

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2015 Name Joshua George

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Joshua George
2. What is your full Address? 2. Western Point, St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 23 Years 7 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Railroading
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? 11. Yes

I Joshua 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.

Joshua George SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. J. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joshua 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 St. John's on this 6 day of December 1915.

J. J. [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 _____ 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. 2015

Joshua George was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Dec. 6th 1915.
Regimental No. 2015 was allotted to Pte. J. George.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2015

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 23, 1916.

2015 Pte. J. George.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname George

OR
Christian Name Joshua

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4th</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>56 Johns St. St. John</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	22 years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 10 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	141 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V== _____	
	L.E.—V== <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V== _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Regt. St. John</u> <u>2015</u>			
Transferred to ..				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				

Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issuance of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 st Inoculation } W.B.
February 9/16	2 nd " " }
March 6/16	Vaccination Completed - Successful <i>H. H. Gordon</i>
1.7.16	Dental treatment completed <i>H. H. Gordon</i>
6.7.16	Fit for foreign service <i>H. F. W.</i>
12.10.16	Killed in action France - <i>H. H. Gordon</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St Johns Field</i>	<i>23/3/16</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>			

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 7015.

COMPANY N.

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 ^{His} J. L. George
Master

Witness W. M. Churchill

Dated at

St. John's Nfld.

June 30 1916.

2015

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2015 Pte. J. George.

9-7-16.

C.R. 2015

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported
under various date.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
October 27th 1916.

2015, Pte J. George. ✓

KILLED

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

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Mr. Noah George,
Foster's Point, Random.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2015 Private Joshua George was Killed in Action on 12th October.

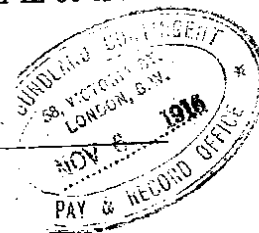
J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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) 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, }
 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company } A. Co.



Regtl. No. 2016. Rank ~~Private~~ Private.

Name GEORGE J.

Died { Date 12/10/16.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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 received.
 Date ditto.
 By whom reported _____

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

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

Chas. J. ...
 LIEUT. COLONEL.
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date SI/10/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland Regt*

Regimental No. *2015*

Rank *Pte*

Name *George*

Enlisted (a) *Dec 6/16*

Terms of Service (a) *Duration War*

Service reckons from (a) *NOV 7 1916*

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 noted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>9.7.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Alexandria</i>		<i>10.7.16</i>	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.7.16</i>	
	<i>29 Div.</i>	<i>Admitted Diphtheria Carrier</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>10.9.16</i>	<i>ED 3119</i>
	<i>10</i>	<i>Dis to Duty</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	<i>ED 4005</i>
<i>14 Oct 1916</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12.10.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>

*I obtained the following
 Officer Regular Infantry Section
 G.S.L. 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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to 17th October 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *7015* Rank *Private* Name *George*
 Died (a) at *France* on the *17th* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ 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				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£				£			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 17 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at this 17 day of October 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 attached 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.

SQUIRES & WINTER
BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., LL.B.
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"SQUIRE NEWFOUNDLAND"
CODES A.S.C., 1TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 26th., 1917.

nil

Lieut. Howley,
Pay & Record Office,
CITY.

2015

Sir:

I herewith enclose you letter of June 20th,
received from Mrs. Noah George of Foster's Point,
Random. She is desirous of securing information
regarding her son's belongings. Kindly communicate
with Mrs. George direct.

Yours truly,

R. A. Squires

✓ 1/2.

Hesters Point

June 21 1917

Member

Mr Squires Dear Sir

Just a note to you to
you to know if you heard any thing
about my poor Son that was killed
12th of October past 1916 Joshua Linnell
the rest of their Mothers got George
Numbers without myself I got neither purse
or watch not any thing of that kind
what ever the poor fellow had if come to
Newfoundland I would like to get it
answer please and let me know

Mrs Noah George

Hesters Point

Random
of Bay

July 7th. 1917.

Mr. Noah George,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$46.65,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 2015, J. George.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs George. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

^{Wagon}
Esters Point
Oct 8 1917

Per Bennet

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Dear Sir
Just a few lines
for concerning of my
sons of number he
was reported killed
12 Oct 1916 i havent
received nothing yet
if am writing to you
if you could hunt it
up i dont feel satisfied
before i get it if it
is to be got

Yours Truly
Wesley George
of the Post
Randall

Oct. 15th,

935

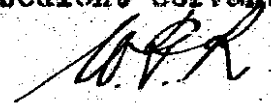
Mr. Noah George,
Foster Point,
Random.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct. 8th, I am making enquiries into the particulars of your son's death, and any information that I can gather will be immediately forwarded to you.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

U.S.G. Dept. of Militia

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Oct. 17

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Mr. Noah George,
Fosters Point,
Random,

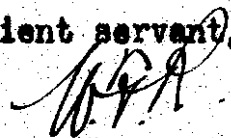
Dear Sir:-

For further references to your letter of Oct. 8th I have to state that of personal effects so far received by this department have been forwarded to the next of kin nothing has come to hand since last writing you concerning your sons number.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Dept. of Militia.

