



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1306

Name in full William Duke Age 20
Address Fox Harbour P.P.S.

~~Married~~ Single Light Height 5 ft 7 Weight 145
Color Black Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother (Mary)
Address Fox Harbour, P.P.S.

Dependents None
Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$120.00 per Year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment March 24/15

William Duke do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 30th day of March 1914
Wm. Duke

Handwritten notes:
L. Duke
A. Duke
A. Duke

Handwritten signature:
Wm. Duke

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet **Reg. No. 1306**

Name **William Duke**

Apparent age **20** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Colors: Light, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mary Duke, Fox Harbor, P.B.**

_____ | 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serves 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 March 22/15									
Joined at St. John's on Mar. 24/15									
		<i>dang. ill enteric</i>		<i>31/10/15</i>					
		<i>Out of Danger.</i>		<i>15/11/15</i>					
		<i>died of</i>		<i>27/12/15</i>					
		<i>meningitis</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

RECEIPT.

C.R.

1306

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

~~1306~~ Name

^{Lu}
Mary Carrigan
mark

Pte Duke's Medal

Witness.

W. F. O'Reilly

Date

March 23/20.

Place

Prescott, W. Va.

m b

C.R. 1306

Wm. Duke was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~March~~.24th.1915..
Regimental No1306 was allotted to Pte. Wm. Duke

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEW FOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President, Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 1306

St. John's,

Feb. 6th., 1920.

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St. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- Mrs. James Carrigan, mother of
John and William Duke deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the above noted case, which was considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners on December 12th., and as Mrs. Carrigan had married since her son's decease, and was not at that time dependent an award could not be made.

It is regretted that under the Act we are unable to do anything in respect of her son who is blind, but it is suggested that this boy should be brought into town and examined by a Specialist and if blind, arrangements be made to have him admitted to a Blind School at Halifax.

Probably the Patriotic Fund might be able to take this case up.

Attached herewith I beg to return your letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons
Secretary.



C.R. 1306

27th January, 1920.

Sir,

I enclose letter from Mrs. James Carrigan, of Placentia, in relation to a blind boy, for whom she asks assistance. The only reason for referring the matter to your Department is that her two boys John and William went to the war and both were killed. Whether the circumstances of the case would justify any action in respect to the blind boy I cannot say. It may be that the case has already been before your Department.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

1964

Placentia

Dec. 18th 1920

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to see if you can allow me a little favour as you no I have lost my sons pay John and William. They were both my sons the two of them went and got killed. I got no pay from John this long while, and now they are after taking William's from me. I have a big hearty boy and he is almost blind, and I am trying to get him in the hospital and I cant. Their father died when they were small and lefy nine, and when they got big they went off to the war and got killed, and that left me almost homeless. Two years after I got married, but the man I married had his own to look to. I do not care how little you send me, just enough to help the blind boy, and I have a little girl not able to earn for herself so will you please try to help me a little, by doing so you will oblige

Sgd. Mrs. Mary Carrigan

Their Names were John and William Duke

My address; Mrs. James Carrigan
Town Side,
Placentia

1306
1964

Feb. 12th. 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 23th concerning the case of Mrs. James Carrigan of Placentia, mother of John and William Duke, deceased, I would state for your information that this claim was before the Board of Pension Commissioner on Dec. 12th, and as Mrs. Carrigan has married since her sons' decease, and was not at that time dependent no award could be made under the War Pensions Act.

The Pensions Board are unable to do anything in respect of the son who is blind. It is suggested that this boy be brought into town, and examined by a specialist. If it is found that his case deserves consideration, arrangements might be made to have him admitted to a school for the blind at Halifax. Possible the Patriotic Fund Committee might be able to take this case up.

I am returning Mrs. Carrigan's letter herewith please

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER Lieut.-Col.

1306

C O P Y

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,

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

1964

C.R. 1306

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.


