

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3726 Name Levi Stockley Corps Artillery

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Levi Stockley</u>                |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Verigin Point</u><br><u>N.S.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>26</u> Years - Months            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</u>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                           |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                           |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                          |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                          |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                         |

I, Levi Stockley 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.

E. 4/5/17 Levi Stockley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. A. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Levi Stockley 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 4 day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 compiled 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).....



C.N. 3726

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt., St. John's, May. 4th, 1917.

3726 Pte. L. Stockley.

Attested this day, posted to F. Coy, and assigned to  
number as shown.

CR! 3726

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked est. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3726 Pte. L. Stockley.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stockley OF Christian Name John

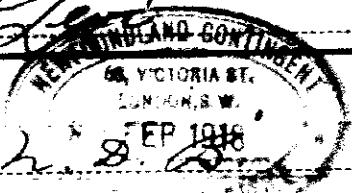


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Virgin Arm County N.S.W.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>26</u> years — <u>—</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Chest Measurement	<u>140</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
	<u>58</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	<u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
	_____ inches		_____ inches	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
	<u>2</u>		_____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E. <u>V</u> <u>4/6</u>		R.E.— <u>V</u> _____	
	L.E. <u>V</u> <u>6/6</u>		L.E.— <u>V</u> _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Edmund W. Gibson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>4</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	_____ Corps.		_____ Corps.	
	_____ Regtl. No.		_____ Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>41<sup>st</sup> Regt</u> <u>3726</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	

Records: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations; Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
27-6-17	Vacc. <i>LD</i>
28-5-17	I, P, D, <i>LD</i>
11-6-17	<hr/> <i>LD</i>
18-6-17	5 <i>LD</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



No. 6133



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 3726 (Rank) Private (Name) L. Stockley  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 80 cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person ~~and/or Persons~~. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
of the Person ~~and/or Persons~~ concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$	¢
<u>Wife.</u>	<u>Mrs L. (Agnes) Stockley</u>	<u>138 High St, Ayr, W.B. Scotland</u>		<u>80</u>
	<u>Mrs L. (Agnes) Stockley</u>	<u>Compassionate deserving person.</u>		<u>80</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1st March 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) W. Edwards Lt.  
Officer Commanding,  
"D" Company.

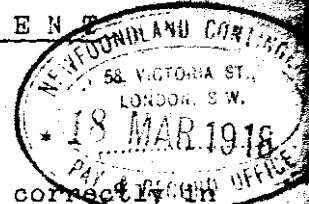
Dated at  
Hazelton Down Camp.  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1918.

his  
(Sig.) L. Stockley  
Allotter.

Witness R. ...

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
<i>Pte Len Stockley</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1/2 H. F. L. B. Royal</i>	<i>3726</i>
2. Age of Soldier:	Married or Single:		
<i>25</i>	<i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent	Relationship:		
<i>Agnes Watt Stockley</i>	<i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>138 High St. Corp C/o <del>London</del></i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>30/1/18</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>138 High St. Corp</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>No</i> <i>Dr Short Lead. Time unoccupied</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	<i>None</i>		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	<i>Never married</i>		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	<i>Yes</i>		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	<i>No</i>		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	<i>Legal</i>		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	<i>one half his <del>allowance</del> <sup>allowance</sup></i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>has received 25 days <del>allowance</del> <sup>allowance</sup></i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
<i>None</i>		<i>None</i>	

*Service  
officer  
see p 82*

*See  
p 82  
1/1/18*

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	no
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	no
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	no
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	no
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	no

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Agnes Watt Stockley  
Place of Residence 138 High St. St. John's

Declared and subscribed before me at this 16th day of March 1918

Signature of the Magistrate James S. Hunter J.P.  
Place or County for which he acts County of St. John's

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Wm. Cairns Duncan, Minister of St. John's  
Signature of representative

State name of Society St. John's  
British Legion of Veterans & Officers of the

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded

*A Comally letter  
believed to be B.F.O.  
with name*

24/3/18  
138 High St  
Ayr.

