



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3546 Name Lewis Hancock Corps CofC.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Lewis Hancock</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Salvage B.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>48</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 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. <u>yes</u> |

I, Lewis Hancock 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.

Lewis Hancock SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E 16-3-17

Arthur M. Burgess Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 16th day of March 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas R. Aune Capt

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....1917 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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

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

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Sterbenerkunde.

C.R. 3546

Nr. 1473

Scudal, am 11 Juli 1918

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

kennt,

Herr Gefangenensanitäts Herr bei schifflich
angezeigt,
wohnhaft in

3546

und zeigte an, daß der eingetragte Weggefangene,
Bilder Lewis Vandenberg

18 Jahre 9 Monate alt, protestantischer Religion,
wohnhaft in Holmsund unbekannt,
geboren zu Salnoge

Wohnort des Verstorbenen unbekannt

zu Scudal, dem Hauptort, bekannter Hauptort,
am 11. Juli
des Jahres tausend neunhundert achtzehn
von mittags um neun Uhr
verstorben sei.

Borgelesen, genehmigt und

vorbeugend 20 Riksdaler gegeben.

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung: Menecke

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Sterbe-Hauptregister des Standesamts

zu Scudal

gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

Scudal, am 15. August 1918

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung: Brinck



(Siegel)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

No. 473.

The local Prisoners of War Hospital,

in writing ³⁵²⁶
has notified that Lewis Handcock, English Prisoner of War,
Fisherman.

Aged: 18 years and 9 months.

Religion. Protestant.

Resident at : Unknown.

Born at : Salvage (?) Parents of the Deceased are unknown.

Died at : the Auxiliary Hospital, "St. John's Infirmary", Stendal,
on the 10th July, 1918, at 9 a.m.

The Registrar

Signed for: Wienecke.

It is hereby certified that the above extract is a true copy
from the Chief Death Register in the Registry Office at Stendal.

Stendal, 15th August, 1918.

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Official Stamp here.

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Extract from Orders by Major G.T.Mathias, D.S.O. Comdg.
1st Battn. R.Nfld. Regt. 5-8-18.

The u/m man previously reported "Wounded & Missing" 13-4-18
is now reported a prisoner of War in Germany.

3546 Pte. L. Hancoc k

C.R. 3546

September 11th 1919.

Wm. Hancock Esq.,
Salvage, B.B.

No. 3546 Pte. L. Hancock.

Dear Sir;

I enclose a card which has been received from the Prisoners of War Camp at Stendal, Germany, through the War Office, for transmission to you. The card shows the monument erected in the Cemetery at Stendal where your late son No. 3546 Pte. L. Hancock was buried.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Enclosure.

Chief Staff Officer.

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**No. 10666/578/R.&C.O. R | 3546

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

23rd August, 1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

3546 PTE. L. HANCOCK, deceased. Dated Sept. 11th 1919.

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Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose a card which has been received from the Prisoners of War Camp at Stendal, Germany, through the War Office, for transmission to the relatives of the above-named soldier. The card shows the monument erected in the Cemetery at Stendal where Pte. Hancock was buried.

Kindly acknowledge.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received with thanks and forwarded to the next of kin of Pte. Hancock.


 Minister of Militia.

HA/NV

C.R. 3546

Extract from Casualty from P.&R.O., London, dated
dated 25th. Sept. 1918.

List No: 170.

DIED OF WOUNDS AS
PRISONER OF WAR.

3546 Pte. L. Handcock.

3546
Counter No

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Department of Militia

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated September 21, 1918.

To William Hancock, Salvage, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports ~~that~~ information has been received that #3546 Pte. Lewis Hancock died at St. John's Hospital Stendal Germany July 10th, 1918 fracture of right thigh, intestinal catarrh & Sepsis. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to C.E. Clergyman or

School Teacher, Salvage, B.B. has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. 3546

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Dated **Sept. 21, 1918.**

To **C.E. Clergyman / or School Teacher, Salvage, B.B.**

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officially reports that ~~some~~ information has been received No. 3546 Pte. Lewis Hancock died at St. John's Hospital, Stendal, Germany, July 10th Gunshot Wound fracture of right thigh, intestinal Catarrh and Sepsis.

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CR. 3546

Extract from Telegram from Stenoptical, London, sated Sept. 20th., 1918.

Died at St. John's Hospital, Stendal, Germany, July 10th., Shot wound fracture of right thigh Intestinal Catarrh, and sepsis 3546 Hancock.

