



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1251

Name in full Silas Edgecombe Age 22
6 Che Pit Cove, B19

Address

Married Single Height 5 ft 6 in Weight 145

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Bears on 1st & 4th fingers of left hand

Nearest relative Mother (Genneth)

Address 6 Che Pit Cove

Dependents Mother (Partly)

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$550⁰⁰ per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment July 24/15

I, Silas Edgecombe 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.

Silas Edgecombe all Capt

Declared before me this 27th day of March 1914
J. Kinnis
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1251

Name Silas Edgecombe

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on 1st & 4th finger of left hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Janet Edgecombe, Ochre Pit Cove, Nfld.

| 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-served 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>24/2/15</u>									2 / }
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>24 February '15</u>									
<u>Plenwashin 12/11/15</u>									
<u>Forlayk 18/1/16 to 27/1/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1261

Name **Silas Edgecombe**

Apparent age **28** years months. Height **5** feet **6** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown**

Other distinguishing marks: **Scar on 1st & 4th finger of left hand**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Janet Edgecombe, Ochre Pit Cove, Nfld.**

| 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 firing 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> 24/3/15 </u>									
Joined at <u> St. Johns </u> on <u> 24 February '15 </u>									
<p><i>Enlisted 11-7-16</i></p> <p><i>Re-embarked 22.4.15. Embarked Nfld 30.8.15. Disembarked Reg. and embarked for</i></p> <p><i>Cauro 31.8.15. Re-embarked for Halifax 13.9.15. Landred Salvo Bay 19.20 September 1915.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted 82nd. Re-embarked for 5.11.15. Re-embarked H.S. Camp 20.11.15. Re-embarked to</i></p> <p><i>Coyland and admitted Royal Victoria Regt. 27.11.15. Re-embarked for all ranks depot 27.1.16</i></p> <p><i>Embarked 13.6.16. 28.3.16. Disembarked Regt. 30.3.16. Re-embarked 1-7-16. Re-embarked</i></p> <p><i>87th. U.S. 2nd Lt. K. Lee. Re-embarked to C.O.S. 2.7.16. Invalided to Coyland 4.7.16. Admitted Hospital 5-7-16</i></p>									
<p align="center"><i>Died of Wounds. 11-7-16.</i></p> <p><i>Buried with full military honours at Warburton Cemetery, 14 July 1916. Grave No 16.</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u> 11-7-16 </u> (date of discharge) <u> DEATH </u> 1 years <u> 138 </u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

S. Edgewcombe

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Silas Edgcombe, Regl. No. 1251
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1225	Mother	Mrs. Janet Edgcombe,		
			Osborne Pit Cove,	70
			Bay de Verde	
			St. John's.	
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Eric Shaper
 Officer Commanding

(Sig.) Silas Edgcombe

(Rank) Private

St. John's, N.F.
April 12 1915

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1251 W. S. Edgewood: deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 11/7/16:

CAUSE of DEATH Gunshot wound of leg

DATE 11/7/16 PLACE 3rd London Street Hotel, London S.W.

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

NEXT of KIN: Mr. Wm. Edgewood
 Relationship Wife
 Address 101 St. George's
Manor

Particulars

1 Identity disc.



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PAY LIST.

to 11th July

1916. Voucher No. Army Form O. 1625



NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1251* Rank *Private* Name *S. Edgecombe*
 Died (a) *intestate* at *London* on the *11th* 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 <i>14th April 16</i>			<i>1 15</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>88</i> days at <i>1¹⁰</i> from <i>15/4</i> to <i>11/7/16</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			<i>19 17 10</i>
					days at from _____ to _____			
	<i>3.4. 1916</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	Messing allowance days at			
	<i>8.4 "</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	from _____ to _____			
	<i>9.5 "</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	Kit allowance			
	<i>31.5 "</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	<i>7.6 "</i>				Form 2			
	<i>Allotment</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>88 days @ 70th 161⁶⁰</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>13 2</i>	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17 10</i>				<i>£ 21 17 10</i>

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

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

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Army Form B. 178. 2.6.1916

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Edgcombe Christian Name Stas



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ..
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 ..

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>1250</u>
<u>R. A. I.</u>	

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 ..

