



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2405 Name John Booth Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. John Booth
2. What is your full Address? 2. 43 1/2 Marschall Street Peter Head *Saltwater*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years - Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Cook
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. NEED THE INFLUENZA OF THE WAR
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 Booth 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.

John Booth SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.
March 13

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Booth 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 Peter Head on this 3rd day of April 1916

R.P. Hallaway
Signature of 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....1916

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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name John Booth
 Apparent age 25 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Booth, 43 1/2 Marischal Street Peter Head Scotland. Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

2405



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Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

†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 Rank of Private

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

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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Name and Address of next of kin James Booth, 43 1/2 Marischal
Street, Peterhead, Scotland. Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 13th 16</u>									<u>2 Capt. 9.5-16</u> <u>4 Sgts. 9.6-16</u>
<u>Missing April 14th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Section for Det 19th 76</u>									<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 3rd 76</u>
<u>Disembarked Rouen 4-10-16</u>									<u>Joined Bath in the field 11-10-16</u>
<u>Killed in Action 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 33 days
 " " " Pension " [" "] " " "

C.R. 2405

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& PRIVATE

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To be returned to Private Secretary,
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

March 24th., 1916.

His Excellency Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Lieut. Col. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, O.C.

Sir,-

We beg respectfully to submit for your consideration
the following facts.

We are operating at South West Arm, Notre Dame Bay, a rather
extensive herring business, packing exclusively by Scotch
method, and have brought ~~herring~~ from Scotland, Coopers and
packers for this business.

We manufacture our barrels of standard size and quality,
and have a large amount of Capital invested in this business.
The Coopers are brought out under a two or three year
agreement, and the term of three of these men expired in
December last. We were unable to get three others during
the past fall, but did succeed in getting two who arrived
at N.D. Bay in October and are under an agreement to serve
until May 1st. 1918.

About two weeks ago, without any notice, these two men, named
John Booth and James Watson, came on to St. John's and enlisted
in our Regiment.

We wish to point ^{out} to your Excellency how very important it is
that these men be returned to their employment. They cannot
be replaced. There are no men available in this country who

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P.O. Box 920,

St. John's, Nfld.

March 24th., 1916.

Sheet 2.

understand the making of Scotch herring barrels and the proper curing and packing of herring, and none can now be induced to come out to this country even if the Imperial Authorities permitted the emigration of such men.

Our business cannot be carried on without them, and the loss will be as great to the large number of fishermen who catch for our stations as to us.

Messrs. Redman Bros. who carry on this business are entirely dependent upon it for their living, and no persons in the country are doing so much to increase the value of our herring fishery, as they have the expert knowledge, devote their entire attention to the work and produce an article of strictly first-class quality. We admire the action of these men, who despite their obligation under their agreement are ready to place themselves at the service of their King and Country, and we should assist rather than attempt to hinder them if it were possible for us to make any arrangement which would prevent the abandonment, for the next season at least, of this business.

We respectfully request, therefore, that you will find it possible to permit the men to return to their duties and to have them furnished with some document showing they are refused for no fault or defect.

Your obedient Servants,

BISHOP, SONS & CO. LTD.

[Signature] DIRECTOR

1st Newfoundland Regiment
Headquarters.

From Adjutant
J. C. O.

Booth & Watson Messrs Bishop's

letter returned herewith. This matter has been
engaging the attention of the Recruiting Committee
for the past week and they have been negotiating
with the principals of the firm interested.

At a meeting today they decided that it
was a matter they should not interfere in.

It is considered that other employers are
in similar position and should the authorities
except these men, who are themselves
willing to go, at the request of their employers
a dangerous precedent would be established
as a basis of argument ^{might} be a serious deterrent to recruiting generally.

It is felt that the men should be attested
in the ordinary way and that the authorities
should not take any special action.

The employers are free to employ any legal
means to establish their claim (if any).

It is felt that the issuing of any exemption
or refusals to receive recruits for other than
physical reasons would be undesirable just now.

Please instruct.

Amoy Lawrence
Adjutant

But an ungle man aged 22 is 25 yrs respectfully
and were rejected before leaving sick. If there were they would
be in the rank and they feel that they should be there.

INVINCIBLE
LINEN BOND
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
3 April, 1913.

Dear Mr. Bishop,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, asking for the discharge from their engagements of Ptes. John Booth and James Watson, I have consulted with the Recruiting Committee who strongly oppose the release from their enlistment of these two Scotchmen, owing to the bad effect which their rejection would have on recruiting generally.

I have also consulted with the Prime Minister who agrees with me that I cannot wisely interfere. And I am sure that you too will concur in the wisdom of this conclusion, despite the inconvenience which is caused to Messrs. Redman's business.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. R. E. Bishop,

St. John's.

INVINCIBLE

C.R. 2405

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1918.

2405 Sergt. Booth J.

John Booth

was attested for General Service with **CR 2405**

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 13th 1916.
Regimental No. 2405 was allotted to Pte J. Booth.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT.

TELEPHONE NO 151.

Sir,

1. Narrow Lane

2548 Peterhead 21st March, 1919.

24 MAR 1919

2405 Sergeant J. Booth deceased,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment 4497/1/P. & A.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th inst.
returning marriage and birth certificates in the above case..

I am, Sir,

[Signature]
Your obedient Servant,

Alex Davidson

The Chief Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

80-16/2/P&A

Mrs. J. Booth
43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal St.,
Peterhead.

May 28th 9.

2405 Sgt. J. Booth

With reference to your claim for pension in respect of the above deceased soldier:

The following extract of a letter from the Pension Commiaaioners of Newfoundland is quoted:

"The Board has considered the claim for pension of Mrs. Jeanette Booth, but in view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of Mrs. Booth and family under the War Pensions Act, she cannot be considered as entitled to a pension or allowance on his account."

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/BC



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of John Booth
aged 25 yrs. conducted at C. B. P.
Date: mar. 13/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no -
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 1/6 both eyes.
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 2 scars left arm 5 yrs. ago.
- 34 5-7
- 35 140 lbs.
- 36 36-39
- 37 £2. 10s. week
- 38 Father James Booth, Peterhead Scotland
- 39 nobody.

240's

Signature of Medical Examiner:

D. W. Barden

Day 1 anovm

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4498/185/P&A (2405)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
19th March 1919

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

SUBJECT:

2405 SGT. J. BOOTH, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated April 7th 1919

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Application for Pension on behalf of the Mother of the above deceased Soldier is enclosed, together with the following documents,

- (1) Copy of Birth Certificate.
- (2) " " Marriage "
- (3) Copy of Letter from, Alex Davidson, Esq, 1 Narrow Lane, Peterhead, 27/2/19 (1804)

For your consideration, please.