1306 Pte. W. Duke.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

No. of Paper 1306.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Balcom P.M.
 No. 2395 Rank Qgt.
 Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Package Containing 4 Reliq. Books - Letters - <u>Donneur Cap.</u></p>		<p>STIPPED FOR NEWFOUNDLAND</p>
	<p>Final Disposal</p>	

Remarks: - N.I.A.

Next of Kin -
Wm Balcom
Clareville.

C.R. 1356

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov.22,1918.

Undernoted N.C.O. returned from Special duty at P.A.B.
21-11-18.

1356 Cpl. E. Keough.

C.R. 1306

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
1300	Pte.	WM. B. Crossman	Sept. 12th 1916.	Unfit.

C.R. 1306

Extract of Daily Orders ~~submitted~~ by Newfoundland Regiment

20/1/16.

1306 Pte. W. Duke, D. Co.,

~~Private W. Duke~~: Died of Meningitis, 21st. Genl. , Alex.,
27/12/15.

CR.

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Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 17, 1916.

#1306 Pte. W³ Duke.

DIED. in 21st General Hospital, Alexandria 23rd Dec. 1915.

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Extract of Cablegram received from ^ray & Record
Office, London, dated 3/1/16.

#1306 Pte. Duke. ✓

Died of meningitis December 27th.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 3rd 1916.

1306, Pte W. Duke. ✓

Died of Meningitis 27th December 1915.

Telegram from third Echelon Alexandria, dated 30th.
December, 1915. (H.O.M.F.C. 33299) Received 31st December 1915.

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Extract from Casualties.....List No. M. 17182.

Telegram from Third Echelon, Alexandria, dated 30th
December, 1915 (No. M.F.C. 33299). Received 31st December
1915.

Died of Meningitis 25th December, 1915.

1306 Pte. W. Duke.

C.R. 1306

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. December 1st. 1915.

1306, Pte Duke. ✓

Dangerously Ill. Enteric 21, Gen. Hos. Alexandria Nov. 23

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lud M. Sturkey Address _____

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By <u>pro by Sec.</u>	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated December 2, 1915.

To Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbour, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today reports No. 1306, Private William Duke, previously reported out of danger after attack enteric, is again dangerously ill enteric Twantfirst General Hospital Alexandria November twentythird.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated January 4, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbour, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland
Regiment, ^{London.} today reports that No. 1306, Private William Duke, died
of meningitis December twentysixth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be forwarded until receiving office advises that message to Father Ashley has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M. 14141, M. 14142 & M. 14143.



No. M. 14141.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 27th November, 1915.
(No. M.F.C. 28742. Received 28th November, 1915).

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE YEOMANRY.

Dangerously ill Pleurisy & Pneumonia at 15th Gen. Hos. Alexandria,
24th November, 1915.

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Pte. C.H.

No. M. 14142.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 27th November, 1915.
(No. M.F.C. 28736. Received 28th November, 1915).

A.S.C. (Regular) 2nd MTD. DIVN. BFIELD AMBULANCE WORKSHOP UNIT.

Dangerously ill Enteric Fever 21st Gen. Hos. Alexandria, 24th November
1915.

M/2/116030

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Pte. E.H.

LABOUR COMPANY. (Not Verified).

Dangerously ill Bronchitis & Fractured Skull 15 Stationary Hospital,
Mudros, 25th November, 1915.

SS/20247

Burrell

Pte. S.

No. M. 14143.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 27th November, 1915.
(No. M.F.C. 28732. Received 28th November, 1915).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dangerously ill Enteric 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, 23rd
November, 1915.

1306

Duke

Pte. W. ✓

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 26, 1915.

To Mrs. Mary Duke,

Fox Harbour, P.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 1306 Private William Duke, previously reported suffering from enteric, now out of danger.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 1306

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. Nov. 25th. 1915.

1306, Pte Duke. ✓

Out of Danger November ¹⁸Eighteenth.

C.R. 1306

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, NO: M. 13646, dated Nov.
25th. 1915.