Paying Record Office  
London

Dear Sir

My husband is one of Newfoundland Regt.  
Will it trouble you very much to let me know as  
soon as possible if anything happens to him.

His name is Levy Stockley No 3726 2<sup>nd</sup> of FLD  
B Company

I am sorry to trouble you but at such a time  
as the present, one is very anxious and while hoping  
for the best we fear the worst. My address is  
%o Mrs Swan 138 High St Ayr.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

yours truly

Agnes Stockley

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Inf. Nos. 14	2799
Rec'd 25 MAR 1918	
Ack'd	AK'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACQUITTED UPON	
BRANCH	BY
Comd.	
P&R	
R&C	26/3/18
B&F	
P.S.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank	3726.
✓ Name	Levi Stockley
✓ Unit	1st Battalion Newfoundland Regt.
✓ 2. Full Name of Dependent.	Wife. Agnes Stockley.
✓ 3. Address	138 High Street. St. John's N.F.
✓ 4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
✓ 5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
✓ 6. Date of Marriage.	30th January 1916
✓ 7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Mr. John Benjamin Stockley. Swillingate Newfoundland.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$200 <sup>00</sup> per annum.
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	Nil.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Witness: Samuel Levi his Levi Stockley  
marks

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

W. Woodhouse  
LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Date March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918.

7377/3/R.&.C.

9th May, 8

Mrs. A. Stockley, C/o Mrs Swan,  
138, High Street,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Madam: 3726, Pte. L. Stockley.

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the War Office which stated that 3726 Pte. L. Stockley, of the 1st Battn, The Royal Newfoundland Regt., was wounded and missing on the 13/4/18, which information has been conveyed to you to-day by telegram.

As there is a possibility of Pte. Stockley being a Prisoner of War the report must be taken for what it implies.

I much regret the grave apprehension on your part to which this communication must give rise, but it ~~must~~ is my duty to explain the position to you, pending a further report from the War Office which will be duly conveyed to you when received.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Major.

*From the Nursing Station Dept  
1582*

138 High St  
Ayr  
10/5/1918

Pay & Record Office

Dear Sirs

I received a telegram from you today saying my husband Pte Levy Stockley is wounded and missing my husband's number is 3726 and the number is 3706 in the telegram. Do you think there is any mistake? Is the mistake only on your part? Please excuse me troubling you but one grasps at the smallest possibility. If there is no mistake would you kindly let me have his home address in Newfoundland. It will be in the office as his allotment is left to a brother at home. My husband did not leave his home address.

I am

Yours anxiously

Agnes Stockley

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. In 4233

Rec'd 10 MAY 1918

And

Ref. Nos. Out

ADMITTED UPON

BRANCH

Comd.

P & A.

R & C ✓

B & E

P.S.

fault of  
Post Office  
Agnes  
10. 5/18

C.R. 3726

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 9th, 1918.

3726 Stockley. Reported wounded and missing April 13th.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 392



## 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 W. J. R. Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 9th, 1916.

To John B. Stockley, Virgin Bay, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4786, Private Levi Stockley as wounded and missing April 15th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

Acting Minister of Militia.

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3776

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Nov. 13, 1918.

Previously reported "wounded and Missing" 15/4/18.  
now "Killed & Dead" (9/11/18) as from 15/4/18.

3726 Pte. L. Stockley.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH



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3726

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Nov. 13th, 1918

To

John B. Stockley, Virgin Arm, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3786, Private Levi Stockley previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov 9th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Barnett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**

has been received and acted upon

~~or School Teacher~~

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number

CR 5786  
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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Stockley* Christian Name *Leoc*

Religion *Meth.* Age on Enlistment *26* years *—* months

Enlisted (a) *4-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *4-5-17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) *1st Lt*  
or Corps Trade and Rate *1st Lt*

Occupation *Footman* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

**Report**

Date

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

Embarked ... *3 FEB 1918*

Disembarked... *6 FEB 1918*

*Accident Messing Island killed 13/4/18 1215 1/4/18*

*[Signature]*

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

to 191 . 1919

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **3426.**

Rank **Pte.**

Name **Stockley, J.**

Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France.**

on the **13<sup>th</sup>** of **April**

1918  
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Deserted at

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

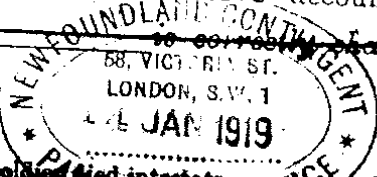
Form 1.

