



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3907 Name John Blake Corps Militia

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Blake
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Grand Village / St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
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. Yes
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, John Blake 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.

G. 25/9/17 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. West ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Blake 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.....day of.....1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. P. Henry, Capt - R. Newfoundland

### † 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 employed by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 25/9/17 ..... Approving Officer J. P. Henry, Capt - R. Newfoundland

Place Dept. - St. John's .....

† 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).....



3957

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3957 Name John Blake Corps Meik

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Blake
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Grand Village, Grand Water Bay.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } II. Yes

I, John Blake 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.

G. 25/9/15

John Blake .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Robert Peck .....Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Blake 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 Grand Water Bay on this 25th day of Sept 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. Sturdy Capt - Protestant

### †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 1st Newfoundland Bn

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 25/9/15 Place Grand Water Bay J. J. Sturdy Capt Approving Officer.

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C.R. 3957

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

July 19th. 1919.

Miss Phoebe Blake.

Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Madam:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail one cotton bag containing the effects of your late Brother, No. 3957 Pte. J. Blake, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours very sincerely,

*H. B. Jones S.M.*

Casualty Officer.

ENCLOS. I.

BC.

*File  
Key  
19/7/19*



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 19th. 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

One cotton Bag containing some effects belonging to the  
late No. 3957 Pte. J. ~~Blake~~.

Signed.....

Date.....







- R. 3957

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 29-5-19.

3957, Pte. J. Blaks.

Place of Graves: Duhallo A.D.S. Cemetery.

Reported by: Graves Registration Units.

AUTHORITY:

~~2027~~ List COM/LS8/8667 from D.G.G.R.&.E.

C.R. 3957

July 19th. 1919.

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Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Madam:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail one cotton bag containing the effects of your late Brother, No. 5957 Pts. J. Blake, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours very sincerely,

Casualty Officer.

ENCLOS. I.

BC.

No.

690

Received from

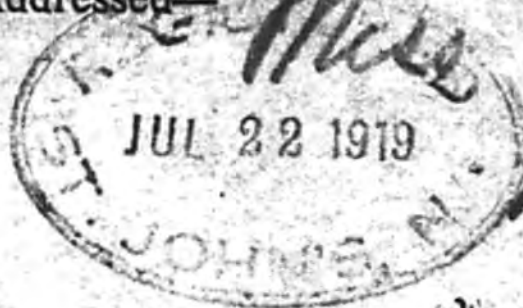
Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office

Stamp

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed



Miss Phoebe Blak  
Montreal  
P.Q.

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above.

OK 3957



C.R. 3957

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. 3957

June 30th, 1919.

Miss Phoebe Blake,  
Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

I have been directed to notify you that information has recently been received from the Pay & Record Office, in regard to the location of the grave of your brother, which reads as follows:

"3957 Pte. J.Blake was buried at  
Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres."

Kindly accept my sincere sympathy in the renewed sorrow the receipt of this news must entail.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*H. G. Jones S.S.M.*  
CASUALTY OFFICER.

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CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.R. 3937  
3957

# Anglo-American Telegraph Company

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ESTABLISHED 1866.

EIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES

AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM.

| CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED  |  |
|---|--|
| Fast Day Message  |  |
| Day Letter  |  |
| Night Letter  |  |
| Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE. |  |

Important Messages should be repeated—

Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.

CHECK

TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

| TIME     |      |
|----------|------|
| Received | Sent |

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date **DEPT OF MILITIA.** 1910

To **MISS FLORENCE BLAKE, C/O SHEPHERD HOSPITAL, SHEPHERD, P.Q.**

REGRET TO INFORM YOU RECORD OFFICE, LONDON REPORTS TODAY  
NO: 3257, PRIVATE JOHN BLAKE IED OF WOUNDS AT 40TH CASUALTY  
CLEARING SECTION ON OCTOBER 14th GUNSHOT WOUND ABDOMEN.  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED.

J. R. BENNETT

MINISTER OF MILITIA

CHIEF DEPT OF MILITIA.

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C.R. 393  
3957

Important Messages should be repeated—

Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.

CHECK

TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

TIME

Received

Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date Oct 24th, 1918 191

To METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER, SHERBROOK, P.Q. CAN.