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Dated **Aug. 23rd, 1918**

To **William Hancock, Salvage, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **3546, Private Lewis Hancock** previously reported prisoner of war no particulars now reported prisoner of war **G.S.W. right leg** Authority **German identification Form**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
August 22, 1918.

With reference my telegram July 26th 3546 Hancock
Gunshot wound right leg, Authority: German
Identification form.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated August 22nd 1918.

#3546 Pte. L. Hancock

prisoner of war at Stendal, Saxony, is suffering from a bullet wound
in right leg.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Daily Orders, UNIT. in the field, dated 15th August 1918.

#3546 Pte. M. Hancock.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, 13/4/18 NOW REPORTED PRISONER
OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

List No. P.M. 469 of. 24. 7. 18.

C.R. 3546

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 25. 6. 18.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Regiment--</u> | <u>Place & Date of Capture.</u> | <u>Place & Date of Birth.</u> | <u>Home.</u> | <u>Next-of-Kin.</u> | <u>Place of Detention.</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3546 | Hancock Lewis | Pte. | R.Newfds. "C" | Armentieres 12. 4. 18. | Salvage. 5. 10. 99. | Newfoundland. | | Geflg Standal from the Field. |



Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

C.R. 3546

Prefix 10

SERVICE MESSAGE

Office Stamp and Date

JUL 17 1918

KING'S WHARF

Time received by Time sent by

From

Postal.

To

Lieut Rendell

Message date William
 Hancock salvage query
 Regt number 3546
 Confirm,

CR 3546

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated
16th. July 1918.

3546 PTE. L. HANDCOCK

previously reported wounded and missing 13/4/18, now reported
a Prisoner of War at Stendal, Germany.

Authority: German Red Cross list dated 14/6/18 telephoned to
N.W.C.A. thence to P.&R.O. 16/7/18.

C.R. 3546

Extract from telegram received from London,
dated July 16, 1918.

Previously reported wounded and missing April 13th
now reported Prisoner of War, Stendall, Germany, no
particulars given, 3546 Hancock, authority German
Red Cross List.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 9, 1918.

#3546 Hancock.

Reported wounded and missing April 13.

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| Line Number _____ | Recd _____ | By _____ | Sent _____ | by _____ | Check _____ |
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Dated May 9th, 1918.

To Church of England Minister or School Teacher Salvage. B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3546, Private Lewis Hancock was reported wounded and missing April 13th. Please inform next of kin.

J.R. Bennett
Act. Minister of Militia.

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Dated May 9th, 1918.

To William Hancock, Salvage S.M.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3546, Private Lewis Hancock as wounded and missing April 13th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

NOTE FOR OPERATOR: THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

Act. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

GR. 3546

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated 6-5-18.

3546 Pte L.Handcock.

Wounded & Reg. 15.4.18. H.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
MLA. Regt. in the field, dated May 4, 1918.

The following man is missing from 15-4-18

#3546 Pte. L. Hancock.

C.R. 3546

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.32: 111 Other Ranks from
2/1st Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, to 1/1st Bfld.Regt., B.E.F.
Embarked Southampton 6/11/17.

3546 Pte.Handcock, L.

MP.

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|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|

Dated June 10th, 1917.

To Mr. William Handcock,
Salvage, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Officer Commanding Draft reports No. 3546, Private Lewis Handcock, admitted Hospital, Liverpool, suffering from measles. Upon receipt further information I shall immediately wire you, and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

JOHN R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3546

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19~~1~~⁵17

#3546 Pte. H Hancock.

3546

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, March 16th, 1917.

3546 Pts. Lewis Hancock.

Attached to the Strength March 16th, 1917.

L Hancock

C.R. 3546

SRD

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Handcock OF Christian Name Lewis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

| | | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | | |
|---|---|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>16th</u> day of <u>march</u> 191 <u>7</u> | on | day of | 191 | 7 |
| | at <u>St Johns</u> | at | | | |
| Declared Age | <u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months | | | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Fisherman</u> | | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches | | | feet | inches |
| Weight | <u>142</u> lbs. | | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Grith when fully expanded | <u>38</u> inches | | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion | <u>4</u> inches | | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | | |
| | Number | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> | R.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.E. Procanier</u> | | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Lieut.</u> | | | | |
| | | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St Johns</u> | at | | | |
| | on <u>16th</u> day of <u>march</u> 191 <u>7</u> | on | day of | 191 | 7 |
| Joined on Enlistment | | Corps. | | Corps, | |
| | | Regtl. No. | | Regtl. No. | |
| Transferred to | <u>4/11th</u> <u>Regt</u> | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | | |
| | on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u> | on | day of | 191 | 7 |
| (Signature) | | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | | |

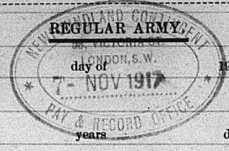


Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|---------|--|
| 3-4-17 | Vacc |
| 28-3-17 | } TAB W.P. |
| 3-4-17 | |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | |

C. 2. Casualties.

WAR OFFICE,
FINSBURY COURT,
FINSBURY PAVEMENT,
LONDON, E.C.2.

No. P.M. 34

Name Hancock - Lewis

22 Aug 1919

Rank Pte No. 35446

Regt. 1st Newfoundlnd Coy

ANSWER.

The Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, with a statement in the margin showing any further information you may have about the soldier named above

forward the enclosed card which has been received from the 9/W Camp at Stendal.

To the relatives of the above named man

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
P.O. & TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
5164
REC'D 25 AUG 1919
CHECKED
OFF. P. OS. (101)

The Officer in Charge Newfoundlnd Contingent R.O.
58 Victoria St S.W.I.

The Deputy Adjutant General,
3rd Echelon,
Expeditionary Force.

MS

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|--------|
| ACK: dated | / | / | No. IN |
| Received | / | / | |
| REPLY dated | / | / | |
| Received | / | / | |
| LAST Ref No. | | | |
| NEXT " " | | | |

10666/578/R.A.G.

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

23rd August, 9.

3546 PTE. L. HANCOCK, deceased.

I enclose a card which has been received from the Prisoners of War Camp at Stendal, Germany, through the War Office, for transmission to the relatives of the above-named soldier. The card shows the monument erected in the Cemetery at Stendal where Pte. Hancock was buried.

Kindly acknowledge.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4823 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10666/578/R.&G. 3546

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

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
23rd August, 1919..

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

3546 PTE. L. HANCOCK, deceased.

REPLY

Dated **Sept. 11th 1919.** 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose a card which has been received from the Prisoners of War Camp at Stendal, Germany, through the War Office, for transmission to the relatives of the above-named soldier. The card shows the monument erected in the Cemetery at Stendal where Pte. Hancock was buried.

Received with thanks and forwarded to the next of kin of Pte. Hancock.

A. E. Nicholson
Minister of Militia.

Kindly acknowledge.

J. B. Anderson
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

| | | |
|--|-------------|----|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | 5539 | |
| Rec'd | 24 SEP 1919 | |
| Ack'd | Ans'd | |
| Ref. Nos. OUT | | |
| ACTED UPON | | |
| BRANCH | DATE | BY |
| Comd. | | |
| P & A. | | |
| R & G. | | |
| B & E. | | |
| P.S. | | |

HA/NV



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

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

Examination of *Lewis Hancock*
aged *18 years 6 months* conducted at *Hagerstown*
Date: *Mar 16 2/14* Recruiting Officer:

| NO OF TEST | FINDING |
|------------|---|
| 1 | <i>no</i> |
| 2 | <i>no</i> |
| 3 | <i>no</i> |
| 4 | <i>no</i> |
| 5 | <i>no</i> |
| 6 | <i>no</i> |
| 7 | <i>yes</i> |
| 8 | <i>yes</i> |
| 9 | <i>no No-</i> |
| 10 | <i>✓</i> |
| 11 | <i>✓</i> |
| 12 | <i>✓</i> |
| 13 | <i>teeth to be attended too.</i> |
| 14 | <i>✓</i> |
| 15 | <i>✓</i> |
| 16 | <i>✓</i> |
| 17 | <i>✓</i> |
| 18 | <i>✓</i> |
| 19 | <i>26 Bats</i> |
| 20 | <i>✓</i> |
| 21 | <i>✓</i> |
| 22 | <i>✓</i> |
| 23 | <i>✓</i> |
| 24 | <i>✓</i> |
| 25 | <i>✓</i> |
| 26 | <i>✓</i> |
| 27 | <i>✓</i> |
| 28 | <i>✓</i> |
| 29 | <i>✓</i> |
| 30 | <i>✓</i> |
| 31 | <i>✓</i> |
| 32 | <i>✓</i> |
| 33 | <i>no</i> |
| 34 | <i>5.17</i> |
| 35 | <i>1.42</i> |
| 36 | <i>34-38</i> |
| 37 | <i>\$ 400 per year</i> |
| 38 | <i>Father Mrs William Hancock Salvage B.B</i> |
| 39 | <i>no</i> |

By S. J. [Signature]

*Adm
Adm
Adm*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *[Signature]*

From

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION

16th July 1918

To Pay and Record Office.