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	13	4	18
	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	3	12	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£ 3 12 1					£ 3	12	1

OKED,  
A.  
1.19...

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~  
~~Letter balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at this day of 191 .



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 the War Office, Form R. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no Letter Balance.

C O P Y  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.  
of

No. 3726                      Rank                      Pts.                      Name L. Stockley  
Company, etc. Payable to Wife and child

From 14/4/18                      to 30/4/19                      (Dates)

Date	Debits				Date	Credits			
	<u>Payments</u>					Pension \$32 per month to wife increasing to \$40 from 1/1/19 as per memo 2173, 26/2/19 from Minister of Militia.			
5/5/18	Overpayment Sept. Alice & Allot. to 10/5/18.	8	2	0					
4/ 6/18		2	4	0	14/4/18 to 31/12/18	8 mths. 17 dys @ \$32 = \$274.13	56	6	7
8/ 6/18		6	11	6	1/1/19 to 30/4/19	4 mths @ \$40.00 = \$160.00	32	17	6
1/ 7/18		6	11	6		Gratuity as per above memo, 2 mths @ \$32. = \$64.00	13	3	0
2/ 9/18		6	11	6		Allowance to child \$6.00 per month.			
20/ 9/18		11	5	2	7/9/18 to 30/4/19	7 mths 24 days @ \$6. = \$46.80	9	12	4
9/10/18		7	16	2		Gratuity as per Pensions Act para 36			
9/11/18		20	19	2		2 mths @ \$6.00 = \$12.00	2	9	3
27/12/18		7	16	2					
20/ 1/19		7	16	2					
1/ 3/19		7	16	2					
29/3/19		14	7	8					
	Créditor Balance					Debtor Balance			
	Total £	114	8	8		Total £	114	8	8

Station /  
Date

Certified Correct F.M. Marshall

A.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ORIGINAL

No. 1261/35/P.&.A

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

28nd, January

1919

**SUBJECT:**

**REPLY**

3726, PTE. L. STOCKLEY, DECEASED,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dated

1919

Reference Nos.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from the widow of the above deceased Soldier 1/2/19 (207),-

"I understand my husband,  
"Levi Stockley was leaving one  
"half his pay to his brother,  
"J.C. Stockley, Newfoundland,  
"to bank for my husband until  
"his return. Please do his  
"best claim said money."

Allotment papers in this office show an allotment of 10/- per day in favour of Levi Stockley, Green Bay, effective April 1917 - 1918/19.

Can it be ascertained, please, if this money was paid and credited to the late Pte. Stockley's credit, and if so what formalities will be necessary for her to obtain possession.

Pte. Stockley's estate is being dealt with by the War Office, as is customary in the case of deceased Soldiers with dependants in this Country, please.

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

No. 25/3726

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

To  
**Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1**

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February 26th 1919

FM/FK

**ENCLOSURE**

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Mrs. Agnes Stockley, 138 High St.,  
Ayr, Scotland, widow of the late  
No. 3726 Pte. I. Stockley.

Dated 1st April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the pension paid to the above mentioned. The Board of Pension Commissioners have authorised payments as follows:

Pension and Gratuity are being issued to Mrs. Stockley as directed, and in addition, allowances for her child, Levi Robert Stockley, born at Ayr, 7/9/18. Copy of Mrs. Stockley's declaration 3/10/18 is enclosed.

A pension of \$32.00 per month has been granted, a same having been increased to \$40.00 per month from Jan. 1/19, also a bonus of two months pension at \$32. per month with first payment less allotment and separation allowance, which would have been continued on account of pension after death of deceased.

Kindly obtain confirmation of action in issuing pension and gratuity in the case of the child.

Kindly make the necessary payments in this case.