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Nelley</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Rheumatism</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>In Gallipoli patient was taken with Rheumatic pains in St Ann & St Leg. He was treated at Base Hospital and sent to Netley by S. D. Kildonan</i>	<i>J. A. Mescall R. K. A. M. C.</i>
									<i>Treated with Salicylates & Lin. Jubb. Steadily improving</i>	<i>J. A. M.</i>
									<i>Recommended 10 days furlough on discharge (4).</i>	<i>J. A. M. 14/1/16.</i>
87 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>7</i>		

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Edgcombe

OF
Christian Name Lilas



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Ochre Pt Cove County Western Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>18</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>Western Bay</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</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	<u>1913</u>		_____	
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>J. Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>26</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Yeos</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1251</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

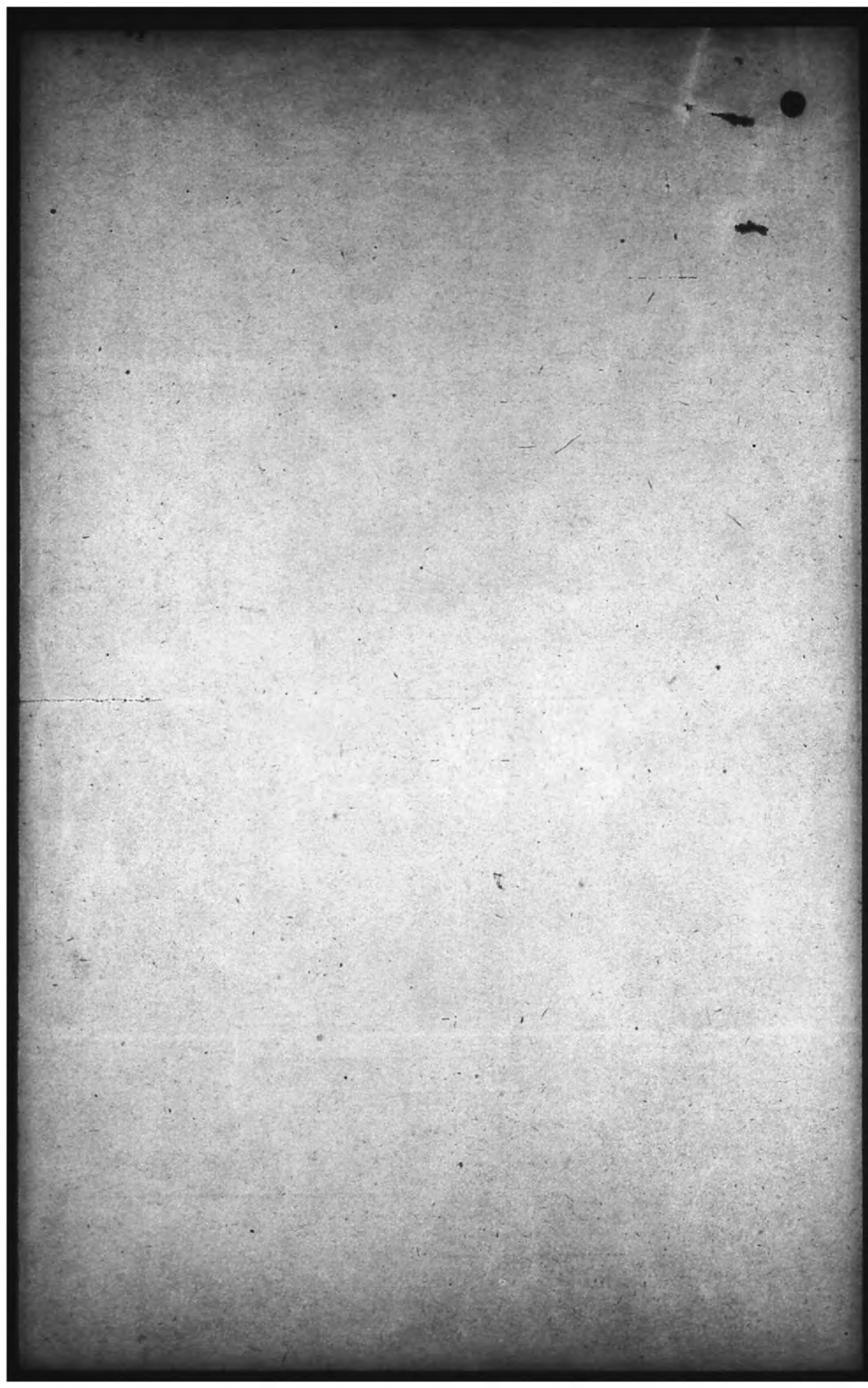
Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 ³ LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	5	7	16	11	7	16	E.S.W XI. ^{left} knee	7	Wound extremely septic. Wound was enlarged and pockets of pus evacuated, and the joint put on continuous irrigation. Patient died suddenly. 11/7/16.	L. H. [Signature] Capt.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active service. <i>WJH</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St Johns W.L.A.</i>					