THE RECORD OFFICE. ~~SOME~~ ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
LONDON REPORTS TO/DAN NO. 3937, PRIVATE JOHN BLAKE DIED  
OF WOUNDS AT 44TH CASUALTY CLEARING STATION OCT 14TH. G.S.W. abdomen  
PLEASE INFORM NEXT OF KIN PERCIBT BLAKE C/O SHERBROOK HOSPITAL

J.R. BENNETT

MINISTER OF MILITIA

CHARGE TO DEPT OF MILITIA

C.R. 3957

Extract of Casualties C. 1723 23/10/18, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
dated 26th. Oct. 1918.

3957 Pte. J. Blake.

DIED of WOUNDS 14/10/18.

Auth: O.C. 13/C.C.S. 16/10/18.



G.R. 3957

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.46 Mfld. Regt.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone  
25-5-18.

3957 Pte. J. Blake.

C.R. 3957

~~Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (all ranks) to 1st~~  
~~Bn. B.E.F. Embarked 1918.~~

3957 Pte. J. Blake.

25-5-18.

C.R. 3957

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46,-120 Other Ranks from 2nd.  
Bn., Depot, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
B.E.F. Embarked Folkstone, 25/5/18.

3957 Pte. J. Blake

A.Fs. B. 103 (one for  
each soldier) sent to  
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 3957

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked For Overseas per S.S. FLORIZEL  
December 11th 1917.

#3957 PTE. J. BLAKE.

C.R. 3957

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Sept. 25th, 1917 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

3957 Pte. J. Blake.

Attested on Sept. 25th, 1917 posted to G. Coy, and  
assigned number as shown.

J. Blake

C.R. 3957

P. & R.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Blake*

OF

Christian Name

*John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*France Village, G.W. Bay, Nica*

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.                                  |                   | REGULAR ARMY.    |            |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------|------------|
|   | on  | at                | on               | at         |
| Examined  | <i>25</i> day of <i>Sept.</i> 1917                | <i>St Johns</i>   |                  |            |
| Declared Age  | <i>21</i> years                                   | <i>3</i> mos      |                  |            |
| Trade or Occupation   | <i>Fisherman</i>                                  |                   |                  |            |
| Height  | <i>5</i> feet                                     | <i>4</i> inches   |                  |            |
| Weight  |   | <i>138</i> lbs.   |                  |            |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded... <i>36 1/2</i> inches |                   |                  |            |
|   | Range of Expansion... <i>3 1/2</i> inches         |                   |                  |            |
| Physical Development  |   |                   |                  |            |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right   | Left              | Right            | Left       |
|   | <i>/</i>  | <i>/</i>          |                  |            |
| When Vaccinated   |   |                   |                  |            |
| Vision  | R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>                                |                   | R.E.—V=          |            |
|   | L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>                                |                   | 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)   | <i>Lamm Peterson</i>                              |                   |                  |            |
| (Rank)  | <i>Major</i>                                      |                   |                  |            |
|   | Medical Officer.                                  |                   | Medical Officer. |            |
| Enlisted  | at <i>St Johns</i>                                |                   | at               |            |
|   | on <i>25</i> day of <i>Sept.</i> 1917             |                   | on               | day of 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.  | Regtl. No.        | Corps.           | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to  | <i>1st Nica</i>                                   | <i>Regt. 3957</i> |                  |            |
| Became non-effective by   | on  | day of 191        | on               | day of 191 |
| (Signature)   |   |                   |                  |            |
| (Rank)  |   |                   |                  |            |





at in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of  
and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars  
sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*recovery*

*W. H. ...*



**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
 3957 } Private

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname Blake Christian Names J.  
 Date 14-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

| COPIES SENT   |           |               |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| To            | No.       | DATE          |
| M. OF M.      | 21445/214 | RFC. 28/12/18 |
| G.C. 1ST. BN. |           |               |
| " 2ND. BN.    |           |               |

Died { Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract d/15-10-18. N/30315/1.

By whom made O.C., 44th C.O.S.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
 (c) as a separate document. None received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.N.C., 3rd. Echelon. 21-10-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } for Lt. Col., Infantry Section.  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



# OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3954.**

Rank

**P.O.**

Name

**Blake, J.**

Died (a) **intestate**

at

**France**

on the

**14<sup>th</sup> of October**

1918.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

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 <b>14-10-18</b> .....   | <b>6</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |           |          |          | Pay days at from to _____  |           |          |          |
|      | £ s. d.  |           |          |          | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from _____ to _____                |           |          |          |
|      | 191  |           |          |          | Messing allowance days at<br>from _____ to _____                                       |           |          |          |
|      | "  |           |          |          | Kit allowance .....  |           |          |          |
|      | "  |           |          |          | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |           |          |          |
|      | "  |           |          |          | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |           |          |          |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |           |          |          | Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....   |           |          |          |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | <b>6</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | Balance due to the Paymaster .....   |           |          |          |
|      |  | <b>£6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>£6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> |

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

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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.





