



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. **3493** Name **John Thomas Major** Corps **Cof.E.**

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... **John Thomas Major**
2. What is your full Address? ..... **Harris point  
Bonnet Bay**
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... **yes**
4. What is your age? ..... **19** Years **4** Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... **Fisherman**
6. Are you Married? ..... **no**
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... **no**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... **yes**
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... **yes**
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 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? } II. **yes**

**John Thomas Major** 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.

**John Thomas Major** SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
**Arthur N. Burgess** Signature of Witness.

**E26-2-17**

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

**John Thomas Major** 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 on this **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **Feb<sup>y</sup>** 191**7**  
Signature of Attesting Officer **Mar. R. Aye**

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:.....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, 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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Thomas Major  
 Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr George Major  
Harris point Bonnet Bay Relationship Father  
 Particulars as to Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>126 2-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 26<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
				<u>Embarked St John's train of Halifax N.S. 7<sup>th</sup> 17</u>				<u>Embarked for St. 22<sup>nd</sup> 17</u>	
				<u>Joined unit on the field 12-10-17</u>	<u>November 20-11-17</u>			<u>Admitted 37th St. John's 21<sup>st</sup> 17</u>	
				<u>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> bat 4.4.21-11-17</u>	<u>Invaded to Egypt 30-11-17</u>			<u>Admitted 3 London 1918</u>	
				<u>Stops. Wandsworth 1-17-17</u>	<u>Transferred to St John's Wandsworth</u>			<u>Transferred to London</u>	
				<u>Admitted for Sanatorium at present. Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> London</u>				<u>Transferred to Hospital 6<sup>th</sup> 18</u>	
				<u>Loss at St John's Infantry Battalion St. 18<sup>th</sup> 18</u>	<u>Wandsworth 3-6-1918</u>				
				<u>Died @ 2.45 AM. St John's Infantry Battalion St. 18<sup>th</sup> 18</u>					

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-6-1918 [date of discharge] 1 years 102 days

" " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " " "



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Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Major Christian Name John Thomas

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on 26th day of Feb 1917  
at St Johns

Declared Age ... 19 years 4 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 6 inches.

Weight ... 142 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 36 1/2 inches.  
Range of Expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V—4/6  
L.E.—V—4/6

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

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

Approved by (Signature) (Sgd) F.W. Burdett  
(Rank) Lieut Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns  
on 26th day of Feb 1917

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regt. No.
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	3493
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

(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 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				
5 1st London General. St James Hospital Balham S.W. Sectional	3	4	18	7	6	18	Low cuticals (slight) Pneumonia Bronchov. tuberculosis & Empyema	65	Lf. Cuticals No 1917 (Slight) Pneumonia developed about time of admission to 1st London General 1/2/17. Later Empyema Staphylococci found in fluid. Persistent discharge. T.B present Sputum 12/5/18. At time of admission here hectic with offensive discharge from old empyema opening. Cachectic Died 7/6/18  Patient died 2.45 am June 7th 1918.	Sgt. W.A. MacComac C 2800 Sgt. D.E. Hughes Davies Capt. Jm Major R.D. McITJ Regt. & Adm. Gen. Hpl

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
22-3-17	Face FwB
27-2-17	} TAB FwB
5-3-17	

**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

The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 3493, Pte.

Name J. J. Major  
<sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave No. 180120  
Brookwood Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Brookwood

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graph should quote number ( V. C. 6 )  
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Name J. J. Major  
M- Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave No. 180126  
Brookwood Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station  
Brookwood

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C.R. 3493

Sept. 13th, 1918

Mr. George Major,  
Harris Point.

Dear Mr. Major:-

.. I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one Attache Case containing the effects of your late son, No. 3493, Private John Thomas Major, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am

Yours sincerely,

 Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Encl.

