

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3412 Name Ambrose George Corps 100th B.
Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? I. Ambrose George
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Pratanna Lodge
Trinity Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3.
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } II. Yes

I, Ambrose George 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.

6 Jan 17/17

Ambrose George SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Naval Officer Secretary of Ordnance

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ambrose George 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 17th day of January 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer Strong

† 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 1917
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)

Name George
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks —

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Robert George
Smith's Army Barracks Relationship Father
Cove, I.B. Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 12th 17</u>									
		<u>Wounded Aug 6 17</u>							
		<u>Wounded at St. John's</u>							
		<u>Wounded 3-6-17</u>							
		<u>Wounded 5-8-17</u>							
		<u>Admitted 6-8-17</u>							
		<u>Wounded 6-8-17</u>							
		<u>Wounded 6-8-17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 6-8-17 (date of discharge) 207

3412

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 12th, 1917.

3412 Pte. Ambrose George.

Attached to Strength from Jan. 12th, 1917.

C.R. 3412

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's per S.S. Florizel
17.3.17

43412 Pte. A. George

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname George

OF
Christian Name Ambrose

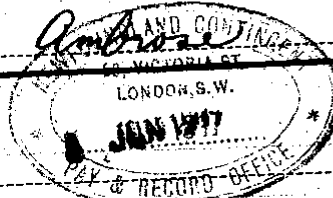


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 12 day of Jan 1911 at St John's		on day of 1911 at	
Declared Age	19 years		years days	
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet inches	
Weight	120 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... 39 inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion ... 5 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V= 10/40		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 10/40		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)	[Signature]			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's		at	
	on day of 1911		on day of 1911	
	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	31/12/10 Reg			
	3412			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 1911		on day of 1911	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

**Table III—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Extension of
Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Medical
Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-1-17	Vacc. <u>Sw.B.</u>
24-1-17	
16-2-17	TAB } <u>Sw.B.</u>
27-2-17	3 }

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

C.R. 3411

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Apr. to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.S.F. 1/6/17.

3412 Pte. A. George.

MP.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Nfld. Regt.

Station 3rd Echelon, dated Aug. 11th, 1917.

3412 Pte. A. George.

Died of Wounds Belgium 6/8/17.

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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 14, 1917.

To Mr. Robert George,

Smith's Arm,

Britannia Cove, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3412, Private Ambrose George, died of wounds at Sixtyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France, August sixth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Facey, Smith's Sd., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 20901.

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 OR CORPS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company Company
Regimental No. 5412 Rank Private

Surname George Christian Names A.

Died { Date Aug. 6th., 1917. Place 61 Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message, 7/8/17.

By whom made O.C., 61 C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or 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) Not to hand (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.

Station and Date 11/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *[Signature]*

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [ESSE] Forms/B30904/2

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY
58, VICTORIA ST
LONDON, S.W.
15 AUG 1917
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

DUPLICATE SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.E.L.D.

RECEIVED
N.E.P. 38, No. 11/8/17
16 AUG 1917

RECEIVED TRUE COPY

1917
16 AUG 17

Casualty Form No. 1
 Regiment or Corps *New Zealand*
 Regimental No. *3412* Rank *Pte* Name *George*
 Enlisted (a) *1917* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12.1.17*
 Date 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Emb'd Colchester</i>		<i>3.6.17</i>	
		<i>Briemb'd Boulogne</i>		<i>3.6.17</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>19.6.17</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>8.8.17</i>	<i>O. Collins</i>	<i>Wied in Action</i>		<i>8.8.17</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>6. C.C.B.</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>		<i>6.8.17</i>	<i>M9752/3</i>

J. E. Aldridge
O. C. 1st Reg / Inf Section
W. E. Bechou

(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; Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

NO. _____ STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *3412* Rank *Private* Name *George, G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *6th* of *August* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	2	11	5 ^v
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191	£	s.	d.	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			15 8 ^v
					<i>Personal Effects</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	3	7 1

HECKED.
[Signature]

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*7* 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.