Mrs. Stockley proceeds to Newfoundland per s.s. "Scandinavian" and statement of her pension account to 30/4/19 is enclosed for the information of the Pension Commissioners please.

Herewith enclosed copy of letter from Pensions Board.

*F. J. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

*J. B. [Signature]*

*Mrs. Mrs. Stockley did not proceed  
in accordance with  
above.*

Minister of Militia.

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ENCLOSURE

C.R.

Feb. 28th., 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd., inst. enclosing direction for the payment of pension to Mrs. Agnes Steckloy, widow of #3727 Pte. Levi Steckloy, deceased, which I have communicated to the Chief Paymaster, in compliance with your request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.,

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

FAB/BC.

C.R. ~~3726~~ 3726.

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated March 6th/19.

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3726

~~3926~~, Pte. L. Stockley.

Statement made by 2588 Pte. S. Brenson with regard to 3726 Pte. L. Stockley (Wounded and Missing 13/4/18). at Bermondsey Mil. Hospl. Ladywell, on 22/10/18.

"I knew Stockley; he was killed at  
"Passchendaele but I have no idea when.  
"I was close to him in the trench and saw  
"him struck by a bullet."

NOTE:-

On 13/4/18 the Battalion was at a point near Bailleul and Nieppe and not at Passchendaele.  
(Sgd). H.A.A.

AUTHORITY:

As above;

3726/19.

C.R. 3726

April 8th 19

John B. Stockley Esq.,  
Virgin Arm, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that on April 4th, we received a telegram from London which stated that your late <sup>Brother's</sup> son's wife and child had left Liverpool England for Newfoundland on April 2nd; but we have to-day received another telegram which states that she evidently changed her mind and did not leave England.

If at any time we should receive any information of your son's wife having left England, we will immediately communicate with you.

Mrs. Dr. Paterson of the Women's Patriotic Association has sent you a letter to the effect that your son's wife would be leaving England. Kindly take no notice of that letter, as the above information was received in a later telegram.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

154/2722

Chief Clerk  
Bureau of Social Services,  
c/o Pay & Social Service,  
22, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

May 22nd

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Mrs. Agnes Steckley, 158 High  
Street, Ayr, Scotland.

With reference to the case  
of the above mentioned, I con-  
firm my telegram of May 17th:

" With reference your  
letter April 1st case of  
5722 Steckley additional  
allowance granted to Mrs.  
Steckley for her child  
Levi at rate of \$6.00  
per month from Sept. 7/18  
to Dec. 31st/18 this in-  
creased to \$8.00 per month  
from Jan 1st/19 until Sept.  
2th stop."

Copy of letter received  
from the Board of Pension  
Commissioners is also enclosed  
for your information.

Minister of Militia.

138, High Street.

AYR.

To The Paymaster.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago you issued to me a Passport for Newfoundland. I presume you know that I went on Board the Boat on that occasion. but Doctor on board the boat said my child was unable to travel and advised me to consult a Professor for throat complaint.

I have now seen a Professor, who state it will be a considerable time before my child is able to travel, and too young to be operated on, But being desirous of going to Newfoundland, my Mother agreed to keep my child and thereby allow me to go.

Please could I have my passport again renewed at the earliest possible date.

I may also say that a Sister of mine married on a Newfoundland Gentleman. She anticipates going out in the fall, so if my child was there then in a position to travel she would take it out with her.

If this is agreed upon, could my child's allotment be taken from my allowance, and give to my Mother instead for the child's keep.

Will be pleased to hear from you due course.

(Signed) Mrs Agnes Stockley.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

22nd July,

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Mrs. Agnes Stockley,

9745/3/O.T.

139, High Street,

Ayr, Scotland.

GB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 9/7/19 (4624): every effort will be made to secure you a passage to Newfoundland by the earliest possible opportunity.

A passage to Newfoundland will also be arranged for your child upon application being received from your sister.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

28th July

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9959/4/O.T.

Mrs. Agnes Stockley,

O/o Swan,

138 High Street, Ayr, N.B.

Overseas Transport.