Telegram from 3rd. Echelon, Alexandria, dated 22nd. November, 1915. (No.
M.F.C. 2796.) Received 22nd. November 1915.

Pronounced out of Danger 18th. November, 1915.

1306 pts. W. Duke.

Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 1306

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H.3009, dated Nov. 15th 1915.

1306 Pte. W. Duke.

1st, Newfoundland Regiment.....Dysentery Slit..... ..Adm. 21 Gen. Hos.
Alexandria 26th. Oct. 1915.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated November 6, 1915.

To Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Harbour, P.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1306 Private William
Duke dangerously ill enteric Alexandria.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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C.R. 1306

5/11/15.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

from CS Casualties, Received
7.10 p.m.

*DANGEROUSLY ILL ENTERIC

*21st General Hospital, Alexandria,

✓ *October 31st, 1915,

*1506, Duke, Pte. W. ✓

C.R. 1306

Extract of Mediterranean Force casualties, No. M. 12070, dated Nov. 8th. 1915.
Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 5th
November 1915. (M.F.C. 25283. Received 5th. November 1915.)

Dangerously ill Enteric 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria, 31st. October 1915.

1306 Pte. W. Duke.

C.R. 1306

Form 1.

No.

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WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

<i>Prefix</i> _____		<i>Code</i> _____		<i>SENT</i>		<i>FOR STAMPS</i>	
<i>WORDS</i>		<i>CHARGE</i>		<i>At</i> _____			
				<i>To</i> _____		<i>By</i> _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Nov. 5th, 1915

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

IDEENLAND ENTERIC ALEXANDRIA 1306 DUKE.

TIMEWELL. ✓

Translation:- Dangerously ill Enteric Alexandria

1306 Duke.

**NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature Capt. H. A. Timewell Address 58, Victoria Street.

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C.R. 1306

Extract from Nominal Roll "H" Company Embarked S.S.

Stephano. April 22/15.

1306 Pte. Duke Wm.

W. Duke

1306

HP. + P. 10.

No. 140/88

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

<i>Prefix</i> _____		<i>Code</i> _____		<i>SENT</i>		<i>FOR STAMPS</i>	
WORDS		CHARGE		<i>At</i> _____		<i>To</i> _____ <i>By</i> _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

25th November, 1915.

Casualty Cablegram

To W.S.M. GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

~~OUT OF DANGER NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH SIXTY ONE THREE SEVEN SEVEN~~
~~CORNICK THIRTEEN HUNDRED SIX DUKE.~~

TIMWELL.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____ *Address* 58, Victoria St., S.W.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1306 Ph W. Duke. deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 31/12/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Meningitis

DATE 27/12/15 PLACE Alameda

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mary Duke
 Relationship Mother
 Address Fort Harbour
P. B.

Particulars

- 1 Prayers Book.
- 2 Postcards.
- 3 Religious Papers
- 1 Golden Pencil Book.



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Duke

Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Placentia County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915 at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>145</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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>W. Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>24</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	_____	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1306</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

CHARLES J. HOWLETT, D.D.S.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
CORNER WATER AND PRESCOTT STS.
TELEPHONE 772
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Mar. 24/15

Mr. Holloway
City.

Dear Sir:-
The horse Tom Duke has had
his teeth attended to & may now be
referred to fit for work
Chas. Howlett

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PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1306

Rank Private

Name D. Dube

Died at Alexandria

on the 27th of December, 1915.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

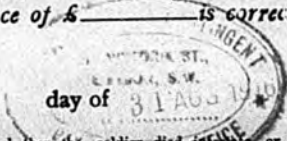
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.				Cr.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	5	12	9½		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 59 days at 1.00 from 30/10/15 to 27/12/15	12	2	5½		
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
	191				days at from to					
	"				Field Messing allowance 59 days at 10*					
	"				from 30/10/15 to 27/12/15 \$590	1	4	3		
	"				Clothing and kit allowance					
	Allotment 59 day @ 60¢ \$35.40	7	5	6	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
	Allotment to Person 4 days @ 60¢ 2/10		9	10	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	4	2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
		£	18	19	6	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	£	18	19	6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 19 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of



