



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2449 Name A. Curtis Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Archibald Curtis
2. What is your full Address? 2. King's Cove B. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 Years 2 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. No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. No
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 } 11. No
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, A. Curtis 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.

Archibald Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 5 R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, A. Curtis do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 5 day of April 1916

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:

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

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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)

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

1449

Name Archibald Curtis
 Apparent age 24 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Curtis (of George)
Kings Cove B. 13 | 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 <u>5-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>April 5th 16</u>									
<u>Missing: April 14th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St Johns B. Battalion for Det 19th 76</u>									<u>Embarked for B. Co. 11th 76</u> <u>Admitted 11th 76</u>
<u>Joined Battalion 22nd 76</u>									
<u>Admitted 1st London Coy. Hospital 1st 77</u>									<u>Admitted 11th 77</u> <u>Discharged to base depot 21st 77</u>
<u>Returned B. Co. 31st 77</u>									
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 10 days
 Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "



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 *Archibald Curtin*

aged *27* conducted at *Col B*

Date: *April 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	A
11	A
12	A
13	Upper plate used and plate teeth broken
14	Check out April 8/16 AM.
15	A
16	A
17	A
18	A
19	6/6 Both.
20	A
21	A
22	A
23	A
24	A
25	A
26	A
27	A
28	A
29	A
30	A
31	A
32	A
33	1 scar left 6 yr
34	5'7"
35	123
36	33/35
37	# 250 mouth.
38	Mother: Mrs. James Curtin, King Lane Bldg
39	Mother:

2449

FJ

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

Curtis, A.

P.V.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Curtis OF Christian Name Archibald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
	at <u>St. John's. Nfld.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>2</u> months <u>_____</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>7</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>6 yrs. ago.</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfld. Reg.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2449</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

No. *2449* Name *Curtis A.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *D* Corps *1 Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *5.4.16* 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. *Temporary* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }

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>Houma</i>	<i>10-3-17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>When on active service Absent from parade at 8 a.m.</i>	<i>Sgt. Looys</i>	<i>Detd. 8 days</i>	<i>11-3-17</i>	<i>Co. Col. Slyn</i>	<i>Yes</i>



*Missing
14-5-17*

Army Form B. 122

No. 449 Name Curtis A.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

B. Corps Newfoundland.

Date of enlistment

Apr. 5/16.

G.C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

home

No. and date
of last drunk

home

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

1

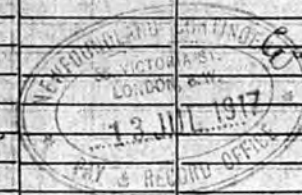
Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

Arden
Case

Character

Excellent.

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
		PLC.		Re-joined Battalion 31.3.17. H.C.F.					



Missouri
4-12-17

ARMY FORM B. 152



P.S.

3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Archibald Curtis, Regl. No. 2449
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Sixty 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 :

Allotment begins

May 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2157.	Mother	M ^{rs} Jas. Curtis (of Gov.)	Kings Ave. Brln. B.	60
		Commencing 21/7/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.)

A.C. H. O. Onbridge

for Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's

Apr. 29 1916

(Sig.)

Archibald Curtis

(Rank)

Pte.

C.R.I.

2449

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16, From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.

2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

3085

C.R. 2449

King's Cove
Oct 31st 1918

Office of Records
St. John's



Sir:

Would you please send
the allotment money of my son #2449
to Henry Archibald Curtis to the
following address. Mrs James Curtis
of George, Bay Roberts C.B. as that
will be my future home.

Yours respectfully

Mrs James Curtis

750
710

Miss
L.P.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

Signed

Date

July 8th/18 Susannah Curtis

Kings Cove
B. Bay

C.R. 2449

June 22, 1918.

Mrs. J. ~~Collins,~~ *Curtis*
King's Cove, B.B.

Dear Mrs. Collins,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S.SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #2449 Pte. A. Curtis, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1174

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Curtis A. No. 2449

Rank Plt Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks : Preserved Dead
Next of Kin: Mother
Mrs Jas Curtis
St. John's Cove. B.B.

C.R. 2449

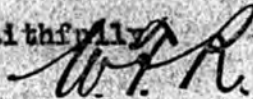
April 11th, 1918.

Mrs. James Curtis,
Green's Cove.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of April 6th concerning No. 2449, Pte. Archibald Curtis, I regret to inform you that no further information has been received by this Dept., since your notification on November 7th that this soldier was believed killed in action.

Yours faithfully



Major, C.S.O.

C.R. 2449



Kings Cove
to
April 6. 118

Department of Militia.

Dear Sirs

Received photographs
of No 2449
Pte Archibald Curtis

Would like to know if a
prisoner or really killed.

Yours truly

Mrs James Curtis.

AKK Nov 9.
Blair Kinn. 12/24/18

C.R. 2449

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

#2449 Pte. A. Curtis.

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

C.R. 2449

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 15, 1917.