Your passage to Quebec has been arranged per S. S. "Metagama" at present due to leave Liverpool on 1/8/19, but owing to the uncertainties of sailings and shipping you will wait final instructions as to date of sailing which will be notified to you by telegram as soon as it is definitely known.

A railway warrant to Liverpool together with embarkation instructions are enclosed.

Upon arrival at Quebec you will report to the nearest discharge depot for instructions as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland, as may be arranged by the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., Royal Liver Buildings, Liverpool, have been advised that you wish your luggage which was sent to Newfoundland on a previous sailing, retained at Carters' Cove, Newfoundland pending your arrival.

for Chief Staff Officer (London)

GRB/S

London  
VICTORIA ST. 4.  
Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/A RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE  
NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM.

No. **CR 3726**  
10126/524/224 To the Minister of Militia

From  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

St. John's  
Newfoundland

August 1st 1919

GT/BO

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> PENSION 3726 PTE. L. STOCKLEY DECEASED. Reference Nos.</p>	<p><b>REPLY</b> Dated 1919 Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE</u>.</p>
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Mrs A. Stockley, widow of the  
above named deceased soldier is and  
proceeding to Newfoundland 3/8/19  
by s.s. "Metagama".  
Pension at the rate of \$40.  
to self and \$8. to child has been  
paid up to and including 31/8/19.

Copies of Marriage  
and Birth Certificates received  
and forwarded to the Pensions  
Board. Forwarded herewith  
please find copy of their letter  
in reply to the obverse, for your  
information and necessary procedure

Mrs. Stockley wishes further  
payments of the child's allowance  
to be made to her mother, Mrs.  
Swan, 138 High Street Ayr., with  
whom the child is living, the  
latter being unfit to travel at  
present owing to illness.

Minister of Militia

Kindly obtain the approval  
of the Pension Commissioners with  
regard to this arrangement.

Copies of Marriage and Birth  
Certificates are enclosed please.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 3726

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 5/8/19.

REPATRIATION DRAFT NO. 93 A.

The undermentioned proceeded to destination stated, per  
s.s. "Metagama" from Liverpool to Quebec on 3/8/19.

Mrs. A. Stockley, wife of the late  
3726 Pte. L. Stockley,  
to St. John's, Nfld.

Authority:

Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R.

3726

Sept. 25th, 1919

General Passenger Agent

Reid Newfoundland Company

Dear Sir:-

3726  
Please arrange 1st Class passage to  
Summerford, N.D.B. for the wife of <sup>^</sup>W. W. Private  
L. Steckley, Royal Newfoundland Regt., and charge  
cost of same to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 28 Sent by B Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 60 coll

Place from Brookfield 25

To Col. Rendell

Militia



Message re death 3726 pte  
 Levi Stockley sent bloomfield re  
 addressed Brookfield not known here  
 message opened parents Jabez Stockley  
 who is in navy not  
 heard from some months mourned  
 loss of son two days  
 until I saw message kindly  
 ask naval dept make enquiry  
 re Jabez Stockley Brookfield  
 to reassure parents am returning  
 scroll and Kings message.

*Dr. Dean*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army

Number of *100*  
Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Forms R. 101 30

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3726*  
*Stackley Lewis*  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment

Age on *26* years -- months  
 Places and Date of Enlistment *St Johns*  
*14-5-17*  
 Period of *34 1/2* years  
 with Colours *3 1/2* years  
 with Reserve

Title

*Fisherman*

Religion

*Meth*

Place of Birth

Cases of Drunkenness

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or suspension depending with trial

By whom awarded

*Wounded & Missing 13/8*

To be carried over

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3726 Name L. Stockley

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

Name Agnes Stockley

Date 29<sup>th</sup> 19/20

Place Strader Ave. Toronto Canada

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



**PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND**

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

*St. John's,*

May 5th/31

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.

Mrs. Agnes Stockley, 138 High  
Street, A r, Scotland, widow  
of Pte. Levi Stockley, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that you pay the  
above mentioned widow the sum of \$48.00 per month from  
June 1st/31, as she is proceeding from Canada to Scotland.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

  
Asst. Secy.