Documents and correspondence received and passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners, whose decision will be communicated to you when same is received.



Minister of Militia.

F.H. Marshall Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

Noted

WF/JF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
NO.	3056
DATE	21 APR 1919
BY	
RECEIVED	

COPY.

EXTRACT ENTRY OF BIRTH, under the 37th. Sect. of 17 and 18 Vict. Cap. 8

N No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born	Sex	Name, Surname and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date, and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence if out of the House in which the Birth occurred	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
411	John Booth	1889 September Twenty-first 10h Om P.M. 29 Windmill Street Peterhead.	M	James Booth Seaman (Merchant Service) Jessie Booth M.S. English 1886 September 28th. Peterhead.	Jessie Booth her X mark, Mother (Signed) Alex Robertson, Regr. Witness.	1889 October 11th. At Peterhead (Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.

Extracted from the Register Book of Births, for the District of Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen, this 11th. day of October 1889.

(Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.

Baptised July 23rd. 1892 (Signed)

G.B.Walker.

Rector of St Peter's

EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, kept in the undermentioned PARISH OR DISTRICT in terms of 17^o & 18^o VICTORIA, Cap. 80, par. 56&58.

NO.	When, where and how Married.	Signature of Parties ----- Rank or profession, whether single or Widowed, and relation (if any).	Age	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname and Rank or Profession of Father. Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage Signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
53	<p>1886 On the Twenty-eighth day of September, at 2½ Brook Lane, Peterhead.</p> <p>after Banns according to the forms of Established Church of Scotland.</p>	<p>(Signed by mark) James Booth his X mark, (Signed) James Stewart, Witness. William Mc Dougal, Witness. Seaman Merchant Service. Bachelor.</p>	26	2½ Brook Lane Peterhead.	<p>James Booth, Seaman (Merchant Service)</p> <p>Mary Booth, M.S., Carle</p>	<p>(Signed) James Stewart, Minister of Peterhead</p> <p>(Signed) James Mc Dougal, Witness Thomas Milne, Witness</p>	<p>1886 September 30th. at Peterhead</p> <p>(Signed) Alex Robertson, Registrar.</p>
		<p>(Signed by mark) Jessie S. English, her X mark. (Signed) James Stewart, Witness. William Mc Dougal, Witness. Domestic Servant. Spinster.</p>	23	2½ Brook Lane Peterhead.	<p>John English, Seaman (deceased)</p> <p>Jane English, M.S., Gordon.</p>		

Extracted from the Register Book of Marriages, for the District of Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen, this 30 day of September, 1886.

(Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.
30/9/86.

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT.

TELEPHONE NO 151.

Dear Sir,

1 Narrow Lane.

Peterhead, 27th February, 1919.

No. 2405, Sergeant J. Booth, Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2959/1/ P. & A.

Referring to your letter of 19th inst. to Mrs. Janet Booth, 43^{1/2} Marischal Street, Peterhead, I send you herewith declaration completed by her together with her marriage certificate and birth certificate of the deceased soldier.

The Medical Certificate with reference to her husband has not been completed as it cannot be alleged that his earning capacity is in any way affected by illness but his earnings are now irregular owing to his age and the fact that having been trained as a whaler he has not the same chance of regular employment as in most other occupations.

Yours faithfully,

E/--

Alex Davidson
The Chief Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

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WJ

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 150/2405

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Wld. Regt.,
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

May 6th, 1919

8047

SUBJECT:

2405, Sergt. J. Booth, deceased

REPLY

Dated May 28th 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Forwarded herewith is copy
of communication received from the
Board of Pension Commissioners con-
veying the decision of the Board re-
garding the Claim for Pension on behalf
of the mother of the above mentioned
soldier.

FM/BC

The decision of the Pension
Commissioners has been conveyed
to Mrs. Booth please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer(London).

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
28 MAY 1919
Ref. Nos. 8046/2
28/5/19
ACTED UPON
DATE BY
G.C.M.
P.A.A.
H.C.C.
R.P.A.

May 1st, 1919

Lient. Col. Remell
Chief Staff Officer.
C I T Y

2405, Sergt. J. Booth, Deceased

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to refer to your communication of April 12th No. 2405 re the marginally noted, and to state that the Board has considered the claim for pension of Mrs. Jeanette Booth, but in view of the fact that the deceased was not the sole or main support of Mrs. Booth and her family, under the War Pensions Act, she cannot be considered as entitled to a pension or allowance on his account /

I have been directed to request that you be good enough to communicate this to the Chief Paymaster, and instruct him to cancel any allotment current on account of the deceased.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Sgd. C.C. Oke

Asst. Sec.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname BoothChristian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

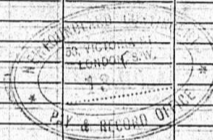
Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>15th March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	day of <u>March</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St Johns Rd.</u>	at	at	at
Declared Age.....	<u>25</u> years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation ...				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>140</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>39</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>5 yrs ago.</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(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>L. Annan Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at	at	at
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	on	on
Joined on Enlistment... ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st New Reg</u>	<u>2405</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

No. 24405 Name Booth John Sqn., Batty., or Company } "A" Corps 1st Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 13-3-16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Company, etc. }
One. *J. Williams Capt.* Character *Good.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Serjt.</i>							



Williams
13-3-16
Army Form B. 159

CHARGE.

2/11 / Newfoundland
BATTERY, SQUADRON, TROOP OR COMPANY.

CHARGE against No *2405 Sgt. Boote*

Place.	Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of witnesses.	Punishment awarded.	By whom awarded.
<i>Race Point</i>	<i>28/9/16</i>	<i>Neglect of duty on guard. 28/9/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>		

Commanding Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company.

COPY

FORM K.

No. 182



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 1916

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Beeth Regt. No. 2405

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of ~~_____ dollars and~~ 75 cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Janet Beeth</u>	<u>43 1/2 Manschal St Peterhead Aberdeenshire</u>	

NOTED
Smithfield
G.A.M.G.
1/10/16 A Coy

To commence from: inclusive 1/10/16

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer-Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) J. Evans
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) J. Beeth

191

(Rank) Serjt

NOTED
R. Martin
P.O.
Date 1/10/16 Coy

ORIGINAL

FORM K.

