



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1656 Name Edward Beckford Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Edward Beckford
2. What is your full Address? 2. Gander Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 11 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
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

Edward Beckford 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.

Edward Beckford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Montgomery Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Edward Beckford 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 14th day of July 1915
Montgomery 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 _____ 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, 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. 1656

Edward Peckford was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 30th 1915
Regimental No 1656 was allotted to Pte. E. Peckford.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

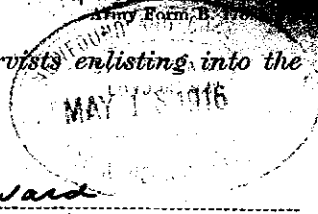
March 25th. 1919.

1656
Extract from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1656 Pte. E. Pickford.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Peckford OF Christian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County 12' Rfd

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>50 John R'ld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>145</u> 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	<u>1/0</u>		_____	
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) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>50 John R'ld</u>		at _____	
	on <u>30</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st 16th Reg</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1656</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(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
<p>12-10-18 19-11-18 22-10-18</p>	<p>Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rame.</p>

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
<p>S/C Johns 12/18</p>					

1156 Company 16

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 *B. Pockford*

Witness *A. L. Summers*
2nd Lt

Dated at *Newton Park School*

Apr 5th 1916

1865
C. M. 60¢
Jan. 10/16

Mrs. W. Roberts

Dear Sir

I am sending down to
ask you if you would
kindly oblige me in writing
concerning Edeeds' money he
has been gone three months
now. and I haven't got
anything from him yet I
am sick and not able to
come down my self so I
am sending down by Jessie
I thought I must try and
do some thing. as I have
no way to earn any thing
ajans.

Sincerely
Mrs. Elizabeth Beckford

SOLOMON ROBERTS

A.B.C. CODE. 5TH EDITION

DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS AND
FISHERY SUPPLIES

SR

DEPARTMENT _____
Reference No. _____
Date Recd. JAN 19 1916
Ac'd _____
File _____

Change Islands, Bfld., Jan. 14th. 1916.

The Paymaster,
1st Nfld Regiment,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose a letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford of this place, mother of Edred Peckford who joined the Nfld Regiment some time last spring. This lad was the only support of his Widowed mother, and he promised her when leaving that a portion of his monthly pay would be sent her, but you will note by her letter that she has received nothing to this date. This poor woman has no means whatever of support, besides being in a very weak condition of health and unable to work. I trust you will see that a portion of her son's pay will be forwarded to her from time to time, otherwise she must become a burden upon the Government for her support.

Yours very truly,

Solomon Roberts, J.P.

BELMONT BERTS

A.B.C. Code. 574 2000

DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
- DRY GOODS AND
FISHERY SUPPLIES

SC

Change Islands, Nfld., Jan. 28th. 1916.

J. M. Howley, Esq.,

Deputy Paymaster,

Nfld Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose an order from Elizabeth Peckford, mother of Private Peckford, for \$20. I thought it best to forward it to you, as you advised it to be drawn in this way. Kindly collect and forward to my address first mail. Mrs. Peckford will draw in this way when she is in need of help, and it will perhaps be as well for you to explain this to the Bank.

A little help from the Patriotic Fund would be also very acceptable to Mrs. Peckford at this time.

Yours truly,

J. Roberts

C.R. 165p

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to B.E.F.
on or about the 8th April 1916.

2655 Lt. W. Lockford.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1656 Pte. E. Peckford.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my effects
to my Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford Change Islands Notre
Dame Bay Newfoundland.

(Signed) Edward Peckford
Private, No. 1656
1st Newfldz Regt.

Date 18th May, 1916.

Certified True Copy.

C.R. 1656

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 21, 1918.

(Extract from Army Form B 212, from G.O. 1st Field Regt.
dated 11/7/18.

#1656 Pte. E. Peckford. ✓

ended in action 1/1/18.

C.R. 1656

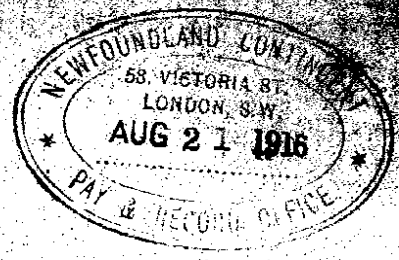
Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Jul. 10th, 1916.

Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.
July 8th, 1916.

1656 Pte. E. Peakford.

G.S.V. L. Thigh.