EBD.

138, HIGH STREET,

AYR.

The Secretary,

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 19th inst. regret very much to learn that the Memorial Plaques in respect of my late husband 3726 L. Stockley of which I am the lawful owner as no doubt you know, has been sent to Mr. J.B. Stockley my brother-in-law in error to Virgin Arm, Twillingate.

I may say I have had no correspondence with Mr. J.B. Stockley for two years now, his address then was 6, Strader Avenue, off Oakwood Avenue, St. Clair, Toronto, Canada.

Trusting this will enable you to locate him and thereby allow me to have memorial plaques

and oblige

Yours faithfully,

(SD) AGNES STOCKLEY.

Feb. 23/23.

Mr. John B. Stockley,  
No. 6 Strader Ave.  
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our letter of Nov. 14 1922, to which we have received no reply, and fearing that same must have been lost in transit, we are repeating herewith our request of that date.

Will you kindly advise this Department if the Memorial Plaque and Scroll issued in respect of No. 3726 Pte. L. Stockley has been received by you, and if so, if <sup>they are</sup> ~~it is~~ still in your possession. If you have received same and still hold them, will you be good enough to return them to this office, as they are the property of Mrs. Agnes Stockley, widow of the deceased. At the time of distribution, we were not aware that Pte. Stockley was married, or we should have forwarded to her in accordance with the regulations governing the issue of the Plaque and Scroll.

A reply at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Apr. 19 23.

W. March Esq.

Asst. Secretary,

G.P.O. City.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 16th April, and note that the sister of "John E. Stockley" has the *M. Scroll* ~~plaque~~ in her possession.

There are certain regulations governing the issue of the Memorial Plaque and Scroll and we have not the authority to allow them to be retained by anyone excepting those entitled thereto under the regulations.

If it is within your province, will you request that the scroll be returned to this Dept. immediately, for delivery to the wife of the Deceased Soldier; also the plaque, which, you advise was re-addressed to No. 6 Strader Avenue, off Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Can.,

Faithfully Yours,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 16, 1923.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
City.

Dear Sir;

E/F.1469.

In our letter of the 12th. ult., you were advised that registered article 251, mailed by your Department April 6/20, addressed "John B. Stockley, Virgin Arm, N.D.B." was delivered to the addressee's sister, who--we are since advised--desires to retain the scroll, which I understand the letter contained, that is of course, provided your Department will permit her to do so.

The registered article 42, mailed July 23/21 was readdressed to the addressee at 6 Strader Avenue, Off Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Canada. Do you request us to trace this article?

Yours truly,

*W. March*  
Asst. Secretary.

WM/AC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 19, 1924.

Mr. Rendell,

Lieut. Colonel Militia Dept.,  
City.

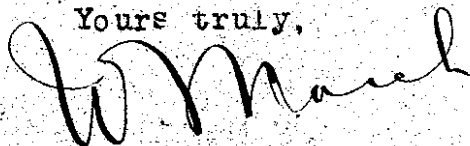
Dear Sir;

E/F.1469.

I have your letter of the 11th. ult., wherein you request that you be advised of the result of our inquiry in connection with a registered letter containing a memorial plaque, mailed by your Department July 23/21, addressed "John B. Stockley, Virgin Arm, N.D.B." which was redirected to Strader Avenue, Off Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont."

For your information, I may state that it was despatched from the Nfld. Railway T.P.O. to Toronto on Aug. 15/21, entry 2. The matter was then submitted to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, under date of May 30th. but no reply has yet been received to our representation. I am again writing them in this connection, and as soon as a reply is received, I shall be pleased to advise you of its purport.

Yours truly,




Asst. Secretary.

WM/AC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 23, 1923.

  
Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Dept. Militia.

E/F. 1469.

Dear Sir:-

I return you herewith a Scroll, which was contained  
in a letter addressed John B. Stackley, Virgin Arm, N.D.B.  
as requested by you.

Yours truly,

  
Asst. Secretary.

*Handwritten note in bottom left corner, possibly 'Acknowledged'.*