(Not for Field Service)

Army Form B 2090

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Coy

Regtl. No. 1251 Rank Private

Name SILAS EDGECOMBE

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----

Died { Date 11th July 1916 Place 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W. Cause of Death* Gun-Shot Wound of Leg

*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included -----

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct -----

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of -----

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment -----

Name and address of widow and children, if any -----

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address { Mother):- Mrs James Edgcombe Ochre Pit Cove Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding { Squadron Troop Battery Company } Regiment.

Station and date WANDSWORTH S.W. 11-7-16 Transmitted -----

Commanding,

Regiment.



No. _____

Date _____ 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, paymaster
58 Victoria St.
London (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,
New Zealand Contingent
Army (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station).

⁶ Regimental No. 1251

Rank and Name St. Edmonds S.

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand Regt

has been granted a furlough from 18 Jan to 27 Jan 1916

His address while on leave will be:-
Union Jack Club
London

I consider he is fit for*

Duty.	}	Class B.

Officer in charge W. S. ... Hospital,
Army (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

TELEPHONE,
1420 WESTERN.

26, BRAMHAM GARDENS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
S. W.

July 16, 1916

Capt. Finxwell,
Record office
58, Victoria Street
SW

Dear Sir/

Enclosed please
find burial card of
Mr. Silas Edgecombe.
On other page you
will find full particulars
of the ceremony. You

may like to send his people
full details.

Yours faithfully

Ed R. Morris

The Coffin was covered with the
Newfoundland Flag.
Present the Rt Hon Sir Edward
Ludg Morris

Mr E. R. Morris

Private T. M. Bussey

+ 4 Convalescent men of
the 1st Newfd Regt

Private Silas Edgecombe
Buried 14th July 1916
at Wands Worth Cemetery
in Const. ground.

No of grave 765.

Firing & Beares 19th Reserve
Batt. Kings Royal Rifles
Plate on Coffin Silas Edgecombe

Died 11th July 1916
Aged 27 years.

Flowers

wreath from Record office
red roses + green lained ferns
wreath from ^{Record Office} ~~Record Office~~ Sweet white
peas, red carnations, white roses
thuyas.

Some beautiful lillies + other
flowers from Lady Morris

WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

Name.....Silas Edgcombe,

Date of Burial.....14 July.....1916.

No. of Grave.....465.....Cond. Ground.

3/4. (Newfoundland soldiers' ground)

BRANCH
<i>E/S.</i>
NOTIFICATION
BY
DATE

3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth,
S.W.

July 11th, 1916.

To Officer I/c Records,
Newfoundland Offices,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Enclosed please find identity disc of the late Pte.
S. Edgecombe, No. 1251, who died in this Hospital on
the 11th inst, being the sole effects ^{in possession} of the late soldier.

whilst in Hospital

H. Fagan

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

NEWFOUNDLAND REG. OFF.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>2386</i>
Rec'd.	JUL 12 1916
Ack'd.	
Dist.	
File	

Edgecombe, Silas

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Ray sept.



Date: _____ No. _____

(1) To the Officer, Kentucky

(Station)

(2) The Officer Commanding

(Station)

(3) The Quartermaster

(Station)

Regimental No. _____

Rank and Name _____

Regiment or Corp. _____

has been granted a furlough from _____ to _____

His address while on leave will be _____

I consider he is fit for _____
light duty.

Officer in charge _____
Hospital

(Station)

* Stamp out this portion if not applicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.



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Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date 15th January, 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, & Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street,

London. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station).

Regimental No. 1251

Rank and Name Pte. Edgcombe, S.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment,

has been granted a furlough from 18 Jan. to 27 Jan. 1916.

