

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1391

Name in full George Fred Rawhook Age 21

Address Dildo, T.B.

Married  Single  Height 5-5 Weight 130

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother (Lizzie)

Address Dildo T.B.

Dependents none

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$ 3.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 10/15

I, George Fred Rawhook, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

George Fred Rawhook

Declared before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1915  
with my name



Regimental Number 1391 Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 Fred. Rankin

Witness Robertson

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



191 \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 1391

George F. Newhook was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 10th 1915.  
Regimental No. 391 was allotted to Pte. GEORGE F. NEWHOOK.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



FORM B

Nº 1339



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Frederick George Rankin, Regl. No. 1391  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Twenty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> 1 Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> 1 Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
21	Mother	Mrs Elizabeth Rankin (1832)	St. John's St. John's Bay	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Alfred Rankin  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
 1915

(Sig.) Frederick G Rankin  
 (Rank) Pte

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Newhook OF Christian Name George Fred

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	9 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1914	St. Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	22 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight		130 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 1/2	inches	
	Range of expansion	2 1/2	inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	1903			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Fred W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	9 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1914	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Newfound Regt.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1391	Regtl. No.	
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.: Examinations 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
May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1915	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000
" 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Vaccinated at sea JB

**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>Sybilis H. H. L. D.</i>					

BRANCH

Cao.

MW

5/8/16

Scotland.

91 Main St-

Ayr.

3:8:16:

Dear Sir,

Would you be so kind as to give me any information regarding - 1391. Pte. Fred. Newhook. 1st Wfld. Reg. A. Coy. He being a very great friend of mine. I thought of writing to you concerning him. There was a party got word from you before - for me. So thanking you for your past favour, & trusting to hear again from you soon.

I remain

Yours Respectfully

A. Dewar

*[Handwritten signature]*

1391

Missing

2810

527  
PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1625.

to 12 July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *1391* Rank *Pte* Name *G. Newhook*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</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>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
		<i>£</i>				<i>£</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<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) Have stated 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. 1616.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1391

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld, Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1391 Pte. S. Newhook, A.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

N 29

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated 31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Lizzie Newhook,  
Dildo, T. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1391 Private George F.  
Newhook as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Nov. 20, 1919

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Re #1391 Pte. Geo.  
F. Newhek.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to  
your letter of May 27, 1919, I beg to  
state that the amount paid in continuance  
of this soldier's allotment is Six hundred  
and twenty dollars and forty cents (\$620.40)  
Yours truly

Major

Paymaster,

November 14th, 1917.

John Newhook, Esq.,  
Oildo, S.B.

Dear sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$62.05, being  
the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of  
the late Pte. F. G. Newhook. I also enclose letter of  
Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. S. Forrester

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. Lizzie Newhook,  
Dildo, T. B.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1391 ..... Rank *Private*  
Name *Geo. F. Newhook* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Charlie's Newhook* (Sgd.)

*Brother* ..... Relationship.

Address

*Wells* .....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 1591 Rank Pte. Name G. J. Newkirk  
 Enlisted (a) 18/7/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ 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				
		<u>Disembarked Manuels 3.4.16</u>			
	<u>unit</u>	<u>James Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>"</u>
		<u>500/73</u>			
		<u>100/197</u>			

*[Signature]*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 S. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 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) s.d., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, LONDON.  
 (943) W 1871/603 4000 2/125-1 28 56

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company S. B. Bennett  
7/16

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Enlistment	Trade	Age on	Religion	Place of Birth
<u>1391</u>	<u>21 years 1 month</u>	<u>Walterman</u>	<u>10. 12. 15</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	<u>Olds, N.S.W.</u>
Joined	Place and Date of Enlistment		Period of		
Joined			{ with Colours / 83 years.		
Joined			{ with Reserve / 365 years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discharge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award at order of commanding officer	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>hissing</u>	<u>176</u>				

To be carried over