No. of Paper 1338.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Major John  
 No. 3493 Rank MAJ.  
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 <u>Attraction Case</u> <u>with key on Chain</u> <u>Containing:</u> 1 <u>pkt. Postcards</u> <u>Polishing outfit.</u> 2 <u>Metal Watch &amp; Chain</u> 1 <u>Hot Bag - 1 Pocket Book</u> 3 <u>Shaving Soap - 1 plug Tobacco</u> 1 <u>Shaving Brush - 1 pair Scissors</u> 2 <u>Tooth Brushes</u> 1 <u>Rayn (Ordinary) 3 pair Socks</u> 1 <u>Rayn (Rafets) 2 Belt</u> 7 <u>Handkerchiefs &amp; Collars</u> 1 <u>Rayn (Strip) 1 Skarf</u> 1 <u>Cumfoter (small)</u> 2 <u>Badges</u> 1 <u>pair (Shoes) New</u> 1 <u>pkt Cigs</u>	NEWFOUNDLAND 58, VICTORIA LONDON, S.W. PAY & RECORD OFFICE  Final Disposal	

SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks:— Deceased.

Next of Kin  
George Major.  
Norris Point.  
Boune Bay.

R.R. 3493

July 8th 1918.

Mr. George Major,  
Morris Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith copy  
of a communication received from the Record  
Office, London, having reference to the burial,  
with full Military Honours, of your son, the late  
3493 Pte. J.T. Major, at Brookwood Cemetery, on  
June 11th.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3493

July 6, 1918

Mr. George Major,  
Norris Point,  
Boone Bay.

Dear Mr. Major:-

I regret to inform you that we have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son #3493 Pte. J. T. Major was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery, on 11-6-18. Grave No. 181064.

Yours sincerely,

*W. K. W.*

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

C.R. 3493

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 12th Jun. 1918.

GRAVE SITES.

3493 PTE. J.T. MAJOR,

was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery  
(The London Necropolis) on 11/6/18.

Grave No. 181064.

Authority: 368 Sergt. Roberts.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephones :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 3093  
N. F. P/38A.  
**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 9471/380/R.&C.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
12th June, 1918.

To

**SUBJECT :**

3493 PTE. J.T. MAJOR, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

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July 8th 1918.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. J.T. Major, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 11/6/18. The Firing Party and Bugle Party consisted of men from the South African Forces. A lament was played by the South African Pipers from the Station to the Cemetery. The Service was conducted by Major Mackenzie Gibson, C.F. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was drawn on a carriage by representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas. Pte. Major was buried in Grave No. 181064. A wreath was laid upon the coffin, sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Amongst those who attended at the graveside was 368, Sgt. W. G. Roberts, who represented the Pay & Record Office, London.

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank fired at 1.40 p.m.

*W. G. Roberts*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The Next of Kin has been duly notified.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 8th, 1918

To Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Norris Pt.  
Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that No. 3493, Private John Major died of tuberculosis at St. James Infirmary, Balham London

June 7th Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.  
C.S.O.  
for Minister of Militia.



C.P. 3493

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
June 7th, 1918.

Died of Tuberculosis St. James Infirmary London  
June 7th 3493 Major,

C.R. 3493

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated

Died at St. James Infirmary, Balham, London at 2.45 a.m. 7-6-18.

3493, Pte. J. Major.

C.R. 3493

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM RECORD OFFICE, LONDON  
DATED 4TH June, 1918

3493, Private T.J. Major at St. James Infirmary  
Balham, Dondon is dangerously ill (Condition very  
critical)

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender W. F. Rendell Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

June 4th 1918

*To*

Mr. G. Major, Morris Point, Bonne Bay  
 Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 officially reports No. 3493, Private John T. Major  
 at St. Jams Infirmary, Balham, dangerously ill condition  
 critical.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.

Minister of Militia.

for

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R.3493

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
June 3rd, 1918

St. James Infirmary Balham, Dangerously Ill, condition *critical*  
#3493 Major

C.R. 3493

May 23, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I have been notified by mail from the  
Pay & Record Office, London stating that  
your son ~~MR. #3493~~ ~~Major~~ has been  
transferred from the 4th London General  
Hospital, to St. James Infirmary Balham, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

*M. J. W.*  
Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. G. S. O.

Mr. George Major,  
Morris Point,  
Borne Bay.

C.R. 3493

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 10th. April 1919.

O.C., 3rd. London General Hospital, S.W. 18, reports 8/4/18:

TRANSFERRED on 6/4/18 to the 4th. London General Hospital, Denmark  
Hill, S.E.,

3493 Pte. J. Major

Authority: A.Fs. W. 3016 from 3rd. L.G.H.