#2449 Pte. A. Curtis, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Mrs. James Curtis,
Kings Cove, B.B.

No. 2449, Private

Archibald Curtis, missing April fourteenth.



C.R. 2449

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
S.S. "Siberian" July 19, 1916.

2449 Pte. Curtis A.

C.R. 2449

Archibald Curtis was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 5th 1916.

Regimental No. 2449 was allotted to Pte A. Curtis.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Curtis, A

2449

Pay sept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~ROYAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2449

Rank

Private

Name

Curtis

Died

~~in~~ *France*

at

France

on the

14 of *April*

1917

Deserted at

on the

of

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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	4	9 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	14	9 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	10	14	9 1/2			£
								10
								14
								9 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED. 22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 10 14 9 1/2 is correct.

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge

- (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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1025.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~of Corps~~ ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2449 Rank Private Name Curtis G.

Died (or Intestate) at France on the 14 of April 1917.

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	14	9 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	10	14	9 1/2	£	10	14	9 1/2

CHECKED.

22/4/18.

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

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1025.

PAY LIST.

191 .. Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2449 Rank Private Name Curtis F.

Died (a) Interstate at France on the 14 of April 1917.

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 <u>144/17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster <u>10 14 9 1/2</u>				Balance due to the Paymaster			
						<u>£</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14 9 1/2</u>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

22/4/18

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

Dated at _____ day of _____ 1918



W. J. Munnell
Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died interstate, 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.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

191 Voucher No.

NON REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or ~~ROYAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2449 Rank Private Name Bentley F
 Died (a) Interstate at France on the 14 of April 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>144/17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9 1/2</u>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT ~~is chargeable against the (Fund)~~

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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Port Blandford
Jan. 22, 1920.The Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir

Kindly send me an
Application form to make claim
for Separation Allowance.My son and only support
enlisted in 1916 and was reported
missing Ap. 14, 1917 and I think I
have a just claim to this Allowance
I remain

Yours truly

Mrs Susannah Curtis.

<u>Son's Name</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Henry Arch Curtis	2449	Pte.	Kings Cove.

Sms from
mother.

February 26, 1920

Mrs. Susannah Curtis,
PORT BLANDFORD.

Dear Madam:

With reference
to your letter of Jan. 22nd. I enclose form
which kindly have completed in the presence of
a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and
return.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

LM-
Enc.

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund, If so, how much?

no

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government

no

28. In what capacity and in what place?

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the first Newfoundland Regiment. If so, how much.

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant..... *Richard Carter*

Place of residence..... *28 Jon Place, opp. Pines at St John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St John's*

this..... *6th* day of..... *October* 1917.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *[Signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge and belief after careful investigation, the above statements are correct and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of clergyman..... * *H. B. Stymmer*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... * *[Signature]*

* This statement to the effect that the soldier is the sole support of the father is not true I have signed it with this reservation R.B.W.
* do. do. *[Signature]*

King's Cove
B. Bay
May 23rd 1917

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Lieut. Hawley
Pay & Record Office
Colonial Building
St. Johns

Sir

Enclosed
you will please find a
photograph of Private
Archibald Lortie, Regimental
No. 2447, who is now one of
the missing soldiers of
the 9th Regiment
Description of Private
Archibald Lortie

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Age: 25

We will be pleased to forward

any other description needed
or called for, & further hoping
the missing soldiers will
turn up.

I am

Sincerely Yours
Susanina Lortie
Mother of Private
2447
Archibald Lortie

2447

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Susannah Curtis* Mother
On account of *Henry A. Curtis* No. *2449* Rank *Pte.*

Decision.....
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Date.....

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Mrs Jas Curtis* of *Geo*
his *mother* from *1/6/16* to *30/9/19*
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*

R. Honnumey

Killed 11/4/17.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Susannah Curtis*..... Mother
On account of *Henry A. Curtis* No. *2449*... Rank *Pte.*

Decision.....
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Date.....

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Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Mrs Jas Curtis (Wife)*
his *mother* from *1/6/16* to *30/9/19*.
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

R. H. Rumney
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Filed 11/4/17.

the letter (Regt.)



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 26, 1920

Mrs. Susannah Curtis,
PORT BLANDFORD.

Dear Madam:

With reference
to your letter of Jan. 22nd. I enclose form
which kindly have completed in the presence of
a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and
return.

Yours truly,

W. W. Crawford
Lieut.
For Paymaster

LM-
Enc.

RECEIVED
MILITIA DEPARTMENT
ST. JOHN'S
FEB 28 1920

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.

Henry Archibald Curtis, Pte. *NFLD.* *2449.*

(2) Age of soldier *24* Married or single

Single

(3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address

Susannah Curtis *64* *none* *Port Blandford*

(4) Give name of your husband Age. Occupation Where employed

James Curtis *70 years at date of death*

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.

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(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

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(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband

*Yes. Feb. 23, 1916.
at King's Cove B.B.*

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

No.