August 21, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 15th instant, from Rev. H. W. Facey, of White Rock, Smith Sound, T.B., regarding a message which was sent to him on the 14th instant, in relation to the death of Private Ambrose George. On the same date a message was sent to the father of the soldier with a note at the bottom for the operator that this message was not to be sent until the receiving office had notified that the message to the Rev. Mr. Facey had been delivered and acted upon. The Operator evidently failed to do this and forwarded the message before he should have done so. This practice is adhered to in connection with all messages going to the next of kin of deceased soldiers and, in the great majority of cases, your Operators have observed the note and governed themselves accordingly. In the present case, however, as you will observe by the Rev. Mr. Facey's letter, the Operator did not go by the note and obey the instructions contained therein but forwarded the message, so that when the Reverend gentleman, after much inconvenience and expense, reached the house he found that the message to the next of kin had already been delivered.

The obvious reason for putting this direction to certain telegrams is that the clergyman should first reach the house and break the news, offering to the bereaved family the consolations of religion and thus helping in some manner against the suddenness of the blow. This was all set at naught by the action of the Operator and has brought forth the enclosed letter of the

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Rev. Mr. Dacey.

I shall be glad if you will kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Superintendent of Postal Telegraphs, asking him to make enquiry into the whole question and to fix the blame where it rightly belongs. He should deal with the matter in such manner as will tend to prevent a recurrence, for it is just matters like this that have brought the service into disrepute. The Superintendent should endeavour to eliminate all matters of cavil and occurrences which bring forward such letters as the enclosed.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Gen. J. A. Robinson, LL.D.,
Postmaster General.

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August 24, 1917.

Sir,

I have looked into the complaint, as per your letter of the 15th instant, and much regret to find that you have been put both to expense and inconvenience by reason of the inattention of the Telegraph Operator to the instructions that had been given. To make the matter worse the disobedience to orders of the Operator robbed your visit of the value it otherwise in a large measure would have had and set at naught the plan of the Government which is followed in every case of fatal casualty.

I may explain that, in connection with every fatal casualty, two messages are sent; one addressed to the next of kin, with this note for the Operator

"This message is not to be sent until the receiving office notifies that message to Rev. _____ has been delivered and acted upon."

The other message is addressed to the Rev. _____, as the case may be. You will thus see that we are aiming at the result which you set forth in your letter which result I am glad to say is obtained in ninety-nine case out of one hundred.

I appreciate the circumstances in which you were placed and express my deep regret that it was by reason of the failure of the Operator in the Postal Telegraph Office here. I am writing the Superintendent, bringing to his notice this dereliction of duty and

asking

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asking that he deal with the same in such manner as
will prevent a recurrence.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. H. W. Fassy,
White Rock,
Smith Rd., T.B.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 28th, 1917.

Sir,-

Concerning the reasonable complaint made by Rev. Mr. Facey, I may add to the observation of the Superintendent my personal regret that annoyance and trouble should have been caused him, and more so that the bereaved mother should have received the news before the Clergyman's arrival.

As it is not in my province to question Mr. Sterling as to the statement made by Mr. Mitchell, I shall await your reply before asking Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ashley for further explanation.

As to the Evening News despatch, so far as I am aware, the Superintendent has to censor them ^{no authority}.

Kindly return the papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Alfred Robinson
Postmaster General.

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Colonial Secretary.

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November 14, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that Private Ambrose George, who died of wounds in France on August 6th, was buried at Dexingham British Cemetery 2½ miles North of Poperinghe, Belgium.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert George,
Smiths Arm,
Britannia, T.N.

June 26th, 1918.

Robert George, Esq.,
Britannia Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$28.82,
being the balance of the Estate of the late #3412,
Private A. George, payable to you as Administrator.
I also enclose Letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

E. B. B.

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

*\$28⁸²
100*

June 24th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Twenty Eight* 82 Dollars.
on account of *Pay Estate*
balance

Ch. No.	<i>8006</i>	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>250</i>	Initials	<i>W L</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>250</i>	Initials	<i>W L</i>

Regtl. No. *2032* Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

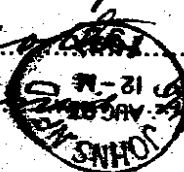
ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia, St. John's. *Aug 19th* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3442* Rank *Sgt*
Name *Imbross George*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Martha George (Sgd.)
Martha Relationship.
Address *Porter's Bay*



~~Aug. 31.~~ 1921.

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

Mr. Robert George (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3412 Rank Pvt

Name Ambrose George (dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
10th Bn. Cps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Robert George

Date Sept 16th 1921

Address Britannia T. Bay

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *3412* Name *A. George*

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

Name *Rald + George*
mark

Date... *July 28/20*...

Place... *Britannia*.....

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

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