2611



CASUALTIES

O. C., 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH,

Reports, 19th August, 1916,

DANGEROUSLY ILL

No. 1656, Peckford, Pte. E., G.S.W. Thigh.

Authority:-

A.F. A 21A from
3rd L.Gen.Hosp.,
Dated 19/8/16.

Counter No. 160

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the amount paid for its transmission.

If 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 22nd August, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Change Islands.

Record Office London today reports No. 1656 Private Edward Peckford no change.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. 60

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 31, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that your son, No. 1656, Private Edward Peckford, died of wounds at Wandsworth August twentyninth.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

From _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

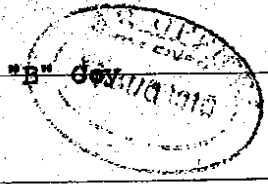
From

To

Delivered to Sister of
deceased, his mother
died fortnight ago.
Court House Postal

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "B"
 or
 CORPS }



Regtl. No. 1656 Rank Private

Name Edward Peckford

Date and Place of Birth _____

Trade or Calling _____

Enlisted—When and Where _____

Died { Date August 29th 1916

Place 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.

Cause of Death* GSW of Thigh. Septicaemia.

*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included _____

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct _____

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of _____

Whether known or supposed to have been married } Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment } _____

Name and address of widow and children, if any _____

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address { Mother:- Mrs Peckford
Gander Bay, Togo District
Newfoundland

~~Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

[Signature] Commanding { _____ Squadron
_____ Troop _____ Regiment.
_____ Battery
_____ Company

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. Transmitted _____
30-8-16

Commanding,

Regiment.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1656 Rank Pte. Name Teckford E.
 Enlisted (a) 30.6.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30.6.15
 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. 16, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Disembarked Rouen</u>		<u>8.4.16</u>	
<u>29 Oct.</u>	<u>ad. G.S.W. Leff High</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 11931</u>	
<u>23 Feb. 16</u>	<u>Estables</u>	<u>Ltd to England</u>	<u>Ms. David</u>	<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>N 3083.</u>

Sgt. A. E. Clark
Capt.
for the Infantry Records
A. J. G. Colaba

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to 29 August 1916 Voucher No. _____

Army Form O. 1815

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Newfoundland
 No. 1656 Rank Private Name Leedford
 Died (a) of wounds at Wandsworth on the 29th of August 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of 1916

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>29 8. 16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	
	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			<u>17 15</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>		£	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>

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 _____ 1916 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.

M

September 4, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, reporting that your dear son, Private Edward Peckford, had died of wounds at Wandsworth on the 29th of August last.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of His love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peckford,
Charge Islands.

C.R. 1656

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 4th. 1916.

1656, pte E. Peckford.

Previously reported Wounded, now reported Died of Wounds.

The Hon. Prof. Asch Funeral of Pte. Edward Peckford (1656)
for conveyance to relatives &
for such publication as is suitable
(eg. in *Travellers Sun*)

MS. 92
21.9.16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE. **C.R.** *1656*

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

7th September, 1916

3691/139

His Excellency The Governor,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

Sir,

1656, The late PTE. EDWARD PECKFORD.

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars
with regard to the funeral of 1658, the late Private Edward
Peckford:

with full Military Honours.

- (1) He was buried at Wandsworth, Sept. 1st, Grave No. 785.
- (2) Inscription on Coffin:

Edward Peckford,
1st Newfoundland,
Died 29 August, 1916,
Aged 19 years.

- (3) Firing Party and Bearers consisted of a Detachment from the 12th Suffolk Regiment.
- (4)
 - a. Wreath of white lillies from Sir E.P. Morris.
 - b. Wreath of laurel leaves and red roses from the Newfoundland Contingent Association, on behalf of his mother.
 - c. Wreath of white lillies and roses, with red, white, and blue ribbons entwined, from Sisters, Nurses, and Patients of his ward.
 - d. Another in Glass Case as a token of esteem from his companions in Hospital.
 - e. Wreath in the shape of a Cross from Miss Moor, and of his visitors. Lillies, roses, and ferns.
 - f. Several wreaths from strangers.

Sir E.P. Morris and his son attended the funeral, and Pte.

T.M. Hussey represented the Pay & Record Office.

HA/C

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

H. Anderson
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

G.