C.R. 3493  
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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

To **George Major, Norris Point, Bonne Bay.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3493 Private John T. Major** seriously ill March 17th suffering from empyema

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

J.R. Bennett  
Actg. Minister of Militia  
Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 2493

**EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE**

**LONDON , DATED 17/3/18**

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18 reports  
17/3/18

3493 Seriously ill, Empyema

3493, Private J. Major

C.R. 3493

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office London  
O.C., 3rd. London General Hospital, S.W. 18, reports 17/3/18:

3493 Pte. J. Major

1st. Nfld. Regt., Seriously ill, Empyema. Authority: A.Fs, M. A.21. a.  
from 3rd. L.G.H.

C.R. 3493

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated Dec. 29th. 1917.

STRENGTH.

3493 Pte. T. Major.

Invalided to U.K. 30/11/17. Wded.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.Supplement to Part of H.A.16951.

O.C.3 Aust.Gen.H.Abbeville reports:-

Trans. to Amb. Train ex 3 Aust.Gen.H.Abbeville 30 Nov.17.NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE - PRESTON.

832305 Pte. Jardine, J.	2/9 A.L. pool.R.	P.U.O.
332197 Pte. May, A.	2/9 -do-	GSW.R. Ankle.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL FIELD & ROYAL HORSE.

836907 Gnr. Reynolds, A.C.	RFA.A/311 Bde.	Trench Feet.
	AFA.	
965979 Gnr. Jones, M.E.	RFA.D/236 Bde.	SW.Comp.Frac.Femur.
826647 Cpl. Teare, W.	RFA.D/298 Bde.	GSW.R.Knee.Thigh.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

153482 Pte. Hickey, J.	RE.Rly.Trans.	Bronchitis.
	Estab.	

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

29835 Pte. Eves, R.	AVC.5 Vet.R.	Debility.
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MACHINE GUN CORPS - RECORD OFFICE.

85209 Pte. Harman, A.	168/MGC.	Trench Fever.
69434 Gnr. Morfee, B.	"E" Bn.Tanks Corps.	GSW.Jaw.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

772561 Pte. Spain, W.H.	1/Battalion.	GSW.L.F'arm.Frac.
438209 Pte. McKinnon, H.	5/ -do-	SW.L.Shldr.Side.& Back.
181069 Pte. Hickson, S.L.	5/ -do-	Trench Feet.

63RD (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION.

R.1499 A.B., Raven, T.S.	RND.Hawke Bn.	DAH.
TZ/6171 A.B. Oliver, E.	RND.Drake Bn.	GSW.L. Buttock.L. Axilla Back.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

3493 Pte. Major, J.J.	1/Newfld.	GSW. Buttock. Both.
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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

25940 Spr. Power, F.	NZ.Engrs.2 Fld.Co.	Myalgia.
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GUERNSEY BRANCH - RECORD OFFICE

402 CQMS. Manger, A.J.	1/R.Guernsey L.I.	SW.R.Thigh.
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C.R. 3493

C.R. 3493

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 4, 1917.

#3493 Pte. J. Major. ✓

Wounded 20/12/17/

C.R. 3193

#3493 Pte. John T. Major.

Extract of Casualty list received December 3, 1917.

Admitted Wandsworth - Nature of Wounds previously reported

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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

*F. M. Shirley*

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

December 3, 1917.

To

Mr. George Major,  
Norris Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 3493,  
Private John T. Major, has now been admitted to  
Wandsworth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. ✓

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## Cable Connection with all the World

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rcd \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

December 1, 1917.

To

Mr. George Major,  
Norris Point,  
Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports No. 3493, Private John T. Major,  
was at Third Australian General Hospital, Abbeyville,  
November twentyfirst suffering from gunshot wound  
left thigh.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 3493

# 3493 Pte. Hohn T. Major. ✓  
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Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Gunshot Wound left Thigh.

At 3rd Australian General Hospital, Abbeville November 21.

C.R. 3493

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 50 50 Other Ranks  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Barry H. B. dated  
P. 3 1/1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F.  
EMBARKED SOUTHAMPTON 22nd SEPTEMBER 1917.

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#3493 Pte. J. T. Major.

C.R. 3493

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas 7/4/17

#3493 Pte, J. Major.