Blake, J

3957

Ray Sept.

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Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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191 .

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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form I.]

| Date | Dr.  | £ | s. | d. | Cr.  | £ | s. | d. |   |
|------|--|---|----|----|--|---|----|----|---|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month 14/10/18.....                             | 6 | 8  | 0  |   |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |   |    |    | Pay days at from to.....   |   |    |    |   |
|      |  | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to..... |   |    |    |   |
|      | 191  |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at  |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    | from to .....  |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....  |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |   |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |   |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 6 | 8  | 0  | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                               |   |    |    |   |
|      |  | £ | 6  | 8  | 0  | £ | 6  | 8  | 0 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 8 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup> ACCOUNT.

Dated at this day of

3 APR 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER 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. 2000 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|
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|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |   |    |    | Pay days at from to   |   |    |    |   |
|      |  | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to |   |    |    |   |
|      | 191  |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at                                   |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    | from to   |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |   |    |    |   |
|      | "  |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |   |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |   |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 6 | 8  | 0  | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                          |   |    |    |   |
|      |  | £ | 6  | 8  |   | £ | 6  | 8  | 0 |

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this

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to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 3957 Rank Pte. Name Blake J.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1918 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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| Date | Dr.   | £ | s. | d. | Cr.   | £ | s. | d. |
|------|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                      |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month 14/10/18 .....                             | 6 | 8  | 0  |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated)* |   |    |    | Pay days at from to .....   |   |    |    |
|      | £ s. d.   |   |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to ..... |   |    |    |
|      | 191   |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at<br>from to .....                        |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                       |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                      | 6 | 8  | 0  | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                                |   |    |    |
|      |   | £ | 6  | 8  |   | £ | 6  | 8  |
|      |   |   |    | 0  |   |   |    | 0  |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P. J. 3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the (b) CONTINGENT,

Dated at this day of

VICTORIA LONDON S.W. 3 APR 1919

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Chief Paymaster & Officer 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.

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 3957 Rank Pte. Name Blake J.  
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 14th of October 1918.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

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 14/10/18 .....                             | 6 | 8  | 0  |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated)* |   |    |    | Pay days at from to .....   |   |    |    |
|      |   | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to ..... |   |    |    |
|      | 191   |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at .....                                   |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    | from to .....   |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |   |    |    |
|      | "   |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                       |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                      | 6 | 8  | 0  | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                                |   |    |    |
|      |   | £ | 6  | 8  |   | 6 | 8  | 0  |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 3 APR/1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED  
 P. J. J.  
 3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

under balance of the VICTORIA CROSS FUND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 13 APR 1919.

[Signature]

(a) How 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 2026 or Army Form Q 1023.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources



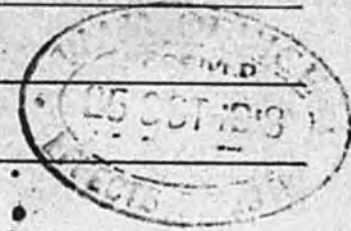
REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 3957 Rank Private

Surname Blake Christian Names J.

Date 14-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Extract d/16-10-18. N/30315/1.

By whom made O.C., 44th. C.C.S.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document None received

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.

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Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.  
21-10-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
for Lt. Col.,  
Officer in Charge No. 1 Infantry Section.

Chief Staff Officer.  
Militia Department.  
St John's.

Tara.  
Via Livingstone. N. R.  
Africa.

Dear Sir:- I am sorry to be so late in acknowledging  
the photos of my brother's grave. Pte John Blake  
G 369.

I wish to express my profound appreciation for  
the way the grave is looked after.

I am now in South Africa - but will be returning  
to Canada in June or July next. Should you wish  
to get in touch with me - address will be -  
c/o H. D. Bayne. M. D.

6 Portland Avenue.

Sherbrooke. P. Q. Canada.

Thanking you again for your attention -

I am as ever

Yours Sincerely  
Phoebe Blake. R. U.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Phoned Justice

2/2/23



Estate John Blake (3957)  
Do John Greig, Adm.