No. 182

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS



Sergt John Bath

Regtl No. 2405

I hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Person concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<i>mother</i>	<i>Mrs Janet Bath</i>	<i>113 1/2 Marschal St. Peterhead Aberdeenshire</i>	

BT
M. J. B.
C.S.M.S.
11/10/16

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *J. B. Bath*
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) *J. B. Bath*

Received of _____
Race course dep.
October 1st 1916

(Rank) *Sergt*

NOTED
R. Martin
P.O.
Date 11/10/16

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
- ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
OCT 11 1916
PAY & C.

FORM "K."

No. 192

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
OCT 11 1916

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Booth Regt No. 265

Hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and Fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Brother, Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	ALLOTTED (each person)
		<u>Mother Mrs Janet Booth</u>	<u>113 1/2 Mansel St Peterhead Aberdeenshire</u>	

NOTED
Booth
C.G.M.S.
Date 11/10/16

To commence from, inclusive, 11/10/16

Notes:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

J. P. ...
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) J. Booth

Racecourse Ave.

October 1st 1916

(Rank) Serjt

NOTED
Booth
C.G.M.S.
Date 1-10-16

NOTED
R. Martin
P.M.O.
Date 11/10/16

Sergt. John Booth 2405

~~to boy.~~
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir

Sorry for being so long in sending
photo, but I hadn't a single card, so
I had to send away a group to get
one taken off. I am

Yours faithfully
Mrs. J. Booth.

43 1/2 Marschal St.

Peterhead.

Photo sent to
S-B C.

NEW ZEALAND BY AIR MAIL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2820
Rec'd.	JUN - 4 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Still missing
7/16/17. J.B.B.

Posted as Missing
14/4/17

Passed to Lieut. Marshall

20th June 1917.

43 1/2. Marischal St.

Peterhead.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to trouble you, but I was wondering if you had heard any more word of my son, Sergt John Booth 2405
1st Newfoundland Regt. b. boy. as I have not received a paper for his money this month, & I thought you had maybe heard any thing of him, I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours Faithfully.

Mr. J. Booth.

1917 JUN 21 11 40 AM	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3264
Rec'd.	JUN 21 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

(Handwritten signature/initials)

22nd, June

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6099/1

Mr. J. Booth,

43 $\frac{1}{2}$, Marischal St,

Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

FM/WF

2405, SERGT. JOHN BOOTH.

With reference to your letter 20/6/17: It is regretted that no further information has been received with regard to your son, who was reported missing 14/4/17. When a Soldier is reported as missing his allotment ceases as from that date stated in the report. Should he subsequently be reported a Prisoner of War or otherwise effective, his allotment is resumed from the date of the last payment.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Telephone No.—REGENT 6151.

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,

18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.

3-10-17



Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES"

BRITISH RED CROSS

AND

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

SIR,

Can you give us the correct address, present location
and latest information of Sgt. J. Bruce 2405

17. New Zealand P.O. for whom we have an enquiry? ..

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully,

To the Officer-in-Charge,

of New Zealand Records
58 Victoria St

RECORD OFFICE

No. 2624

4 JUL 1917

LUCAN.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. W.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFP/61.

No. _____

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1;

Oct 4th 1917

British Red Cross
and Order of St. John
18 Carlton House Terrace Ltd

With reference to your enquiry dated 3/10/17 (No. _____)
on the subject of No. 2405 Sgt. J. Bruce Booth
10th Newfoundland Regiment
only

the latest information received at this Office is that

the above mentioned N.C.O. was reported
Missing on a April 14th 1917. Reference
W.O. C/1192 of 10/5/17

Red Dinnell Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Still
Missing
6/10/19

RECORDED
INDEXED
4th Oct. 1914.
RECORD OFFICE
Det. No. 5700 43 1/2 Marischal St.
BOD. - 6 OCT 1914 Peterhead.
A. G. L.
Dear Sir, 21/12/14 J. B. B.
File No.

Would you be as kind
as let us know if you
have heard any thing
of my son ²⁴⁰⁵ Sergt J. Booth
(missing 14th April 1914. St Newfoundland Regd.
6. Coy.
as we are getting very
anxious to get some word
of him, & we don't know
where we could write to
for information. Yours
Faithfully
Mrs. J. Booth.

10347/1./Records./HA-JC.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

8th October, 7

Mrs J. Booth, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal Street,
Peterhead, Scotland.

2405, Sergt. J. Booth.

With reference to your enquiry dated
4/10/17, (5700) on the subject of No. 2405,
Sergt. J. Booth, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
I regret to say that no further information
regarding the whereabouts of your son has
been received at this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Telephone No. -REGENT 6151.

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,

18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.



Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES."

BRITISH RED CROSS

AND

ORDER OF ST. JOHN

23.10.17.

*Missing
14/11/17*

SIR,—Can you give us the correct address, present location
and latest information of *Bruce, John. 2405. Sgt.*

1st Newfoundlands. C. Coy. for whom we have an enquiry.

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully,

To the Officer-in-Charge,

Newfoundlands
of *1st Newfoundlands*

Records,

58 Victoria St.
S.W.

RECEIVED	REGIMENT
PAY &	HEAD OFFICE
I am, yours faithfully,	24 OCT 1917
Rec'd	LUCAN
Acc'd.	<i>1176</i>
Am'd	<i>28/10/17</i>
File	

12709/2./R.&C.

22nd November, 7

James Booth, Esq.,
43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal Street,
Peterhead, Scotland.

Sir, 2405. Sergt. J. Booth, Deceased.

Having regard to the length of time that has elapsed since 2405, Sgt. J. Booth was reported as Missing, and in the absence of any further official information, it is my painful duty to inform you that there would appear no alternative but to conclude that your son is deceased, and therefore his death is presumed to have taken place on the 14th April 1917 or subsequently.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

L. BOOTH 24th Nov 1917
Rds 43 1/2 Marischal St.

POSTED UPON Peterhead.
No. 12709/2/P.B.C.
BY
DATE
Dear Sir,

I have received information, through Serj^t John Blackhall prisoner in Germany, that my son was killed on 14th April 1917. So I thought I would inform you of it.

I am Yours
7265 Faithfully
29 NOV 1917 Mr. J. Booth
[Signature]

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13200/3./R.&C.

3rd December, 7.

J. Booth, Esq.,
43¹/₂ Marischal Street,
Peterhead, Scotland.

Dear Sir, 2405, Sergt. J. Booth, deceased.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27/11/17 (7265), stating that you have been informed of the death of your son.