3493

OR

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Feb.26th, 1917.

3493 Pte. J. Thos. Major.

Attached to Strength from Feb.26th, 1917.

J. T. Major

C.R.

3493

~~PRU~~

~~PAY LIST~~

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3493

Rank Pte

Name Mayor J. r.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate

at France

on the 7th of June

1918.

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 ...7/6/18.....	11	14	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	11	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	11	14		£	11	14	5

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 14 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

Paymaster RDS.

- (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

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	"				from to					
	"				Kit allowance .....					
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this

day of

3 APR 1919

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paymaster

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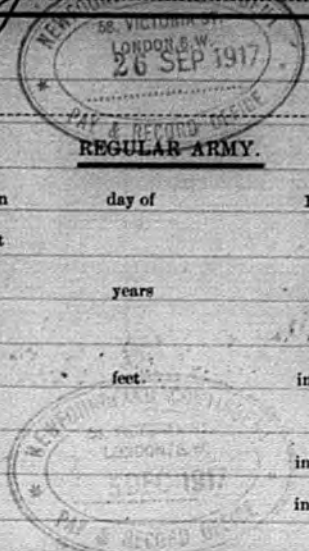
To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Major

Christian Name John Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish			County	
Examined	on <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feb</u> 1917		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>4</u> days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>142</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4 1/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Sto Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Leit</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feb</u> 1917		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>H/1<sup>st</sup> Regt</u>	<u>3493</u>		
Transferred to	<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>			
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>127/3/123</u>	<u>9-AUG</u>
U. S. I. S. D. H.		
2ND L. H.		



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in 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 of 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4th London Gen Hosp St. James Infirmary Batham, Rd Sectional	3	4	18	4	6	18	Opso. Anticks (slight) Pneumonia Pulmonary Tuberculosis Empyema	65	Opso. Anticks Nov 1917 (slight) - Pneumonia developed about time of admission to 3rd London General 1/12/17. Date, Empyema, Tuberculosis found <del>in</del> in fluid. Persistent discharge. 1.15. 1918. Spontaneous. 12/3/18. At time of admission here hectic with offensive discharge. from old empyema opening. Cachexia. Died 7/6/18.	H.M. Macermae CMD. Major R.A.M.C. (T.). Registrar, 4th London General Hospital.
									Patient died 2.45 a.m. June 7. 1918.	

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
22-3-17	Vacc <i>T.A.B.</i>
27-2-17	} <i>T.A.B.</i> <i>T.A.B.</i>
5-3-17	} <i>T.A.B.</i> <i>T.A.B.</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
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# CABLEGRAM

No. \_\_\_\_\_



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_ Date, \_\_\_\_\_

*Efm 161*

**9 DEC 1917**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From *Rp 5 \$105* \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words, *14*

To *Rp 5 Efm Pay Record Office*  
*Wld Reg Ldn Office*

*wire condition 3493*

*pte major. much better*

*Major*

1ST NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref No. <i>V-2544</i>
RECD. 10 DEC 1917
ADD.
A/C

BRANCH
<i>Rel</i>
ACTED UPON
BY <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <i>[Signature]</i>

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

LONDON	69/64, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	1146, 1147 & 1148 Avenue
Do.	(Principals Office, Always Open.)	
Do.	23, Royal Exchange, E.C.	1146, 1147 & 1148 Avenue
Do.	1, Shorter's Court, E.C.	1832 London Wall
Do.	14, Mark Lane, E.C.	1145 Avenue
Do.	1, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.	5145 Garsard
Do.	5, Denman Street, London Bridge, S.E.	878 Hop
Do.	East India Avenue, E.C.	1146, 1147 & 1148 Avenue
Do.	The Baltic, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	7430 Central
Do.	166, Piccadilly, W.	3992 Regent
Do.	24, Victoria Street, S.W.	4153 Victoria
Do.	36, Snow Hill, E.C.	4809 City
LIVERPOOL:	F7, Exchange Buildings	434 Central (2 lines)
Do.	Cotton Exchange	