DEPARTMENT  
of  
MILITIA

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|-------------|-------|----------|-------|
| ACCOUNT     | _____ | INITIALS | _____ |
| CHK. NO.    | 1434  | INITIALS | _____ |
| INV. LEDGER | 153   | INITIALS | _____ |
| PAY LEDGER  | _____ | INITIALS | _____ |
| GEN. LEDGER | _____ | INITIALS | _____ |

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 49 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> .....

... APR 18 1923 ...

Received from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of

Forty nine <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> .....

Dollars.

on account of Estates

... John Greig ...

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

S/B.

April 13, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original Letters  
of Administration to the estate of John Blake,  
a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Kindly hold the Letters and the cheque until  
Dr. Grieve, the Administrator, calls on you.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Pay & Record Office.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

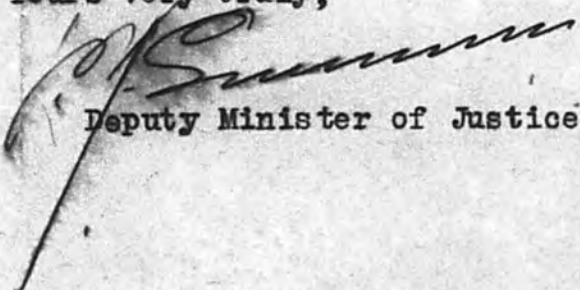
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April 13, 1923.

Dear Dr. Grieve:

I beg to inform you that you have been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Blake, and I have sent the Letters of Administration to Major Howley, Pay & Record Office. I have asked Major Howley to hold the Letters and the cheque until you call on him, as I understand you wish his Department to remit the money for you.

Yours very truly,

  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Dr. John Grieve,  
Duckworth Street,  
City.

*Please forward check to Miss Thelma Blake, Java, Northern Rhodesia South Africa so far above arrangement for which I give you authority*

*John Grieve*  
Administrator



Apr. 21st. 1923

Miss Phoebe Blake,

Tara,

via Livingstone,

Northern Rhodesia.

Dear Madam:-

At the request of Dr. John Griwe, Administrator of the ~~estate~~  
estate of your late brother, Pte. John Blake, No 3957, Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
I enclose bill of exchange on London for £10.9.0, which is the  
sterling equivalent at current rate of exchange, of \$49.86, the  
balance due by this Department to the said estate.

Kindly acknowledge receipt direct to me and oblige.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

130 Bowen Ave.  
Sherbrooke P.Q.  
Canada.

J. M. Howley.  
Military Dept.  
St John's N.F.B.I.

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for  
cheque of £10-9-0 - which closes  
the estate of my late brother, Pte  
John Blake - No 3957. Royal N.F.B.I.  
Regiment. I just received it to-  
day - as I returned home from  
Rhodesia earlier than I had at  
first expected.

Thanking you for your attention  
I am,

Sincerely yours  
Phoebe Blake R.N.

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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.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1922.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services

the late No. 3957 Rank Plt  
Name John Blake

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Miss Phoebe Blake. (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address 44 Queen St. Sherbrooke P. Q.  
Canada.

1931

The accompanying Victory Medal and British War Medal

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

Signature

DATE

Address

[0.7.9]

SEP 14 1921 1921.

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

Miss Phoebe Blake (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 3957 Rank Pte.

Name John Blake Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Coy.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Both medals and ribbons as mentioned  
above.

Signature Phoebe Blake.

Date Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Address as from 44 Queen St. Sherbrooke,  
P.Q.  
Canada. [P.T.O.]

Many thanks.  
T.B.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3957 Name Blake J.

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

Name Phoebe Blake  
Date August 15<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Place Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Canada.

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

Many thanks.  
P.B.

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

**C.R.** 3957 Army Form B. 2090A.

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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. }  
Date } 21-10-18. }  
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] } for Lt. Col.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section







No. 418

CIR 3957  
N.F.G./9.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the D.G.R. & E.,  
(Newfoundland Contingent)  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

13th November, 1920

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

INSCRIPTIONS

Dear Sir:

The Imperial War Graves Commission have made the final request for the verification of particulars and personal inscription of 3957 the late Pte. J. Blake.

The Cemetery Form for the above has not as yet been returned to this office; I have therefore selected the following inscription to be placed on the headstone:

"Here lies an Eskimo from the outposts of Labrador. May he rest in peace."

Please inform the next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

*Shangh* Lt-Col.,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)