I am to express the deep sympathy and regret of the Newfoundland Government at your loss.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

488/1/P&A

10th, January 8

Assistant Financial Secretary,
War Office,
..Whitehall, S. W. (1).

Sir,-

..ESTATES & EFFECTS: NEWFOUNDLAND OFFICERS AND MEN.

With reference to W. O. Letter 21/1392 (Accounts 4) 29/1/17: I have the honour to enclose cheque £17. 1. 5, in respect of balance due to the estate of the late No. 2405, Sgt. J. Booth, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment. Particulars of the estate have been advised to the Secretary. I, have the honour to be,

.. Sit,

Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Office.
58 Victoria St
London S.W.



#2039

R.R. 5.

The attached communication has apparently been addressed to this Office in error and is ~~returned~~ forwarded with the compliments of

The Officer i/c Records
Overseas Military Forces of Canada



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous :

Plaise referer
X A 18551

Genève, April 10th 1918

To the Newfoundland Office
58 Victoria Street

Dear Sir

London. S. W.

Referring to your enquiries respecting

Sgt. John Booth, 2405, Newfoundland C Coy.

we beg to enclose, as a result of our enquiries in different
camps in Germany, the statement of

Lt. Col. Peter Falloway Smith, 1737, 1st Newfoundland,
of the same unit, prisoner at Heilsberg.

This statement is of course unofficial and cannot in
any way be considered as an absolute certainty.

The prisoner Smith mentioned may be cor-
responded with at the address given and any further official
or unofficial information we may obtain will be communicated
to you.

We are, dear Sir

Yours faithfully,

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE
GENÈVE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BRITISH SECTION



Correspondence with our Agency and with Prisoners of War is
cost free.

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
No ci-dessous :

Genève, 191

BOOTH John, Sgt. 2405, Newfld., "C" Coy., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from L/Cpl.
Peter Galloway SMITH, 1737, 1st Newfld., same Contingent, in-
terned at HEILSBURG, the following statement, dated March 1918.

"Killed" (Hearsay)

RECORDS REGISTRY O.M.F. B.C.	
QUEEN ARBOUR HOUSE,	
MILEY LONDON, E.C. 4.	
REF TO	
23 APR 1918	
C/O	L7
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TO	
ACTED ON	



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans le résumé le
N° de dossier :

*Rubric refers
X A 18551*

Genève, *April 10th* 1918

To the Newfoundland Office

Dear *Sir*

Referring to your enquiries respecting

Sgt. John Booth, 2405. Newfoundland, C. Coy.

we beg to enclose, as a result of our enquiries in different camps in Germany, the statement of

Lt/Cpl. Peter Gallaway Smith, 1737, 1st Newfoundland
of the same unit, prisoner at *Heilsberg.*

This statement is of course unofficial and cannot in any way be considered as an absolute certainty.

The prisoner *Smith* mentioned may be corresponded with at the address given and any further official or unofficial information we may obtain will be communicated to you.

We are, dear *Sir*

Yours faithfully,
COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE
GENÈVE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BRITISH SECTION



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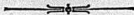
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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



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"Killed" (Hearsay)

*Similar report
Notified to P.R.O.
by Booth's father*



ALEX. DAVIDSON.
TOWN CHAMBERLAIN.

Town Chamberlain's Office,
Peterhead

11. th. June 1918

Dear Sir,

²⁴⁰³
~~8504~~
No. (55840) Sergt. J. Booth, Newfoundland Contingent.

Sergeant Booth was killed in action over a year ago. His mother was drawing an allotment of 30/- per month. Is she not entitled to a pension? I shall be obliged if you will let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Davidson

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECOPT. OFFICE.	
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REC'D	13 JUN 1918
ACK'D	
REC'D NOS OUT	9812/1
LEA.	
COND.	
P &	✓
R & G	
B & E	
P.S.	

9812/1/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Town Chamberlain,
Peterhead,
Aberdeen.

19th June 8

2405, Sgt. J. Booth (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 11/6/18 (5337) on behalf of Mrs. Jeanette Booth, mother of the above named soldier:- If you will be good enough to ask her to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration and return to this Office as soon as possible, her claim for pension will be submitted to the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland for consideration.

It is noted that Sgt. Booth's Regimental number has been incorrectly quoted as 55840.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

I M/S

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of Newfoundland Records,
52 Victoria St. P. 451

WAR OFFICE,

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W. 7.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W. 7.
and the following number quoted

4th September 1918

B. E. 1546950 // (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late no 2405

Sergeant John Booth 1st Bn Newfoundland Regiment
should be despatched to:—

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORDED	<u>Booth</u>
Ref. Nos. I	<u>7859 43 1/2</u>
Loc'd	<u>6 SEP 1918</u>
Acc'd	<u>Ans'd</u>
Ref. Nos. U.I.	<u>7859 43 1/2</u>
	<u>Maristhal Street</u>
	<u>Petershead</u>
	<u>Aberdeenshire</u>

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—

Comd	<u>the above named person.</u>
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & F.	
P.S.	

[Handwritten Signature]

Assistant Financial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PENSION.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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 as being made on oath by virtue of the Provisions of Acts 5 & 6, Will IV., c. 62, and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>John Booth</i>	Rank <i>Sgt.</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	Regtl No. <i>2405</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>27</i>	Married or Single: <i>Single</i>		
3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier: <i>Janet English or Booth</i>	Age <i>57</i>	Occupation <i>Married</i>	Permanent Address <i>43½ Marschal St Peterhead</i>
4. If your husband is alive state: Name in full <i>James Booth</i>	Age <i>59</i>	Occupation <i>Seaman</i>	Where Employed <i>Owner of Ketch "Albert" of Peterhead</i>
5. If your husband is alive and is not supporting you, state reason.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady which must be supported by a medical certificate, and enclosed with this document.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7. If a widow state date and place of death of your husband.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. Names of your other children	Age	Occupation	Addresses in full
<i>William James Booth</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>R.N.R.</i>	<i>On service</i>
<i>William Booth</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Charles Booth</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>R.N.R.</i>	<i>do.</i>
<i>Janet Booth & Mennie</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>43½ Marschal St Peterhead</i>
9. State amount earned by (a) you (b) your husband	(a) <i>Nil</i> (b) <i>£ 12 per month for three months Remainder of Year Nil</i>		