MANCHESTER:	18, Moulit Street, Cross Street	1608 City
BRADFORD:	8, Forster Square	778
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE:	29, Sandhill	1356 National
BRISTOL:	Back Hall Chambers, Baldwin Street	61
WESTON-SUPER-MARE:	3, Richmond Street	143
GLASGOW:	26, Gordon Street	7809 Central 7510
EDINBURGH:	10c, George Street	384
LEITH:	5, Bernard Street	587
DUNDEE:	50, Bell Street	2340
SWANSEA:	(Agency) 15, Adelaide Street	139
WATERVILLE:	Co. Kerry, Ireland	

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*Kepler*

*E4M*

*major names Point Bonne Bay*

*3493 Private Major progressing very Satisfactorily at third London General Hospital Wandsworth*

*Synoptical*



THIS Company has four Ocean Cables terminating in New York City. The SHORTEST and MOST RELIABLE route between England and the United States.



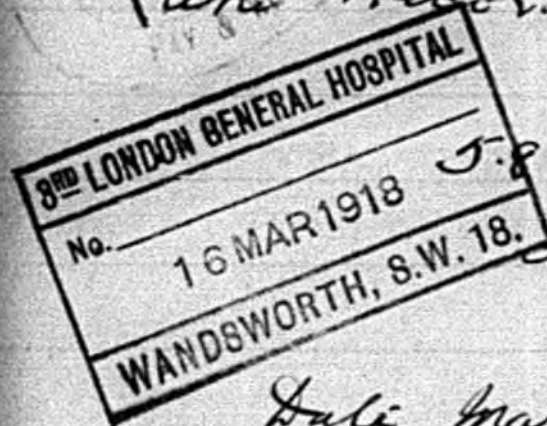


Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay and Record Office

(Name). 31493. Plt John Major  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment



Draw £ 1 from Pay.  
Pay and Record Office



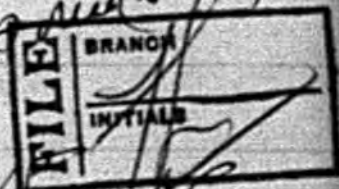
5, Victoria Street  
London S.W.

Date March. 1918.

O.K. £ 1.  
C.R. R. No 6115  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1918

Approved for me

W. M. R. [Signature]  
Capt. R. [Signature]



3<sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

No.

3 - APR 1918

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Major Timewell,  
 Nfld. Pay, & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street.

3493 Pte. Major J.  
 1st Nfld. Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 Ref. Nos. IN ~~state~~ <sup>3094</sup> that he has been transferred to St. James Infirmary,  
 Rec'd - 4 APR 1918 <sup>Wandsworth Common</sup>, in view of the fact that he is suffering  
 Ack'd <sup>Ans'd</sup> from Tuberculosis and is not considered suitable for  
 Ref. Nos. 001 Sanatorium treatment at present, and that we have no open

ACTED BY <sup>air</sup> accommodation for men.

BRANCH	DATE	E.
Comd.		
P & A.		
N. & C. ✓		
B. & E.		
P.S.		

*H. J. J. J.*

Capt. R.A.M.C. (T) for  
 U.C. 3rd London General Hospital

5184/120/R.&C.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
3rd Lond G. Hospital,  
Wandsworth,  
S.W. 18.

4/4/18

3493, Pte. Major, J.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your Memorandum  
3/4/18 (3094): your action is duly noted  
and your kind attention much appreciated,  
please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/JC

**MEMORANDUM.**

From *Ch. S. G. Record Office,  
91 York Street,  
Westminster S.W.1*

To *Officer in Charge Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London S.W.1.*

Date 11-4-1918

*1264  
92790 b.*

*No 3493 Pte J. Major*

*attached A.F.W. 3016 regarding  
above-named man passed to you  
please, sent here in error.*



*Rampbell* <sup>*Lieut.*</sup>  
~~*Capt.*~~ <sup>*for Colonel*</sup>  
*in Charge Gun Records*

# MEMORANDUM.

From *M. G. B. Record Office,  
91 York Street,  
Westminster SW.1*

To *Officer in Charge Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W. 1.*

Date *11 4 1918*

*R64  
32791<sup>b</sup>*

*No 2111 Pte J. Silk 1/R.N. Regt.*

*Attached A. & W. 3016 regarding  
a/m man passed to you please,  
sent here in error*



*Hampbell* ~~is~~ *is* ~~sent~~ *sent* for Colonel  
in Charge Machine Gun Records

CR/1/8/93

Transferred

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad. **STRY** (Army Form W. 2016)

MACHINE GUN CO. 101

No. 1 Date 8-4-18

9 APR 1918

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

RECORD OFFICE

No. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, R. N. 10.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St.

