



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1964 Name John Duke Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John J. Duke
400 Waterloo P. 15.
2. What is your full Address? 2. _____
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 33 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Policeman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name _____
Corps _____
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, John J. Duke 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6. Nov. 1915 _____
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John J. Duke 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 & verified, to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____
on this 3rd day of November 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



ATTESTATION OF

No. 1964 Name John Duke Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Duke
402 Harbours P.R.S.
2. What is your full Address? 2. _____
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 23 2 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. No
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. _____
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps Yes
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. _____

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6. Feb. 12 1915 _____ SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Quint W. G. 4 _____ Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name John J. Duke
 Apparent age 23 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 11/4 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Duke 400 Harbour
 | Relationship Mother

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	Promotions, 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>1-11-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>December 1st, 15</u>							
<u>Embarked</u>		<u>St. John's train to St. John's</u>		<u>18th 15</u>			<u>Embarked Southampton</u>
<u>Disembarked</u>		<u>Queret 15 to 16</u>		<u>Joined 13 at Halifax</u>			<u>30-6-16</u>
<u>Filed in Section 1-7-16.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>240</u> days							
" " " Pension " (") " " "							

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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-11-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 1st 15</u>									
<u>Embarked</u>		<u>St. John's train to St. John</u>		<u>Nov. 18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>75.</u>		<u>Embarked Seaforth</u>	
<u>Disembarked</u>		<u>Rowent 15 to 16</u>		<u>Joined 13 Battalion</u>				<u>30-6-16</u>	
		<u>Killed in Action</u>			<u>1-7-16.</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)					years	<u>24</u>	days		
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Regimental Number 1964 Company E

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed John J. Dukes

Witness H. Howcell (2nd Lieut)

Dated at Cupr.

May 24th 1916.

C.R. 1964

John J. Duke was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on November 1st 1915
Regimental No. 1964 was allotted to Pte J.J. Duke

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1964

Extract from Nominal Roll of the MFLA. Regt. Draft
No. 6, from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.N.F.
Embarked Southampton, 14-6-16.

14-6-16

1954 Pte. J.J. Duke.

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1964, Private Duke, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Duke was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbor, P.B.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbor. P. B.

1964

C.R. 1964

1964 DUKE J. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R. 1964

1964 J. DUKE.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To

Mrs. Mary Duke,

Fox Harbour, P.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1964 Private

John J. Duke as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1964

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, B13 from G.C. Field Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1964 Pte. J. Duke, C.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1964

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.E.F. on or about the 20th June 1916.

#1964 Pte. J. J. Duke.

C.R. 1964

Extract from Seminal Roll Entitled St. John's for Overseas,
Dec. 18, 1915. "B"

1964 Pte. Duke John.

J. J. Duke

C.R.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname DunbarChristian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>11½</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>172</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
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>J. Dunbar</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>29</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1964</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 96 from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No 1964 Rank Private

Name DUKE, J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

DUPLICATE.
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
379
OFFICER NO. 194/12
DATED 4 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

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

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Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19/5/17.



TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } C Company
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1964 Rank Private

Name DUKE, J.

Date July 1st., 1918.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

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(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
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Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., S.E.F.

Station and Date ce 12/5/17.

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PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1864* Rank *Private* Name *S. Dute*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *Tram* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

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 JUL 1, 1916	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>81</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>/</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>/</i>	<i>8</i>		£	<i>/</i>	<i>8</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *1/8/81* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

13,523
1964

Yt Placentia
Mayth 14 1917

You oblige # 1964

Mrs Mary Duke
Fore Harbour

Placentia Bay
Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1280
Des'd.	9 JUN 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	12/6/17-5656/1
File No.	5

FILE	BRANCH
	Pay
INITIALS	J.M.

Capt Gimewell

Dear Sir

as I had to send enlisted
pvt John J Duke was
missing since the first
of July since and was
reported killed till
October and my other
son William Duke
died in hospital
in exalander and please
will you interse
for me to get there
money if the had
any lying back
in England please
let me know

Duke, John J.

5 1964

Ray Dept

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1964 Rank Private Name J. Duke
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 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 July 1/16.....	1	8	8
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	8	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	1	8	8			

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

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

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at YORKS
 this 22 day of

191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. **Voucher No.**

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Arrears Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	8	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	1	8	8			

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

debt balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at 1916 day of July

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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 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.

Army Form B. 2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 1964 Rank Private

Name DUKE, J.

Died Date July 1st., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Date By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (c) as a separate document do

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F. Lieut. for Lt. Col.,

Station and Date 1917/5/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2/1st Newfoundland*Regimental No. *1964* Rank *Plt* Name *Duke John*Enlisted (a) *1.11.15* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *24.5.16*Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged *24.5.16* Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton.</i>		<i>14.6.16.</i>	
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Rouen.</i>	<i>15.6.16.</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>30.6.16</i>	
<i>30.6.16.</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16.</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>11.7.16.</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16.</i>	<i>Burial Report.</i>
<i>23.4.17.</i>	<i>P.O.C.</i>	<i>(Ch. 57. D. 9. 10. a.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1.7.16.</i>	<i>Burial Report.</i>
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			<i>J. Toshin</i>		
			<i>Cor.</i>		
			<i>File No 1 Reg. Inf. Section.</i>		
			<i>P.M. 9</i>		
			<i>3rd Echelon</i>		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Michael Duke* *Brother*
On account of *John Duke* No. *1964* Rank *Pte*