No. 56

Letter from Canadian Red Cross Society. dated 15th July 1918

Dear Miss Knox,

The following entry appeared on a German Red Cross List dated 14. 6. 18:

at STENDAL

HANCOCK, Lewis
35446

R. Newfoundland capt. 12.4.18
C
C. born 5.10.99 Salvage
Armentieres
adr. Salvage, Newfoundland

We think there is no doubt that this is the same man as
L. Hancock 3546 whom you say was missing.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) E. R. BULKLEY

*Copy of article in
on authority of phone
message from R.C.S.
same date*

| | |
|--|--------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | ✓ 6422 |
| Rec'd | 1918 |
| Ack'd | |
| Ref. Nos. (O) | |
| SEARCHED | |
| Comm | |
| P & A | |
| R & C ✓ | |
| B & E | |
| P.S. | |

List No. P.M. 469 of. 24. 7. 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 25. 6. 18.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Regiment-.</u> | <u>Place & Date of Capture.</u> | <u>Place & Date of Birth.</u> | <u>Home.</u> | <u>Next-of-Kin.</u> | <u>Place of Detention.</u> |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 35446 | Hancock Lewis | Pte. | R.Newfds. "C" | Armentieres 12. 4. 18. | Salvage. 5. 10. 99. | Newfoundland. | | Geflg Stendal from the Field. |



X

C.2.Casualties. 29c
X.37733/I.F.



The Officer in Charge
Military Records,
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force.

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With reference to previous correspondence from this Department No.X.37733 C.2.Casualties, ~~and~~ further Identification Form for one man, received from Germany, is forwarded herewith for your disposal.

*Cancelled
2/18/18*

War Office,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London E.C.2.

19th August, 1918.

*3546
Hancock*

AS

Stammlager: STENDAL.

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Principal-camp:

Date:

ober
or

Tag: 19 Monat: Mat Jahr: 1918
Day: Month: Year:

Cigarette:

Hospital:

Surname:

^D
H A N C O C K

Surname:

Forename:

Lewis

Christian name:

Rank:

Gem.

Rank:

Reg. oder Corps: Royal Newfoundlands.

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.: C

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

3546

Number of identification disc.:

3546

Gefangennahme:

Ort: Armentieres

Datum: 12.4.18

Capture:

Place:

Date:

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

(Bullet. r. Leg) Schussverl. r. Bein

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt:

Ort: Salvage

Datum: 5.10.99

Birth:

Place:

Date:

Heimatort:

Salvage.

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Vater: William, Salvage, Bonasta Bay,

Address of next-of-kin:

Newfoundland.

Sanctified
2/18/18

20169,01

Nauchock. J

3546

Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **3546**

Rank **Pte**

Name **Handcock, J**

Died^(a) **Intestate at Germany**

on the **10th** of **July**

191 **8**

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 10.7.18 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| | 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 | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 18 | 13 | 5 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | £ | 18 | 13 | 5 | £ | 18 | 13 | 5 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **21/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S.H.
21 JUL 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **18 13 5** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
ES. VICTORY
LONDON, S.W.
21 JUL 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. 3546

Rank pte

Name Hancock, J

Died (a) Intestate at Germany

on the 10th of July

191 8.

Deserted at

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| | " | | | | | | | |
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| | | £ | | | | £ | | |
| | | 18 | 13 | 5 | | 18 | 13 | 5 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 21 JUL 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P. J. H. 21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 68, VICTORY ST. LONDON, S.W.

Dated at this day

21 JUL 1919 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS Paymaster.

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

April 9/4/19

Salvage.
D. B.

4582

Mr. J. R. Bennett,

Sir
Just a few lines to get
a little information
Please.

Can you inform
me about the money that
was coming to my son's credit
3546, to Lewis Handcock,
from the time he was taken
prisoner until he died.