(Station).

Regimental No. 3493

Rank and Name. As Major J.

Regiment or Corps. 1<sup>st</sup> R. N. 10.

has been granted a furlough from transferred to

His address while on leave will be: 4<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital Denmark Hill S.W. 12

I consider he is fit for\*  
\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.  
i. Duty.  
ii. Command Depot.  
iii. Employment.

9c Hall Capt Med  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S. W. Hospital,

(Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

62/1/8194 Transferred

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2-4-18 191 Admitted 21-1-18

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St Br Wichampt

(2) The Officer Commanding, R. Field Cont

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St Br

REGISTRY
MACHINE GUN CORPS (Station).
- 9 APR 1918
RECORD OFFICE (Station).
No. _____

Regimental No. 2111

Rank and Name Plt Sick P.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> R. Nfld Regt.

has been granted a furlough from transferred to \_\_\_\_\_

His address while on leave will be: 4<sup>th</sup> London Genl Hosp  
Denmark Hill on 6/4/18

- I consider he is fit for\*
- i. Duty.
  - ii. Command Depot.
  - iii. Employment.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Sirrupler Capt.  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

Officer in charge 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W. Hospital, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

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OK. £2.0.0 left.  
Receipt No 7090  
11/5/18

ward 52  
St James  
Infirmery  
Cuseley Road  
Balham  
S.W. 12

No. 3493. Pte. John  
Major

List. Royal. Newfoundland  
Regiment

sir. pleas. send me the  
sum of two Pounds that may  
be due to me

No. 3493. Pte

John Major

Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment



Dated. 5/10/18

Approved..... *M. O. I/C*

M. O. I/C  
St. James Infirmery,  
Balham. S.W.12.

11. 5. 18.

5452/6

St. James Infirmary=====  
Balham,

10th April

8

John Major,

5495

Private

1:0:0

7978

readers

ward D3

Pte John) - St James  
Major) Infirmary  
No 3493) Cuseley Road  
Batham

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

*L 1.0.0*  
*L JRB 8/4/18*

Please remit to 3493 Pte L Major

Royal Newfoundland Regt

the sum of one pounds \_\_\_\_\_ s. (£ )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
RECORDS  
IN 3/33  
5 APR 1918  
5432/6  
Dated at Wandsworth  
April 3 1918

Regtl. No. 3493 Rank Pte

Name Johnnie Major

Approved Johnnie Major  
Johnnie Major Officer I/C.,

Hospital.

*5432/6*

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
No. 3 - APR 1918  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

No.           

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

*1.207 2/18*

Please remit to 3493 Pte John Major

First Royal Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of one pounds            s. ( £ 1 )

*✓ 4646*

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*8078/18/23/5/18*

Regtl. No. 3493 Rank Pte

*OK. L. 1.0.0.*  
Name Major John

*4/18 22/5/18*

Approved Wm. MacCormac  
Officer I/C.,

St. James' Infirmary,  
Balham, S. W. 12. Hospital.

*[Signature]*

Dated at St James infirmary  
May 19 1918

8078/18

St. James Infirmary  
Balham, S.W.

23rd May 8

John Major

3493 Pte

1:0:0

8119

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*Part 1*

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to Pvt John Major 3493  
St James Infirmary  
the sum of 2 pounds — s. (£ )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 3493 Rank Private  
Name John Major  
Approved [Signature]  
Officer I/C.,

St. James Infirmary Hospital.  
Balham. S.W.12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
RECEIVED 30 MAY 1918  
8571/21/5/18  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
R.S.C.  
U & F  
P.S.

*4885*  
*[Signature]*  
*2.00*  
*[Signature]*  
*30/5/18*  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

*8571/21/5/18*

8571/21

St. James Infirmary  
Balham, S.W.

31st MAY

8

John Major

3493

Pte

2:0:0

8154.