His address while on leave will be:—

Union Jack Club,

London. ✓

I consider he is fit for ^(Duty)
(Light duty. Class B.(sgd) A. Stephens,
Major R.A.M.C. Registrar, for
Officer in charge Royal Victoria Hospital,

Netley (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1251**

Rank

Name **S. Edgecombe**

Died (a) of wounds **at London**
 Intestate

on the **11th of July** 191 **6.**

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 14th April 16	1	15	
	Cash issues				Pay 88 days at 10 from 15/4 to 11/7/16			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay 398 80	19	17	10
		£	s.	d.	days at from _____ to _____			
	3 4 191 6		7	2	Messing allowance days at _____			
	8 4 " 6		7	2	from _____ to _____			
	9 5 " 6		10	6	Kit allowance			
	31 5 " 6		10	6	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 ...			
	26 6		10	6	Amount of interest			
	12 13 2				Deferred Pa			
	Allotment 88 days @ 70c , 61 60							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	13	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£21	12	10				
						£21	12	10

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 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

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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.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1251

Rank

Name S. Edgecombe

Died^(a) of wounds
Intestate at London

on the 11th 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 14th April 16	1	15	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 88 days at ¹⁰ from 15/4 to 11/7/16			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay ⁸⁹⁶ 80 16	19	17	10
		£	s.	d.	days at from _____ to _____			
	3 4 191 6	7	2		Messing allowance days at _____			
	8 4 " 6	7	2		from _____ to _____			
	9 5 " 6	10	6		Kit allowance			
	31 5 " 6	10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	26 6	10	6	2 5 10	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Allotment 88 days @ 70c, \$61 ⁶⁰	12	13	2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	13	10				
		£21	12	10				
						£21	12	10

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

DEBTOR BALANCE OF £
 LONDON, S.W.
 Dated at 23 NOV 1916
 this PAY & RECORD OF PAY

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.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps last mentioned

No. 1901

Rank

Name S. Sigcombe

Died of wounds at Londin

on the 11th July

1914

Deserted at

on the of

1915

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			
					14th April 18	1	15	
	Cash issues				Pay 68 days at ¹⁰ from 15/4 11/7/14			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	f. s. d.				19	17	10	
	3 4 191 6				days at from to			
	3 4 - 6				Messing allowance days at			
	9 5 - 6				from to			
	31 5 - 6				Kit allowance			
	26 6				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	10 6 2				Amount of			
	5 10				Deferred			
	Allocation 80	18	13	2				
	Saved 700, 761							
	Unutilized stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		6	13	10				
		6	13	10				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/1/ 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 same is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

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The above account is not to be used for any other purpose than that for which it is intended, and it is to be kept in the Public Account Office until it is cancelled by the Paymaster General.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps last mentioned

No. 1901 Rank

Name G. Higginbotham

Died of wounds at London

on the 11th July

1916

Deceased at

on the of

1916

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	14th April 1916	1	15
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay 68 days at 10	from 15/4 to 31/7/16		
						Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay		19	17
						days at from to			
	8 4 191 6		7	2		Messing allowance	days at		
	8 4 - 6		7	2		from to			
	9 5 - 6		10	6		Kit allowance			
	31 5 - 6		10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	26 6		10	6	2	Form 2			
	Allocation					Amount of			
	80		18	13	2	Deferred			
	80								
	Unallocated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster		6	13	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
			6	13	10				
			6	13	10				

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I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Signature and stamp of the certifying officer.

Small text at the bottom of the page, likely containing regulations or instructions regarding the use of the form.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Coy

Regtl. No. 1251 Rank Private

Name SILAS EDGECOMBE

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Date 11th July 1916

Place 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth S.W.

Cause of Death* Gun-Shot Wound of Leg

*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mother):- Mrs James Edgecombe Ochre Pit Cove Newfoundland

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding Officer (Signature) Squadron Troop Battery Company Regiment.