10. State amount and source of any other income, such as Old Age Pension, National Relief Fund, Pension from any Authority, Interest, Dividend, etc.	<i>Nil</i>
11. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from the British Government, if so, how much?	<i>3/- per week</i>
12. Actual amount contributed by Soldier prior to enlistment.	<i>Soldier was only a short time in Newfound-land before enlistment. He never sent out home before leaving home he paid 1/- per week</i>
13. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?	<i>Weekly</i>
14. Did this amount include pay-ment of son's board, etc.	<i>When at home yes</i>
15. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.	<i>keeper</i>
16. State amount of his wages.	<i>£2 per week at home, at New-foundland not known</i>
17. State name and address of his last employer.	<i>Wynntcheson, Fisherman Peter-head before leaving home</i>
18. State amount of support month-ly from son since enlistment.	<i>£2-1/--6 per month</i>
19. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly.	<i>1/- per week</i>
20. If not receiving support from other children state the cause. (Marriage of sons cannot be regarded as a valid reason for non-support.)	<i>+ Janet Booth, Andrew Phillip</i>

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 James Booth
 Place of Residence 432 Mainical Street Peterhead

Declared and subscribed before me at Peterhead
 this 9th day of July 1919

Signature of the Magistrate Andrew Phillip
 Place or County for which he acts Peterhead



ALEX. DAVIDSON,
INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT.

TELEPHONE NO 151.

RECEIVED BY THE CONTINGENT
RECORDS OFFICE
No. 25 JAN 1919
2959/1

1 Narrow Lane.

Peterhead, 22nd January, 1919.

Dear Sir,

No. 2405, Sergeant J. Booth
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

A considerable time ago Mrs. Janet Booth, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Maribchal Street Peterhead, mother of the soldier, got from you a form of application for a pension but as immediately thereafter her husband obtained employment ^{at} good wages she did not then pursue the application further. Her husband's employment did not last long however and he is now idle and she has accordingly decided to put forward her application and I enclose it herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Davidson

E/-

The Chief Paymaster and Officer i.c. of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

SUSPENSE

CLEAR

19th. February, 9

2959/1/P&A

Mrs. Janet. Booth,
43¹/₂, Marischal Street,
Peterhead.

Madam,

NO.2405. SERGT. J. BOOTH.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your claim for Pension in respect of the above deceased Soldier.

Since last writing you a revised form of declaration has been received from Newfoundland and the one which you forwarded through Mr. Alex. Davidson does not now apply.

I therefore enclose new form of declaration for completion, before a Commissioner for Oaths, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, as in the case of the former you will note that the following certificates are required in addition,-

Your Marriage Certificate.
Medical Certificate indicating the reason for non-support from your husband.
Birth Certificate of deceased Soldier.

A full and complete reply should be given to each question and where not applicable the words "not applicable" should be written opposite.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Captain.
Asst. Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/MN

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

1. What is the full name, age, and address, of the applicant?

Janet Booth
(Full name)

55
(Age)

43 1/2 Marichal Street, Peterhead
(Address)

2. What was or is the number, rating, or rank, full name, ship, or Unit, of the member of the Forces in respect of whom application for pension is made.

2405
(No.)

Serge
(Rating or Rank)

John Booth
(Full name)

Royal Newfoundland Regiment
(Ship or Unit)

H^e died at France

on the 14th day of April 1917

aged 27 years 7 mths

Cared for by Not applicable

(Address)

Mother

3. What relation is applicant to the member of the forces.

(Attach certificate (Marriage) of Applicant and birth certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant been dependent on the member of the forces?

I have been dependent on the member of the forces for six years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute per month to applicant's support previous to enlistment.

\$ 30/- ^{per day 7 1/2} per month

(b) Was Separation Allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ 12.00 ^{nil} per 28 days

(c) Was assigned pay paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ 12.17.6 per 28 days

(d) Was patriotic Fund allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ Nil per _____

5. Has applicant any occupation or calling? If so what? If applicant is not working or employed why not?

No
(Occupation)

Employed on domestic duties

6. Has Applicant's husband or Wife any occupation or calling? If so what? If not why not?

Deaman
(Occupation)

7. Has Applicant any income from the following and if so how much?

(a) Earnings or salary?

Nil

(b) Annuities interest stocks bonds mortgages property of any kind rents or any investments.

Nil

(c) Bequests estates trust moneys

Nil

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself?

(Attach Medical Certificate)

Not applicable

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death (Annex husband's death certificate)

Not applicable

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so how much?

£ 8: 10/- Army effects

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below) (See questions 13 for children under age limit)

Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or Single	State whether contributing towards maintenance or parent and if so how much? If not who not?
James	M	34	barber at present in Navy	Single	7/- per week
William	M	28	barber at present in army	Married	Nil
Charles	M	24	barber (in Army)	Single	8/- per week
Janet	F	19	-	Married	Nil

13. The following are the ~~very~~ true particulars of applicants children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years of age, now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below)

Name	Sex	Age	Occupation if any and amount of earnings or income.	Place of Residence	By whom maintained.
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None

14. Were the children mentioned in question 13 maintained by the member of the forces and if so for how long and to what extent.

Not applicable

I Jamel Booth the above named applicant being duly sworn depose and say that the answers which I have given to the above questions contain the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Signed and sworn before me

at Peterhead

this 25th (Twenty fifth)

day of March A.D. 1917

[Signature]

(A Commissioner, Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace)

AND I HAVE SIGNED
Signature Jamel Booth's mark

[Signature]

[Signature]

(Note: The Marriage Birth and Death Certificates and other documents referred to in the form will be returned to the applicant after perusal.)

COPY.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Narrow Lane,
Peterhead,
27th. February.

Posted.....

Dear Sir,

No. 2405. Sergeant J. Booth. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2959/1/P.&A.

Referring to your letter of 19th. inst. to Mrs. Janet Booth, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal Street, Peterhead, I send you herewith declaration completed by her together with her marriage certificate and birth certificate of the deceased soldier.

The Medical Certificate with reference to her husband has not been completed as it cannot be alleged that his earning capacity is in any way affected by illness but his earnings are now irregular owing to his age and the fact that having been trained as a whaler he has not the same chance of regular employment as in most other occupations.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgnd) Alex Davidson.

E/-

The Chief Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Application for Pension of the parent, grand-parent or foster-parent of a ~~deceased~~ deceased or insane member of the Forces.

1. What is the full name, age, and address of the applicant?

Janet Booth.
(Full name)
55
(Age)
43½ Marischal Street, Peterhead.
(Address)

2. What was or is the number, rating, or rank full name, ship or unit of the member of the forces in respect of whom application for pension is made?

