since and was
 reported killed till
 October and my other
 son William Duke
 died in hospital
 in exalander and please
 will you interest
 for me to get there
 money if the man
 any lying back
 in England please
 let me to

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Michael Duke* *Brother*

On account of *John Duke* No. *1964* .. Rank *Pte*

Decision. *Refused*
Dependence not established

W. J. Rendell *Secy. Col.*
M. S. Howley *W. A. P. N.*

Date. *Nov. 5/1920*

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *65th* per day payable to *Mary Duke*
his *mother* from *19/12/18* to *31/7/19*.
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

R. Gummey

JMH/IM.

November 16, 1920

Mr. Michael Duke,
Flacencia.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted, because it is not considered that you were totally dependent upon your brother, in view of the fact that he did not make you any allotment.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Feb. 8th, 18.

Mrs. Mary Carrigan,

Fox Harbor, F.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.46, being the balance of the estate of the late Pte. J. Duke, payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



COPY OF WILL
OF

1964, Private John J. Duke.

In the event of my death, I ---- the whole ---- property and
----- to my mother, Mary Duke.

Signature, John J. Duke, 1964,

Witness: J. C. Short,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

DATE, June 30th 1916.

A. B. 64, Badly Mutilated.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1964 Name Duke, M.

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

Name John J. Duke

Date 14

Place Placentia

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

Dark complexion



Casualty Form—Active Service.



Official Receipt

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1964 Rank Plt Name Duke John

Enlisted (a) 1.11.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 24.5.16 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				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>14.6.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen.</i>		<i>15.6.16</i>	
<i>30.6.16</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>30.6.16</i>	
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>23.4.17</i>	<i>P.O.C. 5th Corp.</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Burial Report.</i>
		<i>(Pl. 57. D. 9. 10. d. No Mans Land. W of V Ravine)</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Burial Report.</i>
			<i>P. T. O. 1st Reg. Inf. Section.</i>		
			<i>P. T. O. 3rd Echelon</i>		

(2) 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.