The allotments that I am
receiving per month now
is that his credit that he
had or is it the pensions
that I put in for, I would
like to know, because from
the time he was taken

prisoner until he died, he had
quite a few dollars to his
credit. So I am anxious to
know about it, so if you
can oblige me by doing
that, I will be very thankful

I remain
Yours faithfully

Wm Handcock,
Salvage Donor
D. B.

no record of
estate

November 3, 1919

Wm. Hancock,
Salvage
B.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$113.96, balance of estate of late Pte. J.
Hancock, due you as administrator of his estate.

I also enclose herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

A. C. R.

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

LM-
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 113 ⁹⁶/_{xx}

Oct 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred + thirteen ⁹⁶/_{xx} Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat.
balance

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Ch. No. 16576 | Initials. J. C. R. |
| Pay Ledger 75 | Initials. J. C. R. |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials..... |

Regtl. No.

Rank

J. C. R.

No. 3546 Rank Pt

Name J. Hancock

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R. (2)

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank pte Surname Hancock Christian Name Lewis

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 18 years 6 months.

Enlisted (a) 16/3/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 16/3/17

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank 1

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Fisherman David Skingle Signature of Officer.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents |
|--------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked <u>St. John's</u> | | |
| | | | Disembarked <u>Raven</u> | | |
| | | | Joined Battalion <u>16-0-17</u> | | |
| | | <u>1st Bn. 30-13-17.</u> | | | |
| | | <u>Wounded in Action</u> | <u>Messing</u> | <u>13/4/18</u> | <u>Brs 4/18</u> |
| | <u>31/7 Off. Record</u> | <u>Now reported P.O.W. in German hands</u> | | | <u>(Memo. 12201/57/c. No. 870.</u> |
| | <u>W.O. List</u> | <u>P.O. Lt. Capt of Ammunition 12th "Newfoundland" G.F.C.S. TENDAL</u> | | | <u>Serial No. 499/2470.</u> <u>Co. No. 157/167-58</u> |
| | <u>John</u> | | | | |

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

[P.T.O.]

Feb 27/90

C.R. 3546

W. W. Kendall
Department Militia
St Johns

Dear Sir

yours of the Dec 28
Received also that the
Memorial and Message
from His Majesty the King
and in sending this in
return I must say I am
more than thankful for
the same

I am yours
faithfully
Wm Hancock
Salvage
B. B.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"NUMONGRAV." SOWEST, LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 5374.

Ref: 2348.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

47, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

24th November, 1924.

The Archivist for
Militia Records,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

3546 PTE. L. HANDCOCK.

Dear Sir,

This Office has been advised by the Imperial War Graves Commission that the grave of the above-mentioned Soldier which was originally in the Prisoners of War Cemetery at Stendal, N.W. Germany, has now been removed to Berlin South Western Cemetery, Stahnsdorf, Germany, Plot 1, Row "B", Grave 12.

For your information and that of the Next-of-Kin, the following explanation for this removal has been made by the Imperial War Graves Commission -

"In communicating this information to the next-of-kin will you please explain that the question of the British graves in Germany has for some time past been receiving the earnest consideration of the Imperial War Graves Commission."


"Some months ago several members of the Commission representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions went to Germany and visited the different Cemeteries. The matter was discussed fully with the Commission's staff on the spot, and they considered the various alternatives which had been suggested by their own staff and by the public generally."

"The result of this very exhaustive enquiry has been to persuade the Commission that the best and probably the only

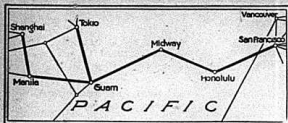
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way of ensuring the proper and permanent maintenance of these graves is by moving them into an exclusively British plot. (where it is possible to arrange this satisfactorily in existing Cemeteries) or to form an entirely new Cemetery. The grave will then be permanently cared for by British personnel whom the Commission will appoint."

Yours faithfully,

 for
D. G. R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.



DEC 2 1924

RECEIVED AT CABOT BUILDING,
TELEPHONE 2128

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

For Messenger Phone 2128
Sundays 559.

HFCBLECS 17 LONDON 27/25

CLT ARCHIVIST

POSTOFFICE STJOHNS^NFLD.

NO REPLY MY TELEGRAMS FIFTEENTH-TWENTYNINTH AUGUST CAN YOU FURNISH
INFORMATION RE LEWIS ALSO NAME ADDRESS NEXTOFKIN AND WHERE DIED

NUMONGRAV