2405 Sergeant.
(Number) (Rating or Rank)
John Booth.
(Full name)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
(Ship or Unit)

If deceased, where and when did he die and at what age?

He died at France.
on the 14th. day of April 1917
aged 27 years. 7 mths

If insane, where and by whom is he being cared for? Give address.

Cared for by Not applicable.
(Address)

3. What relation is applicant to the member of the forces?

Mother

(Attach marriage certificate of applicant and birth certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant been dependent on the member of the forces?

I have been dependent on the member of the forces for six years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute per month to applicant's support previous to enlistment?

30/- or say \$7½
\$ _____ per month

(b) Was sepe[ra]tion allowance paid to applicant, and if so, now much?

\$ nil per _____

(c) Was assigned pay paid to applicant, and if so how much?

\$ £2. 17. 6. per 28 days

(d) Was patriotic Fund allowance paid to applicant and if so how much?

\$ nil per _____

5. Has applicant any occupation or calling? If so, what? If applicant is not working or employed, why not?

No
(Occupation)
Employed in domestic duties.

6. Was applicant's husband or wife any occupation or calling? If so, what? If not, why not?

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7. Has applicant any income posted on the following; and if so, how much

- (a) Earnings or salary Nil
- (b) Annuities, interest, stocks, bonds, mortgages, property of any kind, rents or any investments. Nil
- (c) Bequests, estates, trust moneys Nil

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself? (Attach Medical Certificate) **Not applicable**

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death. (Annex husband's death certificate) **Not applicable**

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so, how much? **£8.10.0 Army effects**

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.) (See question 13 for children under age limit.)

Names	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or Single	State whether contributing towards maintenance of parent, and if so, how much? If not, why not?
James	M	34	Carter at present in Navy	Single	7/- per week
William	M	28	Carter at present in Army	Married	Nil
Charles	M	24	Cooper at present in Army	Single	8/- per week
Janet	F	19	-	Married	Nil

13. The following are the names of the children of the applicant, including those who are deceased, and their age, now living. (Be careful to give full name of each child asked for below.)

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Names	Sex	Date of Birth	Occupation if any, and earnings or income	Place of Residence	By whom Maintained
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None

14. Were the children mentioned in question 13 maintained by the member of the household, and if so for how long and to what extent?

. Not applicable

I, Janet Booth the above named applicant, being duly sworn, depose and say that the answers which I have given to the above questions contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Signed and sworn before me at Peterhead this 25th (twenty-fifth) day of February, A. D. 1919.

AND I HAVE SIGNED
 Signature Janet Booth her x mark
 (Sgnd) G. O. Duncan
 Witness

(Sgnd) G. O. Duncan.
 (A Commissioner, Notary Public, or Justice of Peace.)
 Ex. Magistrate.

(Note: The marriage, birth and death certificates and other documents referred to in the form will be returned to the applicant unless refused.)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals*

Date 4th Oct 1921

Regt. No. 2405

Rank: Serjt

Signature James Booth (Father)

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.

15th August.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2405 Rank *Sergeant*
Name: *John Booth*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Jessie Booth(Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *43^{1/2} Marischal Street*

C.R. 2405

April 26th, 1920

Mr. James Christie,
22 Peter Street,
Peterhead, Scotland.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 22nd March addressed to the Colonial Secretary relative to the case of Mrs. J. Booth, mother of No. 2405 Sgt. J. Booth, deceased, has been forwarded to this Department for attention, and reply with regard to the matters of which you write.

In reply to the part of your letter relative to War Service Gratuity on account of Sergt. Booth, it is regretted that the regulations governing the payment of this gratuity rule that it is to be paid only to members of the Regiment after discharge. It is not payable to relatives of deceased soldiers. The main idea of its payment is to help towards a man's maintenance between the time of his discharge and his reestablishment in civil life. I am forwarding herewith clipping from the Royal Gazette covering the regulations referred to above.

With reference to the second part of your letter relative to pension, I have to state that Mrs. Booth's claim in this connection has already been before the Board of Pension Commissioners and has now been settled for some time. She was notified of the decision through our Pay & Record Office, London. Her claim showed that she was not wholly dependent upon the deceased soldier, as she had two other unmarried sons who were contributing towards her support. It was, therefore, refused under the War Pensions Act, 1919, as her condition did not coincide with that cited in Section 2 (d), which reads as follows:-

'Dependent' means the parent, grandparent or great grandparent of a member of the forces or the person who has been for a reasonable time in the place of a parent with respect to a member of the forces, who, at the time of the death of the member of the forces and for a reasonable time previously thereto, had not sufficient

April 26th. 1920

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"earnings or income to provide for his main-
"tenance, and who during such time was main-
"tained wholly ~~at~~ material extent by such
"member of the forces."

I should be glad if you will communicate
with Mrs. Booth with reference to these two matters, and
advise her that no payments are due her on either account.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

22 St. Peter St.

Peterhead

Scotland 22-3-20

The Colonial Secretary,

Department of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

C.R. 2405

Dear Sir,

No. 2405 Sgt. Jno. Booth, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Wm. Jessie Booth, 43 1/2 Marschal St.

Peterhead, mother of the late Sgt. John Booth has asked me to write you regarding 1st his gratuity. - Sgt. Booth joined the 1st Newfoundland Regiment in the beginning of March, 1916 but was unfortunately killed in action near Arras as notified by ~~you~~ on 14th April 1917 as notified by your representative in London at the time. - Although his personal effects were sent home all right no gratuity for service has yet been received, no doubt
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an overlook where so many have been concerned. - Will you kindly, for Mr. Booth's sake give this matter your attention on receipt? I feel sure it only requires to be brought to your notice to receive immediate attention, and

2nd the possibility of a pension for Mr. Booth who is 60 years of age but almost blind so that the circumstances are very sad because Sgt. Booth, who was 27 years of age when killed, was very good financially to his mother & continually sent her help from St. John's. - When he joined up he settled so much on his mother with the result she received monthly £2-17/6 until his death. - Had he been spared he certainly would not have seen his mother want as for her

her sake he remained single. - Mrs Booth received from your Government her son's Certificate of Service which she has had carefully framed. -

Trusting you will do what you can for Mrs Booth, and while awaiting your reply, thanking you in anticipation,

I am
Yours faithfully
James Christie

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGahey, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Hill, K.C., E.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 2405

St. John's

~~1911~~ May 1st/19

C.R. 2405

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

2405 Sgt. J. Booth, deceased.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of April 13th No. 2405 re the marginally noted, and to state that the Board has considered the claim for pension of Mrs. Jeanette Booth, but in view of the fact, that the deceased was not the sole or main support of Mrs. Booth and her family, under the War pensions Act, she cannot be considered as entitled to a pension or allowance on his account.