St James Infirmary  
Balham



3443 pte J Major

1st Royal Newfoundland  
Regt

please send me down  
the sum of one pound  
3443 pte John Major



Approved *Thos. C. Hunter*

M. O. I/C  
St. James Infirmary,  
S. W. 12.

2. 5. 18.



L-1.0.0  
J.P.  
7/5/18  
Receipt no. 6874

From Registrar, 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C., T

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
To: - O. I. Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St.

Ref: Los No. 5189

Rec'd 10 JUN 1918

I have to inform you that No. 3493 Pte. Major John Thomas, 1st Newfoundland Regt. who was admitted to St. James Infirmary, Balham, S.W. (Section to us) from Expeditionary Force, France, on April 3rd 1918 died at 2.45 a.m. to-day.

Will you kindly advise his next-of-kin. The cause of death is :-

1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2. Tubercular Empyema.  
A.F.A27 has already been sent to you. The late Soldier is being buried at Brookwood Cemetery, Woking, Surrey, on Tuesday next the 11th inst.

Denmark Hill, S.E. 5  
7th June 1918

9822 S.W. 1  
4-6-18  
Major, R.A.M.C., T  
Registrar  
4th London General Hpl.

10th June, 8

9289/2/R.&.C.

Officer Commanding,

4th London General Hospital,

Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.

HA/JC

3493 PTE. JOHN MAJOR, Deceased.

Reference your 9822 of 7/6/18 (5189): the next of kin of the late Pte. Major is stated to be: George Major (Father), Norris Point, Bonne Bay, Newfdland.

It is noted that the funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and an N.C.O. from this Office has been detailed to attend.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

# St. James' Infirmary.

A. E. BROOKE,  
STEWARD.

TELEPHONE No.  
BATTERSEA 1039.

OUSELEY ROAD,  
BALHAM, S.W.12,

11th June

1918.

The Officer Commanding  
Newfoundland Pay and Record Office,  
58. Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

Dear Sir,

re Private John Major (deceased)  
No. 3493 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Per bearer I hand you the property belonging to above member as per attached list. Will you kindly sign and return the duplicate list.

Yours faithfully,

Comd.  
R. & C.  
& S.  
P. S. *A. E. Brooke*  
Steward.

*Receipt given  
J. P. B.  
11/6/18.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN ✓ 5262
Rec'd 17. JUN 1918
And
Ref. Nos. OUT
Comd.
R. & C.
& S.
P. S.

A. E. BROOKE,  
STEWARD.  
TELEPHONE No.  
BATHURSEA 806.

*St. James Infirmary,  
Cuseley Road,*

*Balham,* 11th June 1918  
S.W.

(NEAREST STATION WANDSWORTH COMMON.)

re Pte. John Major (deceased). No. 3493. Royal Newfoundland  
Regt.

Cash ~~£~~ 17. 7d

Gifts	2. 10. 0
Subs	7. 6
Colt	1
	<hr/>
	2. 17. 1

1 packet of pictorial post cards.  
2 metal watches and 1 chain.  
Polishing outfit.  
1 pocket book.  
1 net bag.  
shaving soap (3).  
Tobacco (1 plug)  
Shaving brush.  
Tooth brushes (2)  
Scissors.  
1 Razor (ordinary) and 1 safety.  
7 Handkerchiefs.  
3 pr. Socks.  
2 belts 1 razor strop  
2 collars (soft)  
Packet of cigarettes.  
Woolen Comforter.  
1 knife 2 badges.  
Leather attache case. *with Key on Chain*  
1 pair shoes (new)

1338.

*GAB*

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 9471/380/R.&.C. *C.R. 3493*

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
12th June, 1918.

To

**SUBJECT :**

3493 PTE. J.T. MAJOR, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated July 8th 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. J.T. Major, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 11/8/18. The Firing Party and Bugle Party consisted of men from the South African Forces. A lament was played by the South African Pipers from the Station to the Cemetery. The Service was conducted by Major Mackenzie Gibson, C.F. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was drawn on a carriage by representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas. Pte. Major was buried in Grave No. 181064. A wreath was laid upon the coffin, sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Amongst those who attended at the graveside was 368, Sgt. W. G. Roberts, who represented the Pay & Record Office, London.

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank fired at 1.40 p.m.

