



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 313

Name in full Joseph Olsen Age 20

Address 87 Signal Hill Road

Married Single Height 5:7 Weight 133

Color Light Hair Dark Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks split lip

Nearest relative Jack Charles Olsen

Address 87 Signal Hill Rd

Dependents none

Occupation Quartermaster Present Wage 8.20 weekly

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Joseph Olsen 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 conditions of my service.

*Re-engaged for duration of war*  
*Joseph X Olsen*  
*mark*

*Witness Robert H. [unclear] Sr.*  
*Witness James H. [unclear]*  
*Witness William G. [unclear]*  
*James H. [unclear]*  
*Sept. 8th*

*1915*  
*1914*

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

3  
Reg. No. 314

Name Joseph Olsen

Apparent age 20 years        months. Height - 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Split lip

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Olsen, 87 Signal Hill Rd., St. John's

| 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.	
(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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/8/14</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</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. 313 (3/2)

Name **Joseph Olsen**

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue.**

**Other distinguishing marks: Split lip.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Charles Olsen, 87 Signal Hill Rd., St. John's**

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
<i>K.A. 14/11/17</i>									
Embarked <u>S. S. Thetis</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> <u>Embarked</u> <u>N. C. T.</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup></u>									
Disembarked <u>N. C. T.</u> <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> . Disembarked <u>Rev.</u> and engaged for <u>6</u> <u>31<sup>st</sup></u>									
Embarked for <u>Gallipoli</u> <u>13<sup>th</sup></u> . Admitted <u>38<sup>th</sup></u> <u>R.A.</u> <u>Influenza</u> <u>23<sup>rd</sup></u> . Discharged									
to <u>last</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> . <u>Evacuated</u> and arrived <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> . <u>Proceeded</u> to <u>Sea</u> <u>16<sup>th</sup></u>									
Embarked <u>last</u> <u>due</u> <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> . <u>Disembarked</u> <u>General</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> . Admitted <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Qualities</u>									
trans to <u>about</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup></u> with <u>12</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>34</u> <u>C.S.</u> <u>Forfeited</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup></u>									
Joined <u>Base</u> <u>April</u> <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> . <u>Joined</u> <u>12</u> <u>31<sup>st</sup></u>									
<i>Killed in Action 14/17</i>									
<i>Buried in tank British Cemetery near Hamuffa</i>									
<i>5 miles SE of Oras.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-11-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 219 days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



J. Olson.

313.

P. R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Olsen OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined ... ..	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
	at		at	
Declared age ... ..	20	years days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..	<u>Teamster</u>			
Height ... ..	5	feet 7 inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..	133	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded		inches		inches
	Range of expansion ...			inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks { Arm ...	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number ...			
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at	<u>St. John's Regt.</u>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>313</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



No. 313 Name Olson Sqn., Batty., or Company B Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment Sept/12 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. Temporary Signature O.C. Company, etc. Character

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
Rosen	10-3-17	Pte		Olson on active service absent from parade at 8 a.m.	Sgt. Looys	Depd 8 days pay	11-3-17	Lt Col. Shyne	W.W.
Rosen	12/13/17			Olson on active service absent from parade at 8.30 a.m.	Sgt. Looys	Depd 3 days pay	23-2-17	Lt Col. Shyne	
Rosen	10-12-17			Olson on active service absent from parade at 8.30 a.m.	Sgt. Blackhall	Dep. 3 days pay	10-4-17	Major Bernard	J.F.B.

Killed  
 11-4-17

Army Form B. 122



No. 313 Name **Olsen J.** Sq., Batty., } **B** Corps **Newfoundland** Date of enlistment } **3.10.14** G.C. }  
 or Company } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in } **30.7.15** No. and date } **7<sup>th</sup> - 26.7.15** Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } **2** Signature O.C. }  
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } Character **Bad**