23rd September, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to enclose herewith letter under date 7th September, from the Pay and Record Office, London, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, giving particulars with regard to the funeral of your late brother, Private Edward Peckford. It will no doubt be some consolation to you to learn of the honour that was accorded this brave young soldier in connection with his funeral.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Peckford,
Change Islands.

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C.,
3rd. London Gen Hosp.
Wandsworth, S. W.
To Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent.

From Paymaster & O. i/c. Rec
Newfoundland Contingent
59, Victoria St.,
London... S. W.
To O. C.,
3rd. London G. Hosp
ANS Wandsworth, S.W.

4756

Wandsworth, S. W.

Novr 9th 191 6

Pay & Record Office
November 13th 191 8

The undermentioned personal effects of the late 1656 Pte. E. Peckford, 1st. Newfoundland are being forwarded to you per parcel post.

Please acknowledge receipt of same hereon.

Effects as specified have been received, please.

Capt
Paymaster & O. i/c. Record

LIST OF ARTICLES.

- One small bag containing
- 2 boxes Cigarettes,
- 1 packet do
- 1 safety razor
- 1 strop
- 1 stick Shaving soap
- 1 shaving brush
- 1 razor in case
- 1 hair brush

F.M/W.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1656 Pte. E. Beckford deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. D. 2090 A, dated _____;

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds

DATE 29/8/16 PLACE 13 h. G.T. Canada

- WILL: (a) In Pay Book NO
 (b) In Small Book _____
 (c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: _____
 Relationship Wife
 Address _____

	PARTICULARS.
<p><u>1 Package.</u></p>	<p><u>1 Canvas Bag containing</u> <u>2 Boxes Cigarettes</u> <u>1 Package do.</u> <u>1 Safety Razor.</u> <u>1 Writing Pad (letters P.C.)</u> <u>1 Novel. 1 Service Companion</u> <u>1 Packet Post Cards.</u> <u>1 Razor Strip.</u> <u>1 do in case.</u> <u>1 Packet Cigarettes.</u> <u>1 Comb.</u> <u>1 New Testament.</u> <u>1 Shaving Brush</u> <u>1 Hair do</u> <u>1 Shaving do</u></p>
	<p><u>1 tube Tooth Paste</u> <u>1 Tin Quinine.</u></p>

Feb. 15th, 1918.

Acting Colonial Secretary,

C I TY

Sir-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11th Feb. forwarding letter from Mr. Solomon Roberts, J.P., Change Islands, regarding the estate of the late Edward Peckford. The matter will have the immediate attention of this Dept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Minister of Militia

C O P Y.

L-B.

February 16, 1918.

Dear Madam;

I have just received fuller particulars re the estate of your deceased brother, Private Edward Peckford, and find that his estate is as follows:

Cash in Bank of Montreal	\$428.80.
" at Pay & Record Office	62.32
Land, houses, etc.	<u>100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$591.12</u>

As this estate is worth over \$500.00 it cannot, under statute, be dealt with by the Department of Justice. It will be necessary for you to instruct a private solicitor to take out Letters of Administration to this estate. The small amount at the Pay Office will be paid to the Administratrix appointed by the Court on presentation of the original Letters of Administration at that Office.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) W. F. Lloyd,

Minister of Justice.

Mrs. Philip Hussey,
Herring Neck.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

1921.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Packford (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1656 Rank Pte.

Name Edward Packford Royal Nfld. Regt.
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & ^{War} British Medal

Signature _____

Date Sept. 26 1921

Address Mrs. Elizabeth Packford,

King's Is. ^{sister} [P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1656 Rank 16
Name Edward Leckford
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Martha Leckford (Sgd.)
Herring Beach Relationship.

Address.....

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No 375/1656

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Lieut.-Col. F. Hangle, D.G.R & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

March 16th, 1921

SUBJECT:

1656 Private Pickford

REPLY

661 Dated 8th. July 1921

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

A china disc in respect of the above mentioned soldier has just been received by this Dept., and owing to the fragility of its packing, it was broken in pieces when received. It was apparently packed by Messrs. Swain, 146 New Bond Street. I should be glad to know if it is possible to have a duplicate made, as the present one would be useless to the next of kin.

W. J. Russell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Reference obverse. This office has been in touch with Messrs. Swain, who state that it is so long since the order was placed that no trace of a replica can now be found. In the circumstances it is not thought probable that a duplicate could be procured, if at all, without much trouble.

Lambert for
Lt. Col.,
D.G.R. & E.