Decision *Refused*
Dependence not established
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Date *Nov 5/1920*
W. J. Rendall *Secy. Col.*
M. J. Dowley *Asst. Secy.*

Instructions
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Allotment of *65⁴* per day payable to *Mary Duke*
his *mother* from *19/12/18* to *31/7/19*.
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

R. G. Cumney

This is to Certify that Michael Duke
is unfit for work and his eyes
respond to treatment so badly, that
it is impossible to tell if he will ever
be cured

H. M. Kendrick M.D.

Flacencia
Oct. 4 - '20



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

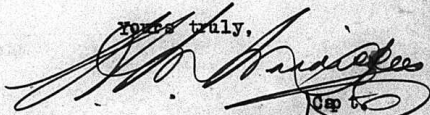
August 6, 1920

Mrs. James Carrigan
Placentia.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of July 14th, 1920, I am enclosing form of claim for Separation Allowance, which kindly have your son complete in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to us.

Yours truly,



For Paymaster.

Enc.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH
(Information for Board of Review)

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, 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, Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. or Unit. Reg. No.
John Duke

2. Age of Soldier

3. Name in full of ~~brother~~ ^{Brother} of Soldier. Age Occupation Permanent Add.
William Duke

4. Give name of Father and Mother. Age Occupation Permanent Address
Michael Duke Dead

5. Names of other Brothers and Sisters. Address in Full Age Occupation Married or Single
Philip Duke

6. State amount earned by you per month. *nothing*

7. Are you a chronic invalid and incapacitated?
State nature of Malady. *Yes nearly blind*
(Medical certificate must be enclosed with this declaration stating from what date applicant has been incapacitated and to how long incapacity is likely to continue. *Certifies herewith*)

8. State amount and source of any other income. *none*

9. What is the value of your (A) real property *none*
(B) personal property.

10. Are you married? *no*

11. State actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *nothing*

12. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

13. Did this amount include payment of Brother's Board &c.?

14. State your brother's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Policeman*

15. With whom are you residing at present? *His father
La Carignan*

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16. State amount of his wages per week. *10 dollars*
17. State name and address of his past employer. *works at odd jobs*
18. State amount of support monthly from brother since enlistment *20 \$ received by mother*
19. State amount of "Allotment" received by you from brother monthly *20 \$*
20. From what date have you received allotment *July 1919*
21. Actual amount contributed by other brothers and sisters) Weekly *nothing* monthly.
22. If not receiving support from other brothers and sisters, state cause *Mother barely enough for own support*
23. Have you made previous claims for Separation Allowance, if not, why? Give particulars *last claim at deffund
time claim was made by my mother*
24. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government *yes*
25. In what capacity and in what place. *Policeman St Johns*
26. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Nfld. Regiment, If so, how much. *none*
27. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, If so, how much? *none*
28. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund, If so, how much *none*

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..... *Michael Duke*

Place of residence..... *Placentia*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Placentia*

5- this.....day of.....*October*.....19.....*20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme)
Court Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary)).....*W. O'Keefe J.P.*
Public or Justice of the Peace.)

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 enquiry, the above statements are correct, and the soldier above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman.....*J. F. Reardon P.P.*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee.....*J. W. Collins*

JMH/LM.

November 16, 1920

Mr. Michael Duke,
Flaccidia.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted, because it is not considered that you were totally dependent upon your brother, in view of the fact that he did not make you any allotment.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20.⁴⁶/₁₀₀

Feb. 6th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty ⁴⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	3914	Initials	aw.
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Gen. Ledger	6	Initials	aw

Regtl. No. Rank

211

No. 1964

Rank Pte.

Name J. Duke.

Mary Carrigan

Box No. 1

P.B.

Feb. 8th, 18.

Mrs. Mary Carrigan,
Fox Harbor, P.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.46, being the balance of the estate of the late Pte. J. Duke, payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

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WILL

Soldier's
Regl. No. 1984. _____

Surname DUKE _____

Christian Names } JOHN J. _____

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND. _____

Mary Duke M

For Mr P. B.

Inoculation

Nov.

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24/11

John
P. B. B.

WILL

I give the whole
 of my property and
 to my
 Mary D.

Wm. J. Short

No 1964

June 30th 1916

W. J. Short

witness
 J. B. Short

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



COPY OF WILL
OF

1964, Private John J. Duke.

In the event of my death, I ---- the whole ---- property and
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Signature, John J. Duke, 1964,

Witness: J. G. Short,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

DATE, June 30th 1916.

A. B. 64, Badly Mutilated.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1964 Name Duke M.

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

Name John J. Duke

Date 14

Place Placentia

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

Work completion

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1102

Regiment or Corps 71st Newfound Regimental Number 1964
 Rank Ct. Surname Duke Christian Name John
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 23 years 2 months.
 Enlisted (a) 1/11/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged (24/5/16) Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

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COPY SENT TO
 G.O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.I.D.
 279
 JUN 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND
 22 MAY 1925
 PW & RECORD OFFICE

Deakin FOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

C.R. 1964

Jan. 28th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir :-

I should be glad to have your view as to whether any allowance could be paid by your Board on account of Mrs. James Carrigan mother of John and William Duke. Please return the attached letter with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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