*A. C. Gibson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

The Next of Kin has been  
duly notified. *please*

*W. F. Rudell*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/	/	} No. IN
Received	/	/	
REPLY dated	/	/	}
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref. No.			
NEXT " "			

9471/380/R.A.C.

July 8th 1918

12th June, 8

3495 PTE. J.T. MAJOR, DECEASED.

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duly notified, please.

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(sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.  
for Minister of Militia.

7144  
8/8/18

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank fired at 1.40 p.m.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

From O.C. 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C., T

To:- O.I/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St.

no 9822 S.W.  
Date 13.8.18

I beg to enclose for your disposal please a letter addressed to the late No.3493 Pte. J.T. Major, 1st Newfoundland Regt., who died in St. James's Infirmary, Balham, (Section to us) on June 7th 1918.

Denmark Hill, S.E. 5  
13th August 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	RECORDS OFFICE
Major, R.A.M.C.	7304
Registrar	1918
4th London General Hpl.	
of Nos. 001	
P & C	
R. & C	
B. & F	

Received 14/8/18

MP





DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 21 JUN 1918

9471/380/R.&O.

OK

12th June, 8

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July 8th 1918.

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The Next of Kin has been duly notified.

*W. G. Radell*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank fired at 1.40 p.m.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

*[Handwritten mark]*



HA/JC

Major M.T.

3493

Pay D. 9/15

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 3493 Rank Pte Name Mayor J. T.  
 Died (e) Intestate at France on the 7th of June 1918 .  
 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 ..7/5/18.....	11	14	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	11	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£11	14	5		£11	14	5

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 14 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b) CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

191

P. L. A. 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.

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£11 14 5** is correctly chargeable to **NEWFOUNDLAND CO. CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **3 APR 1919.** 191

- (a) How 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. 2000 or Army Form O. 1615.  
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ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

Mar 9/17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mrs M Brown

Carters Hill.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar. 9<sup>o</sup> to Mar. 16.

Platoon Major

5 —

Certified correct for \$

5<sup>00</sup>

J J Olanby Capt.

Billeting Officer.



July 28, 1919

George Major,  
Morris Point,  
St. Barbe Dist.

*J. C. R.*

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$68.53 balance of estate of late Pte. J.T. Major  
due you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing herewith  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
~~W~~ Paymaster.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 68 <sup>53</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

July 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Sixty eight <sup>53</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay: Estate

A. C. S.

Ch. No. 3618	Initials. J. C. S.
Pay Ledger 166	Initials. E. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3493. Rank Pt

Name J. J. Major

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3493 Rank Major  
Name John T. Major  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



George Major (Sgd.)  
Wm. H. B. B. B. Relationship.

Address Wm. H. B. B.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt*

Rank *Private* Surname *Thomas* Christian Name *J. Thomas*

Religion *CofE* Age on Enlistment *19* years *4* months.

Enlisted (a) *at home* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *26-2-17*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation* \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

*Dishman* *J. Robertson* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i> <i>22 9 17</i>		
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i> <i>27 9 17</i>		
			Joined Battalion <i>2 OCT 1917</i>		
<i>26 NOV 1917</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<b>WOUNDED IN ACTION</b>	<i>20 NOV 1917</i>		<b>A.F.B. 213.</b>
<i>21/10/17</i>	<i>37 FA</i>	<i>at G.W. High Trans</i>	<i>48 865</i>	<i>21/10/17</i>	<i>60 3817</i>
<i>31/10/17</i>	<i>3rd South</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Abbeville</i>	<i>21/10/17</i>	<i>Ad 16710</i>
<i>31/10/17</i>	<i>Re-engaged</i>	<b>Transferred to England</b>		<i>30/10/17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
			<i>J. Heary</i>		
			<b>MAJOR</b>		
			<b>O. i/c No. 1</b>		
			<b>Infantry Section</b>		
			<b>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</b>		

(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, &amp;c.



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(Sgd) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
	June 8th, 1918				

Dated

**George** Major Norris Point, Bonne Bay

To

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3492, Private John Major died of tuberculosis at St. James Informary Balham, London on June 7th.

W.F. Rendall, Lieut. Col  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

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**FOR TYPEWRITER**