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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1306* Rank *Private* Name *W. Duke*
 Died (a) at *Alexandria* on the *27* of *December* 191*5*.
 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... <i>27 December</i>	11	4	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	4	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£ 11	4	2		£ 11	4	2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 4 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at this



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



3rd. Echelon,

G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Jany. 26th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,

London. S.W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form A.B. 64
and personal effects belonging to the late No. 1306,
Private Wm. Duke, D Company, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
as per list below:-

✓ 1 Prayer Book.
3 Religious symbols.
2 Postcards.

JTA

W. J. Johnson

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	549
Rec'd.	FEB 17 1916
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

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, } D Company.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1306 Rank Private

Name Duke, W.

Died { Date December 27th., 1915.
Place 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria.
Cause of Death* Meningitis.

Nature and Date of Report B 2090 (a), 28/12/15.

By whom made Medical Officer i/c 21st. Genl. Hosp., Alex.

* 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 Not known.
Date Not known.
By whom reported _____

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

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

W. S. Jackson
Captain

for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 31/12/15.

Duke, W^d.

1306

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1308. Rank Pte. Name Duke W. JacksonEnlisted (a) Mar. 24/15 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Mar. 24/15.

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria for		1/9/15.	
		Embarked/Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36		20/9/15	A 15684
31/10/15	21st. Genl. Alexandria.	Admitted	21st Genl. Hosp., Alexa.	26/10/15	C 4285
24/11/15	do.	Dangerously ill.	do.	23/11/15	A 19945
28/12/15	do.	Died of Meningitis.	do.	27/12/15	E 4557

(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson,

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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.



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REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company.
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1306 Rank Private

Name Duke, W.

Died { Date December 27th., 1915.
Place 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria.
Cause of Death* Meningitis.

Nature and Date of Report B 2090 (a), 28/12/15.

By whom made Medical Officer i/c 21st. Genl. Hosp., Alex.

* 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 Not known.
Date Not known.
By whom reported _____

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

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Captain

for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 31/12/15.

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PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1303

Rank Private

Name W. Duke

Died (a)

at Alexandria

on the 27th of December 1915.

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: 27. December.....	11	4	2
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	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	4	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£ 11	4	2		£ 11	4	2 ✓

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

Dated at this day of



J. Marshall 2nd Lt PAYMASTER & OF 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Placentia
June. 18/1920

Dear sir =:
As I had two
sons killed in
the war I am
writing to see if
I am not intitled
to their discharge
money, I never
got no money only
their pay, ^{and} one
of them was
\$18.00 dollars and the
other \$2.00 And I
never got that this
long while, Not
as because I
got married they

are my children
 just the same
 there is fathers
 and mothers
 getting it that were
 married all the
 time and had their
 sons killed and
 they are getting it
 still, they fought
 and died for their
 king and country
 so please try and
 assist me a little
 I need it very
 bad

Miss James Carrigan
 Glascote
 N. F. L. D.

1964 1306.
 John & Killian Duke

Estates?

Estates have been paid
 in both cases to Mary
 Carrigan, Fox Harbour.
 1964 John Duke \$20.46
 1306 W. Duke 56.54

[Signature]

HMM/LM.

July 9, 1920

Mrs. James Carrigan,
Placentia.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 18th, please be advised that the balance of pay due on account of the deceased men, John and William Duke, was paid to Mary Carrigan, Fox Harbour.

I wish to state further, that War Service Gratuity is not paid to dependents or Next of Kin of deceased men, but is only paid to men themselves on their discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

Feb. 8th, 18.