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single.

Azariah Bay Roberts *41* *Sailor* *Married*
Eleyas Port Blandford *36* *Schoolmaster* *Married*
Andrew King's Cove *31* *Fisherman* *Married*

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband

None

(11) State amount and source of any other income

*30 dollars per month
Pension since ~~Oct~~ Jan, 1919.*

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Small garden turning out six barrels potatoes yearly*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *None*

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *The aforesaid garden*

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *His wages as stated hereafter*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *monthly*

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *No.*

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fisherman and labourer*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *25 dollars per month and board year prior to enlistment.*

(20) State name and address of his last employer *D. A. Ryan, Kingsbone*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *18 dollars and 18.00 alternately per month.*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *As stated in (21.)*

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment? *From date of enlistment*

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly	Monthly
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None.

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *They all have families of their own to support.*

(27) With whom are you residing at present? *With second oldest son.*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *No. Did not know anything of it.*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No.

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *Have received \$24.00*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No

allotment included in the amount till date of his death Apr 14, 1917

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? if so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Susannah Curtis*

Place of Residence *Port Blandford*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Port Blandford* this *6th* day of *March* 19 *20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

J. Russell J.P.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

Susannah Curtis

Rev W. J. Rowe

Apr 11 23

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Mrs. Susannah Curtis,
Port Blandford.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you furnish me with Marriage Certificates of your sons Asariah, Eleazar and Andrew, or else a certified extract from Parish Register showing dates of their marriages.

Also kindly have your Doctor furnish me with the following information concerning your husband's condition prior to his death:

1. What was the nature of his incapacity?
2. From what date can it be considered to have been existent?
3. By what per-cent was his earning power reduced thereby?

Yours truly

MAJOR

Paymaster.

10769
Port Blandford
May 10, 1920.

The Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir

I have written my doctor to get the information you require concerning my poor husband's death. You will probably receive it within a few days.

You will find enclosed a copy of my son Eleazar's marriage certificate. I am not sending the certificate because my own which I sent you have not been returned yet. and my son do not ^{wish} to get his unslaid.

I am writing my other sons to send you a copy of theirs. My eldest son Azariah was married in St. John's (the second marriage) sometime in the fall of 1917. Andrew was married at Kings Cove in November 1916.

I hope you will find this information satisfactory. I remain

yours truly

(Mrs) Susannah Curtis.

Copy Marriage Certificate
Marriage solemnized at Cape Charles in the Mission of Battle Harbour, Nfld

No	When Married	Name + Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of Marriage	Father's Name	Rank
205	1910 July 13th	Elezar Robert Bryan Curtis.	25	Bachelor	School Master	Cape Charles	James Curtis	Fisherman
		Bertha Pye	22	Spinster	—	Cape Charles	Moses Pye	Fisher man

Married in the School Chapel Cape Charles according to the
 Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England
 By me Elias W Gardner. C + C C S Missionary

This marriage was { Elezar R. Curtis } in the presence of us { Jos. Pye }
 solemnized between us, Bertha Pye { Clara Belle Pye }

I certify the foregoing is a true Extract from the Register of
 Marriages belonging to S. James' Church in the Mission
 of Battle Harbour. Witness my hand this third day of
 August 1910 Elias W. Gardner. C C C S Missionary

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

PLATE CO
PLATE 12
- Nfld. -

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2449* Rank *Private*

Name *Andrew Curtis*

Royal Newfoundland Regt. *Andrew Curtis*

Received By *Curtis* (Sgd.)

His Brother Relationship.

Address *Kings Cove Bonaville Bay*





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



SEP 20 1921 . 1921.

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

Mrs. James Curtis (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2449 Rank Pte.

Name Archibald Curtis Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals all right
Mrs James Curtis

Signature Mrs James Curtis

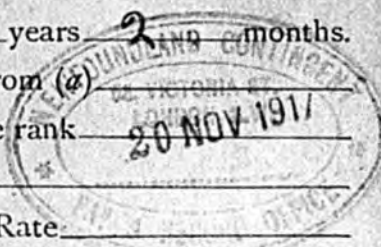
Date Oct Fourth

Address Kings Cove B B

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2449**

Regiment or Corps **21 Newfoundland Regt** **1841**
 Rank **Pre.** Surname **Curtis** Christian Name **A**
 Religion **PopE** Age on Enlistment **24** years **2** months.
 Enlisted (a) **5/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Souhampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			With BATT	23. 1. 17	
	2/2 Lh CCl.	Admitted	Algiers	France.	1/2/17. ED 9539.
	11. Staty. Hoop.	Ad.	do	Rouen	8.2.17 H.A. 6646
	29. I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep	Rouen	31/2/17.	Home Call
31-3-17	Unit	Re-joined Battalion	In the Field	31 MAR 1917	16 2.13.
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 2 12.

[Handwritten signature]

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(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.

MAJOR
[P.T.O.]
 I/c No 1 Reg Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