Station and date WANDSWORTH S.W. 11-7-16 Transmitted

Commanding,

Regiment.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified True Copy



Regiment or Corps 5th Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1251 Rank Pte Name Eagecombe
 Enlisted (24.2.15) Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.12.15
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }
 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. 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embkd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembkd Rouen		30.3.16	
877A.	Ad. G.S.W.	Lance Troop 4	C. E. S.	2.7.16	E.D. 11968
2nd Lt.	Home	Inv. to England	St. Jago	4.7.16	W 3083

Sgt
A. G. Clerk Capt
 for O/C Infantry Records
P. R. 3rd Echelon

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1251 Rank Pte Name S. EdgcombeEnlisted (a) 24/12/15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 35, 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		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
7/11/15	88th Field Ambulance	Admitted, rheumatic Fever	88th Field Ambulance	5/11/15	Auth. C 4557
13/11/15	"Dover Castle"	do.	H.S. "Dover Castle"	12/11/15	C 4724
11/12/15	"Kildonan Castle"	Transferred	H.S. Kildonan Castle"	12/11/15	B 717
	War Office	Invalided to England & Admitted	Royal Victoria Hosp. Netley	27/11/15	H 3530



(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson
Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$45 $\frac{42}{100}$

Nov. 13th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty five $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 1125	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 185	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger 61	Initials. J.R.

Regtl. No. Rank

1
[Signature]

No. 1251

Rank

St.

Name

S. Edgewcombe

Janet Edgewcombe

Ochre Pit Cove

B. de. Verde.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 7th, 1916

Mr. James Edgescombe,

Ochre Pit Cove, B. de V.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward you a small parcel of effects belonging to your late son, Pte. S. Edgescombe, who died of Wounds on the 11th July 1916. The parcel is being forwarded by registered mail to-day, and is supposed to contain the items listed on the enclosed form.

I have not opened any of these parcels to see if the contents are correct, and I would ask you to kindly check off the items against the enclosed, and if found correct, please sign receipt appended to the list, and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

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

Sincerely yours,

2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTINVENTORY of EFFECTS ofNo. 1251 Mr. S. Edgemoor deceased.EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 11/7/16 :CAUSE of DEATH Gunsbot Wound of Leg.DATE 11/7/16 PLACE 3rd London General Hosp.
London S.W.

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

NEXT of KIN: 1 Mrs James Edgemoor
 Relationship Mother
 Address Ochr Det Cove.
 Newfoundland

Particulars

1 Identity disc.

Received the above mentioned Effect. Contents are
 noted.

This _____ day of _____





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Silas Edgcomb, Regl. No. 1251 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1225	Wife	Mrs. Janet Edgcomb	Oxbridge Point Bay de Verde	70
			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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's, N.F.
April 12 1915

(Sig.) Silas Edgcomb
 (Rank) Private

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 10th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1251 Rank ~~Sgt~~
Name Silas Edgcomb
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Janeth Edgcomb (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Dehre Pitlove





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

Aug. 26 1921.

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

Mrs. Janet Edgecombe (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1251 Rank Pte.

Name Silas Edgecombe (Dec) ~~Mild-Forestry Corps.~~
Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Terran Dept of Militia

Signature Mrs Janet Edgecombe

Date August 31st

Address Ochre Pit Cove

C.R. 1251

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1251 Name Mrs. Janet Edgercombe
for Late Pte S. Edgercombe.

Witness. W. Parsons

Date Feb 28th 1920

Place Dehu St Cove

N.P.

C.R. 1251

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

(Extract from Army Form B 815, from O.C. 1st. Wfld. Regt.
dated 11/8/16.)

#1251 Pte. S. Edgecombe. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

① Copy with sympathetic letter signed by you to next of kin.

② Copy to Col Secy

" " O.C. Dept.

" " Of Paymaster for Record

C.R. 1251

M.S.D.

3.8.16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

17th July, 1916.

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, No.1251, late Pte. Silas Edgecombe.

I have the honour to inform you of the following facts in connection with the funeral of the late 1251 Private Silas Edgecombe of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Private Edgecombe was buried with full military honours at Wandsworth Cemetery on 14th July, 1916.

The number of his grave was 765.

The firing party and bearers consisted of a detachment from the 19th Reserve Battalion, King's Royal Rifles.

Plate on Coffin: "Silas Edgecombe,

Died 11 July 1916,

Aged 27 years."

The Coffin was covered with the Newfoundland Flag.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

1. Unknown donor,
White sweet peas, red carnations and white roses.
2. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association.
Red roses and green laurel leaves.
3. Lady Morris,
Lilies and other flowers.