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

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$56.54,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte. W. Duke,
payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose letters
of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures

Capt. & Paymaster

1306

Tox H; P B
June 5th 1915

Dear Sir:-

As my
son William
volunteered to go
to war and is now
gone over three
months & is also
gone to England
up to now I
have not received
any money from
him. Mr John
Sampson
receives his sons

have not received
any yet. Please
see if you can
arrange so as
I'll get it every
month.

And you'll greatly
oblige

Yours very truly

(Mrs) Mary Duke

60- 22-80
Posten 1/2

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(Peter) money (on
half of it every
month) I think
I should also
get some of his
(my son) salary
too. Would you
please see if
you can do
anything in
the matter and
let me know.
as I need it very
badly I'm only
a poor woman.
I had a letter
from him and
he said he
hoped I was after
receiving his
money. But I

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$56 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀

Feb 6th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Six ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	3909	Initials	EW.
Pay Ledger	13	Initials	EW.
Gen. Ledger	EW.	Initials	EW.

Regtl. No. 

Rank

No. 1306

Rank Pte.

Name W. Duke

Mary Carrigan

For Abs.

P.B.

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January 10, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, notifying that your son, Private William Duke, had died of meningitis on the 26th December.

Permit me on behalf of the Government as well as for myself to express to you their sincere sympathy at this time. In the sorrow which has come to your heart through the loss of your boy, there will be also some comfort in the thought that he gave his life for his King and his Country, and in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Your gallant lad came forward at the call of Duty and nobly faced the foe, and though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. We are proud to have such gallant men and such noble and unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly give their boys to their King and Country when Duty calls. When victory is assured and peace comes, it will be a pleasure for you to think that your brave son had no small part in bringing about that result.

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

With my sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Mary Duke,
Fox Hr.,
Placentia Bay.

Colonial Secretary.

19th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

Surgeon Major Cluney Macpherson during his stay in Egypt made special enquiries of the Hospital Authorities as to the burial place of such members of the Newfoundland Regiment as had died in Hospitals in Egypt, and as a result has amongst others secured two photographs which I beg to enclose herewith, and which I am sure will be of interest to you.

The first of these photographs gives a general view of the Cemetery at Chatby, Alexandria, Egypt, in which your son No. 1306, Private William Duke has been buried, whilst the second photograph shows the exact spot of your dear son's grave. This is marked by the small headstone bearing the number 2392.

Major Macpherson in writing to His Excellency the Governor respecting the Cemetery states as follows:-

"I visited these graves of which I enclose photographs, together with a general view of the Cemetery. This Military Cemetery has been enclosed by a high wall and consecrated. It is at the side of one of the largest Cemeteries here, which is like a beautiful garden. Already in the Military Cemetery a great deal has been done in the way of planting trees and shrubs. Vegetation is so rapid here that in a very short time the ground will lose its present bare look. Each grave is marked by a small concrete Headstone, bearing the number of the grave.

Major Macpherson has also sent forward a leaflet, copy of which I enclose, which gives particulars as to the steps to be taken by friends of the deceased soldiers who may

desire

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desire to arrange for the erection of Headstones in the Cemetery.

I feel sure that you will appreciate the goodness of Major Macpherson in securing these photographs of your dear son's grave, which might otherwise have been almost impossible to obtain.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

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



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR 1306 Rank Pte Name Duke, W.

Enlisted (a) Mar 24/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Mar 24/15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				
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		Embarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36		20/10/15.	A 15684.
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24/11/15.	do	Dangerously Ill	do	23/11/15.	A 19945.
28/12/15.	do	Died of Meningitis	do	27/12/15.	E 4557.

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1306* Name *Duke*

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

Name *William Duke*

Date *17*

Place *Glacenia*

fair complexion

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender Frederick M. Ashley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **January 4, 1916.**To **Rev. J. Ashley, P.P.,
Argentina.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, reports that No. 1306, Private William Duke, son of Mrs. Mary Duke, Fox Harbour, died of meningitis December twentysixth. Kindly inform parents.

J. R. BENNETT,**Colonial Secretary.**