RECORDS
FILE & REG.

1918
- 4 JAN 1918

Dec 7 1917
Foster Point

Dear Sir and Gentle man

I am writing to you concerning
of my son that was killed on
Oct. 12th 1916 or Reported killed
on that date

I am writing to you to see if you
could tell me any thing about his
number as I havent got it yet
and other people got it that
had there sons killed
was it taken of him or was his
kit bag got I would like to
get some thing from him in
Remembrance of him fighting in
the European war
his name Pit Joshua & George
Please write and give me
all instructions about him if
possible

yours Faithfull

W.A. Mrs Cook George
Foster Point
London S B Adl

464/1/Ests.

10th, January 1918

Mrs. Noah George,
Fosters Point,
Rantom, T. B. Newfoundland.

Madam, -

ESTATE OF THE LATE PDES, PTE. J. L. GEORGE.

With reference to your letter 7/12/17 (198) 4/1/18,
relating to the Estate of the late 2015, Pte. Josuha L. George:
Enquiries are being made regarding his effects and the available
information will be advised to you through the Minister of
Militia.

With regard to the balance due to his estate: Statement of
account has been forwarded to the Minister of Militia to whom
you should apply respecting this matter.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

2
Enclosure A

The Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
H. E. F.

A.G.'s BRANCH
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
Date 18-1-18
EP/5533
EFFECTS.

No. 2015 Pte. George, J.L., 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

CASUALTY Killed in Action. - 12/10/18

An enquiry has been received in this Branch concerning the personal effects of the above-mentioned, (See copy or extract at foot hereof.)

It will be noted that the following ~~are~~ are particularly required:-

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

There is no trace of anything having been received in this Branch ~~and not included with the~~ ~~received from~~

Will you kindly cause the fullest enquiries to be made, and forward information on the following points:-

- (1) If no effects were recovered on behalf of Pte. George, can a report be submitted which will enable a satisfactory reply to be made to the enquiry.
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If effects have been recovered and forwarded, will you please state to whom the parcel was addressed, the date & method of despatch, the registered number of the packet and the F.P.O. at which same was handed in.
- (4) Is it possible that the articles were buried with him, or that they could not be removed from his body.

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
18th January 1918.

H. A. Timewell
CAPTAIN,
STAFF CAPTAIN,
for D. A. G.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

2015 Pte. Joshua L. George, Deceased, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Kindly make enquiries regarding the effects of the above deceased soldier; who was killed in action 12/10/18, please.

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

2
Enclosure B.

COPY.

O. i/c Effects Branch (Gen),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Reference reverse.

It is regretted that we are not able to give you a satisfactory reply to these queries.

In December last we had an accident in which a number of our Records were destroyed, and this makes it exceedingly difficult to verify a statement as to the despatch of effects from the Unit previous to that date.

(Sgd) J.E. Dicks, Lieut.
Ast. Adj. for Lieut. Col.
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt.

29/1/18.
C

C.R.

July 8, 1918

Mr. Noah George,
Fosters Point, Random, T.B.

Dear Mr. George:-

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 #2015 Pte. J. George of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

In enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience,

Yours sincerely,

W. V. W.
Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc '1 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2015 Pte. J. George.

Signed.....*Noah George*.....

Date *July 23...*

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

2769/118/PAA

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. C.R. 2015

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

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 20th, February 1918.

SUBJECT :

2015, PTE. JOSHUA L. GEORGE, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated January 25th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following enquiry received from Mrs. Noah George, Foster's Point, d/d 7/12/17 (198),-

"I am writing to you concerning of
"my son that was killed on Oct.
"12th. 1916, or reported killed
"on that date.
"I am writing to you to see if
"you could tell me anything about
"his number as I haven't got it
"yet and other people got it that
"had their sons killed.
"Was it taken off him or was his
"kit bag got. I would like to get
"some thing from him in remembrance
"of him fighting in the European
"War. His name, Pte. Joshua L.
"George, No. 2015. Please write and
"give me all instructions about
"him possible."

Minutes of correspondence exchanged with Effects Branch, 3rd. Echelon are enclosed for Mrs. George's information.

Non-effective account was mailed to you 21/2/17, please.

[Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The following acknowledgement was sent to Mrs. George 10/1/18, 464/1/Ests.,-

"With reference to your letter
"7/12/17 (198) 4/1/18, relating
"to the estate of the late 2015
"Pte. Joshua L. George, Enquiries
"are being made regarding his

Attached copy of
correspondence duly noted,
and non-effective account
received.

Minister of Militia.

"his effects and the available
"information will be advised to
"you through the Minister of

"Militia.

"With regard to the balance due
"to his estate: Statement of account
"has been forwarded to the Minister
"of Militia to whom you should
"apply respecting this matter."