I have been directed to request that you be good enough to communicate this to the Chief Paymaster, and instruct him to cancel any allotment current on account of the deceased.

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


Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.



C.R. 2405

April 16th., 1920.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter under date 22nd. March from Mr. James Christie, of Peterhead, Scotland, who writes on behalf of Mrs. Jessie Booth, who resides at No. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal Street, Peterhead, and who is the mother of the late Sergeant Booth (No. 2405) of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Information is desired both as regards gratuity and pension on behalf of Mrs. Booth, and I shall be glad if you will look into this case, and if it is found that any monies are due her, arrange for the forwarding of the same at the earliest opportunity.

I have informed Mr. Christie that the matter would be referred to you for immediate attention.

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

William H. Murray
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 2405

April 24th. 192

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16th with attached letter from Mr. James Christie of Peterhead, Scotland written on behalf of Mrs. J. Booth, mother of No. 2405 Sgt. Booth, deceased.

Mr. Christie will be communicated with by this Department with reference to his letter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Deputy Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2405

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.11 from 2nd Bn. to
1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2405 Srgt. J. Booth.

Casualty Form—Active Service. **C.R.**

Regiment or Corps R. Newfoundland

Rank Supt. Surname Booth. Christian Name John. 1542

Religion Presby. Age on Enlistment 25 years _____ months.

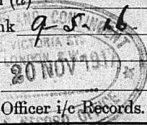
Enlisted (a) 12-3-16. Terms of Service (a) 5 months Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank 9.5.16

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Date	Report 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 ... <u>Smythampton</u>		<u>3.10.16</u>	
		Disembarked ... <u>France</u>		<u>4 10 16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
	<u>87th La.</u>	<u>admitted I.C.I. left Hand Trans</u>	<u>14 OCT 1916</u>	<u>27 10 16</u>	<u>C.D. 5468</u>
			With BATT.	23. 1. 17	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	MISSING	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 212</u>

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

MAJOR

6th Reg Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

150/2405 CR 2405

Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
59 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

May 6th,

9/11/14

2405, Sergt. J. Booth, deceased

Forwarded herewith is copy
of communication received from the
Board of Pension Commissioners con-
veying the decision of the Board re-
garding the Claim for Pension on behalf
of the mother of the above mentioned
soldier.

Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 150/2405

JP 150/2405
CR. 2405

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

To
Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

May 6th, 1919

8047

SUBJECT:

[Signature]
 2405, Sergt. J. Booth, deceased

REPLY

Dated **May 28th** 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

FM/BC

Forwarded herewith is copy of communication received from the Board of Pension Commissioners conveying the decision of the Board regarding the Claim for Pension on behalf of the mother of the above mentioned soldier.

The decision of the Pension Commissioners has been conveyed to Mrs. Booth please.

J.P. Bennett
 Minister of Militia.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Chief Staff Officer(London).

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
File No.	3899
26 MAY 1919	
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P & A.	
R & C.	
B & F.	
P.S.	

C.R 2405

April 12th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

2405, Sgt. J. Booth, Deceased

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter from the Pay & Record Office, London forwarding application for pension on behalf of the mother of the above mentioned deceased soldier, together with;

Copy of Birth Certificate
" Marriage "
" of letter from Alex Davidson, Esq.,
1 Harrow Lane, Peterhead.
27/2/19 (1804)

I should be glad if this matter would be given consideration by the Board, and their decision handed me in due course.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 2405

St. John's

April 14/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

2405 Sgt. J. Booth, Deceased.

Sir:

I have the Honour to acknowledge your letter of April 12th., with attached application form on account of the Mother, of the above mentioned man, with copy of Birth certificate, and Marriage certificate.

And a letter from Alex Davidson, Esq., this will be placed before the Board of Pension Commissioners, at an early date and you will be advised at their decision.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

W. H. Parsons
Secy.,

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/GC

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4498/135/P&A **C.R.** 2405

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
19th March 1919

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

SUBJECT:

2405 SGT. J. BOOTH, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated April 7th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Application for Pension on behalf of the Mother of the above deceased Soldier is enclosed, together with the following documents,

- (1) Copy of Birth Certificate.
- (2) " " Marriage "
- (3) Copy of Letter from, Alex Davidson, Esq, 1 Narrow Lane, Peterhead.

27/2/19 (1804)
For your consideration, please.

Documents and correspondence received and passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners, whose decision will be communicated to you when same is received.

Minister of Militia.

F. H. Macneil Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

WF/JF

COPY.

/ Narrow Lane,
Peterhead,
27th. February.

Dear Sir,

No. 2405. Sergeant J. Booth. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2959/1/P. & A.

Referring to your letter of 19th. inst. to Mrs. Janet Booth, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Marischal Street, Peterhead, I send you herewith declaration completed by her together with her marriage certificate and birth certificate of the deceased soldier.

The Medical Certificate with reference to her husband has not been completed as it cannot be alleged that his earning capacity is in any way affected by illness but his earnings are now irregular owing to his age and the fact that having been trained as a whaler he has not the same chance of regular employment as in most other occupations.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgnd.) Alex Davidson.

E/-

The Chief Paymaster & Officer in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Application for Pension of the parent, grand-parent or
foster-parent of a deceased or Insane member of the Forces.

1. What is the full
name, age, and address
of the applicant?

Janet Booth
(Full name)
55
(Age)

2. What was or is the
number, rating, or rank
full name, ship or unit
of the member of the forces
in respect of whom
application for pension
is made?

43½ Marischal Street, Peterhead.
(Address)
2405 Sergeant
(Number) (Rating or Rank)
John Booth
(Full name)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
(Ship or Unit)

If deceased, where and
when did he die and at
what age?

He died at France
on the 14th day of April 1917
aged 27 years. 7 mths

If insane, where and by
whom is he being cared
for? Give address.

Cared for by Not applicable
(Address)

3. What relation is
applicant to the member
of the forces?

Mother

(Attach marriage certificate of applicant and birth
certificate of member of the forces.)