Among those present were:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris and Lady Morris,
E. R. Morris, Esq.,

Private T.M. Hussey, representing the Pay & Record Office, and

Four convalescent men of the 1st Newfoundland Regt.

The funeral obsequies were conducted by two Methodist Ministers, one of whom attended Private Edgecombe during his illness.

The Last Post was sounded at 3.30 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. A. Anderson

for Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

H.A./N.W.

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CASUALTIES.

O.C., 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, reports 11/7/18:-

DIED OF WOUNDS:- 11/7/18:-

1851. Edgecombe, Pte. S., 1st. Newfoundland R.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Friday, 14/7/18.

Authority:- Telephone from O.C. 3rd. London Gen. Hosp., received
9.30 a.m., 11/7/18.

C.R. 1251

C.R. 1251

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 11/7/16.

1251, Edgesombe. ✓

Died of Wounds Wandsworth 11th July.

Funeral Will take place on 14th. July.

C.R. 1751

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 5, 1916.

#1251 Pte. S. Edgecombe. ✓

Gunshot wound left knee.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,

July 5, 1916.

C.R.

1251

Extract from Nominal Roll; 3rd Draft to B.E.F.
arrived E9, A, B.D. 30-5-16 joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1251 Pte. S. Edgecombe.

C.R.

1251

Extract from Nominal roll of Draft No. 3, from 2nd Bn.,
Depot to 1st Bn., R.E.F. Embarked 28-5-16.

1251 Pte. S. Edgecombe.

C.R. 1251

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & L R. O. 4th, December 1915.

1251, Edgecombe. ✓

Admitted to Hospital November 27, Netley, Rheumatism.

C.R. 1257

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force ----List No: H. 3550. Dated Dec. 3rd. 1915.

1251 Pte. S. Edgcombe

1st. Nfld. Regt.....N.Y.D.Rheumatism. Adm. 54 C.C.S. Sulva, Slt.

12th. November '15.

Trans. ex 54 C.C.S. Sulva 12th. Nov. '15.

C.R. 125-1

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated Dec. 2nd. 1915.

1251 Pte. S. Edcombe

N. Y. D.

A.M. Royal Victoria H. Netley 27. Nov. 1916.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1251 Pte. S. Edgecombe.

C.R. 1251

C.R. 1251

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "B" Company Embarked
per S.S. Stepano. April 22/15.

1251 Pte. Edgecombe S.

C.R. 1251

Silas Edgecombe was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~February~~ **February 24th 1915**
Regimental No. 1251 was allotted to Pte **Silas Edgecombe**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1751

Rank Plt

Name P. Edgcombe

Enlisted (a) 24/2/15

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged 15/8/15

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
7/11/15.	88th. Field Ambulance	Admitted, Rheumatic Fever	88th. Field Ambulance	5/11/15.	Auth. C 4557.
13/11/15.	"Dover Castle"	do	H.S. "Dover Castle"	12/11/15.	C 4724.
11/12/15.	"Kildonan Castle" War Office	Transferred Invalided to England & Admitted	H.S. "Kildonan Castle"	12/11/15.	B 717.
			Royal Victoria Hosp., Netley	27/11/15.	H 3530. <i>g</i>

Jm



P. Edgcombe

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/o Records 11 & 12 Dist
3rd. Echelon Base, Egypt
(P.T.O.)

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 1251 Rank Pte Name S. Edgcombe
 Enlisted (a) 24.12.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.12.15
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 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.
Date	From whom received				
		Embk'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembk'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	874A	Ad G. P. W. L. Keeble	4.6.16	27.16	8A11968.
	209A Hawre	Invo to England	Shannon	4.7.16	W3083

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. 1st
 Lt John's
 Dated 21.12.16

all Clerk CAPTAIN.
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G.H.Q.; 3rd ECHELON.

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121
ss.

Regiment of *Great Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *L. G. Bernier*

Regimental Number and Name <i>1251 Engineers</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>22</i> years months		Trade <i>Sigalerman</i>		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's N.F.</i>		Religion <i>Method.</i>					
Period of { with Colours <i>1/36</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>St. John's N.F.</i>					
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____				

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>P/2</i>		<i>Died of Wounds</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1/16</i>		
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.