1.
From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

1918 January 1918.

To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

C.R. 2015

2015, Pte. Joshua L. George, Deceased, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Kindly make enquiries regarding effects of the above deceased
Soldier, who was killed in action 12/10/18, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

From, Staff Captain,
Effects Branch (Men) 2.

3rd February 1918.

To, Officer i/c Newfoundland Records,
58, Victoria Street, London, S. W.

Reference Minute 1. the fullest investigations have been made in the
matter, and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.
No effects whatever on account of Pte. George have been received in
this Branch.

(Sd) F. E. Dowie Brenan, Captain.
Staff Captain.

Enclosure A. 2.

18/1/18

To, Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

No. 2015, Pte. George, J.L. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Casualty. Killed in Action 12/10/18.

An enquiry has been received in this branch concerning the personal
effects of the above mentioned (See Copy or extract at foot hereof)
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There is no trace of anything having been received in this Branch.
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could not be removed from the body.

(Sd) F. E. Dowie Brenan, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for D. A. G.

Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,
18th January 1918.

Enclosure B. 2.

To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference Reverse:- It is regretted that we are unable to give you a
satisfactory reply to these queries. In December last we had an accident
in which a number of our records were destroyed, and this makes it exceed-
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the unit previous to that date.

(Sd) G. B. Dicks, Lieut.
Asst. Adj. for Lt, Col.
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 2015

June 14th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer.

Forwarded herewith is letter from Mrs. Elisabeth George, of Foster's Point, Random, T.B. and which has been handed to me by the Private Secretary, Government House. I should be glad if you will please inform Mrs. George if any money is due her on account of No. 2015 Private Joshua L. George.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Foster's Point

June 2, 1919

Dear Sir:-

I dont knew what your name is but I surpese
you is the Govenor of Newfoundland

I want to knew the reason i dont get my back money
and a pension for there is lots getting there back
money and a pension what dont want it half so bad as I
so so thypoor boy lost his life in France to save England
and keep the heads on a good many I can look around and see
those poer boys what is come home and can take holt to any
kind of a job And got money to waist and it is something to
look at.

Well Govener my poor boy and a good many more wouden be
out there only for old Morris and so many more his life woden
be gone to day there is so many get thair money and so much more
to live on and here am I cripple and hardly get about so it
belongs to me as well as it belongs to others

My poor boy's name was Private Joshua L. George and
please answer it

Mrs Elizabeth George

Foster's Point, Randem, T.B.

August 19, 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth George,
Foster's Pt., Random, T.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 12th. I beg to advise you that your allotment was discontinued by order of the Pensions Board Commissioners, therefore for any further information on this matter, I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Pensions Board, and they will probably be able to supply you with whatever information you require

Yours truly,

January 5th 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth George,
Foster's Pt. Random.T.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of recent date (7780) I have to inform you that the Allotment paid to you on account of your late son, #2015, Pte. John George has been discontinued by the Board of Pension Commissioners, hence I would advise you to write stating full particulars of your case.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

RS/.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Elizabeth George* *Mother*

On account of *Joshua L. George* No. *2215* Rank *Pte.*

Decision *Refused*
Husband earns \$300⁰⁰ peryr

Date *April 7/1920*

W. J. Rudell Secy & Co
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....

Allotment of *60⁰⁰* per day payable to *Elizabeth George*
his *Mother* from *21/3/16* to *28/2/19*
Discontinued on account of *pension Board*.

R. C. Cummer

April 15, 1920

Mrs. Elizabeth George,
British Dr., F.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because your husband is not totally incapacitated, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

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. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2015 Bank 18
Name Joshua George
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Josh George (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.
Address Foster's Point, Bonaventure, Prince 404

Sept. 1 1921.

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

Mr. Noah George (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2015 Rank Pte.

Name Joshua George (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Mr Noah George

Date _____

Address Foster Point London Trinity Bay

[P.T.O.]



C.R. 2015

26th August, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Despatch No. 82 of the 5th August, from the Secretary of State, covering communication from Mrs. Noah George, of Posters Point, Random, T.B., asking whether a pension should not be granted in respect of the loss of her son, who was killed whilst on active service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you kindly look into this case and make report regarding the same, with such recommendation as you consider to be proper, returning all the papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.
R.A.M.C.

In reply to No. _____

No. _____

St. John's,
Sept. 2, 1920

Lt. Col. W.D. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
CITY.

Re the application of
Mrs. Elizabeth George, Foster's Point,
Randon, mother of Joseph L. George, deceased.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 25th., with attached letter from the Deputy Colonial Secretary and Despatch #82 from the Secretary of State concerning the marginally noted case.

This case was considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners on March 14/19. The application form shows that Mrs. George's husband is 49 years of age, and is working at a Mill, earning about \$400 per year. There is a son age 18 and another 15.

Under the Act Mrs. George could not be shown to be solely or mainly dependent upon the deceased and it is regretted that an award cannot be made.

Attached herewith is the correspondence as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons
Secretary.