4. How long has applicant
been dependent on the
member of the forces?

I have been dependent on the member
of the forces for six years.

(a) How much did deceased contribute
per month to applicant's
support previous to
enlistment?

37½
\$ 30/- or say per month

(b) Was separation allow-
ance paid to applicant,
and if so, now much?

\$ Nil per

(c) Was assigned pay paid
to applicant, and if so
how much?

\$ £2. 17. 6 per 28 days

(d) Was patriotic Fund
allowance paid to applicant
and if so how much?

\$ Nil per

5. Has applicant any
occupation or calling?
If so, what? If applicant is
not working or employed, why not?

No
(Occupation)
Employed in domestic duties.

6. Has applicant's husband or wife any occupation or calling? If so, what? If not, why not?

.. Seaman.....
(Occupation)
.....

7. Has applicant any income from the following, and if so, how much?

(a) Earnings or salary .. Nil.....

(b) Annuities, interest, stocks, bonds, mortgages, property of any kind, rents or any investments. .. Nil.....

(c) Bequests, estates, trust moneys .. Nil.....

9. If applicant is the father why can he not support himself? (Attach Medical Certificate) ..Not applicable.....

10. If applicant is a widow give date of husband's death. Not applicable..... (Annex husband's death certificate)

11. Was the applicant the beneficiary of any estate left by husband or wife of applicant or by the member of the forces or by any deceased children of applicant? If so, how much? ..£8.10.0. Army effects.
.....

12. The following are the true particulars of applicants adult children now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.) (See question 13 for children under age limit.)

Names	Sex	Age	Occupation	Married or Single	State whether contributing towards maintenance of parent, and if so, how much? If not, why not?
James	M	34	Carter at present in Navy	Single	7/- per week
William	M	28	Carter at present in Army	Married	Nil
Charles	M	24	Cooper at present in Army	Single	8/- per week
Janet	F	19	-	Married	Nil

13. The following are the true names of the children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years of age, now living. (Be careful to give fully all the information asked for below.)

Names	Sex	Date of Birth	Occupation if any, and amount of earnings or income	Place of Residence	By whom Maintained
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None

14. Were the children mentioned in question 13 maintained by the member of the forces, and if so for how long and to what extent?

..Not applicable.....

I, Janet Booth the above named applicant, being duly sworn, depose and say that the answers which I have given to the above questions contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Signed and sworn before me,

at Peterhead

this 25th (twenty-fifth)

day of February A.D. 1919

AND I HAVE SIGNED

Signature.. Janet Booth her X mark

(Sgnd) G. O. Duncan
Witness.

.. (Sgnd) G. O. Duncan
(A Commissioner, Notary Public,
or Justice of Peace.)

Ex. Magistrate.

(Note: The marriage, birth and death certificates and other documents referred to in the form will be returned to the applicant upon request.)

B. E. C. Form 7.

EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF MARRIAGES; kept in the undermentioned PARISH OR DISTRICT in terms of 17° & 18° VICTORIA, Cap. 80, par. 56 & 58.

N No.	When, where and how Married.	Signature of Parties --- Rank or profession whether single or Widowed, and relation (if any)	Age	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, Signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
53	1886 On the Twenty- eighth day of September, at 2½ Brook Lane, Peterhead.	(Signed by Mark) James Booth his X mark, (Signed) James Stewart. Witness William Mc Dougall Witness Seaman Merchant Service Bachelor.	26	2½ Brook Lane, Peterhead.	James Booth Seaman. (Merchant Service) Mary Booth M.S. Carle	(Signed) James Stewart Minister of Peterhead. (Signed) James Mc Dougal Witness Thomas Milne Witness	1886 September 30th. at Peterhead (Signed) Alex Robertson Registrar.
	after Banns according to the forms of the Established Church of Scot- land	(Signed by Mark) Jessie S. English her X mark (Signed) James Stewart. Witness William McDougall Witness Domestic Servant Spinster.	23	2½ Brook Lane, Peterhead.	John English Seaman. (deceased) Jane English. M.S. Gordon.		

Extracted from the Register Book of Marriages, for the District of Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen this 30 day of September, 1886.

(Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.

30/9/86

COPY

EXTRACT ENTRY OF BIRTH, under the 37th Sect. of 17 and 18 Vict. Cap. 8

No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born	Sex	Name, Surname and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and maiden surname of Mother. Date, and Place of Marriage	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
411	John Booth	1889 September Twenty-first 10 h o m P.M. 29 Windmill Street Peterhead.	M	James Booth Seaman (Merchant Service) Jessie Booth M. S. English 1886 September 28th. Peterhead.	Jessie Booth her X mark, Mother (Signed) Alex Robertson, Regr. Witness	1889 October 11 At Peterhead ((Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.

Extracted from the Register Book of Births, for the District of Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen, this 11th. day of October 1889.

(Signed) Alex Robertson. Registrar.

(Signed)
Baptized July 23rd. 1892 G. B. Walker
Rector of St. Peter's.

C.R. 2405

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated June-9th. PROMOTIONS.

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To be Sgt. Serjts.

2405 L/C. J. Booth.

C.R.

2405

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2405 L/Cpl. J. Booth. ✓

To be Acting Sergeant.

C.R. 2405

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the Com-
manding Officer, and is effective from this date.

#2405 Pte. J. Booth. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

CR. 2405

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated May 7, 1918.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION 14/4/17

Copy of letter received by the P. & R.O. from the Swiss Bank Corporation, dated 5/5/18 (4027):

" Referring to previous correspondence, we beg to inform you
"that our Geneva Office have received the following letter
"from the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Fund Association:

With reference to our enquiries, we beg to inform you
"that the Central Committee, German Red Cross, Berlin, has intimated
"us that according to information received from comrades, the
"undermentioned Officers and Men of The Newfoundland Regiment
"have been killed in action:- "

Sergt. John Booth 2405.....Killed 14th April 1917.

C.R. 2405

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15th, 1917.

#2405 Sergt. J. Booth.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

C.R. 2405

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2405 Sergt. J. Booth, CCo.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

 W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 (830) W:011/2124 1000m 6/15ss 83 53

 Forms
 B. 121.
 29.

 Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

 Number of Sheets One
 Signature of O. C. Company H. H. Hendeel
Majors

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	2405 Booth John Age on 25 years - months Place and Date of Enlistment) St John 175-3-16 Period of { with Colours years. { with Reserve years.			Cooper Religion Presby. Place of Birth Peter Head Scotland			
Joined _____ Date _____							
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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

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