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
				<b>25 Absence, loss of equipment, neglect of duty, insolence.</b>					
<b>Cairo</b>	<b>1915</b> Sep 5 10	<b>Pte</b>		<b>Absent for tattoo to 10.30 a.m. Sep 5 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Corps Gladney</b>	<b>5 days C.E.</b>	<b>11.9.15</b>	<b>Cap Alexander</b>	
<b>Suez</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>			<b>Absent from 9.30 Parade</b>	<b>Corps Hurley</b>	<b>Forfeit 1 day pay</b>	<b>24-1-16</b>	<b>Lt. Hadlow</b>	<b>Ed. Pay Book 10/14 10/15</b>
<b>Suez</b>	<b>Feb 16</b>			<b>Absent from 9.30 Parade until 9.30 P.M. 14/2</b>	<b>Lt. May. Dicks</b>	<b>2 days P.P. no 1</b>	<b>19-2-16</b>	<b>Lt. Hadlow</b>	<b>Ed. Pay Book 10/14 10/15</b>
<b>Suez</b>	<b>1916</b> Feb 22			<b>Absent from 9.0 a.m. parade. Disobeying an order.</b>	<b>Cap Alexander</b> <b>C.S.M. Dicks</b>	<b>7 days F.P. 1.</b>	<b>22-2-16</b>	<b>Lt. Hadlow</b>	<b>Ed. Pay Book 10/14 10/15</b>
<b>Re-Joined Battalion 31.3.17. H.G.</b>									

Army Form B. 122

*Killed  
17/11/16*

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. *313* Rank *Pte.* Name *Olsen J.*  
 Died (e) *Intestate* at *Home* on the *14<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 191 *7*  
 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>14.4.17</i> .....	<i>34</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>34</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>34</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>34</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly charged against the Public<sup>(e)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 55 VICTORIA

191 .

Paymaster.

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

CHECKED.  
*11.6.17*  
*HC*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

Gravesite:

No. 313, Pte. J. Olsen,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Buried in

Tank British Cemetery,  
Near Geumappe, 5 miles S.E. of Arras.  
(Report: Geumappe 1.5).

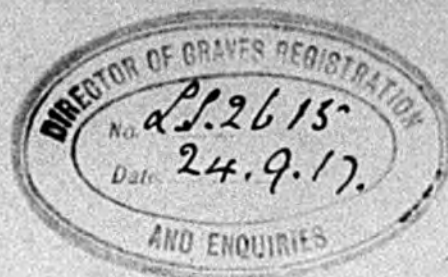
---

Authority:-

Report No.L.S.2615.  
D.G.R.&E.  
W.O., Winchester House.

---

The Officer i/c,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.



1. "G" SHEET:- 13222.

The attached Location Sheet is passed to you for verification and return, please.

They contain reports by the Graves Registration Units of Graves for which no previous report has been received, and they may therefore, in some cases, constitute the first intimation of death.

Items incomplete or incorrectly described should be amended in red ink, and each entry verified should be initialled.

A duplicate of each sheet is forwarded for your retention, please.

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St James's Square,  
London. S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
5484  
SEP 25 1917  
Capt. D.A.A.G.  
for Brig.-General,  
Director G.R.&.E.  
26.9.17

EXTRACTS FROM BURIAL REPORTS RECEIVED BY D.G.R. & E.

Information as to Location of Graves for D.G.R. & E.

13222<sup>23</sup>

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF GRAVES FOUND, MARKED & REGISTRED BY D.G.R. & E.

Place of Graves

TANK BRITISH CEMETERY,  
Near Geunappe, 5 miles S.E. of Arras.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
N.F.L.D. (Newfoundland)	313.	OLSEN. (Report Geunappe. 1.5).	Pte.	23.4.17. <i>11.4.17</i>

Olson. J

313

Ray Dept

**PAY LIST**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps

No. **315**

Rank Pte.

Name **Olson, J.**

Died (or) Intestate at **France**

on the **14th** of **April**, **1917**

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, **1917**

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 <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **27 / 7 / 17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the soldier is correctly charged to account against the estate of the deceased.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONTINGENT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PAYMASTER

191

Use this form when the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto. Cash already sent to the soldier with Army Form E, 2090 or Army Form O, 1914. Would it be better to be correct now when there is no debt or balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **313**

Rank Pte.

Name **Olson, J.**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at **France**

on the **14th** of **April**, 191**7**,

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 <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **27/7/17** 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 **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

CHECKED  
11.6.17

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. 1615.  
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

No. **313**

Rank Pte.

Name **Olson, J.**

Died (a) Intestate at **France**

on the **14th** of **April**, 191**7**.

Deserted at

on the of 191**7**.

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 <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>£ 34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

Balance due by the Paymaster **34 8 9**

Balance due to the Paymaster .....

**£ 34 8 9**

**£ 34 8 9**



that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

191

*A. K. ...*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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. 1915. Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.  
11.6.17

# DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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



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

Regtl. No. 313 Rank Private

Name OLSEN, J.

Died { Date April 14th., 1917.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Clerkant. *Olsen, Annie (mother)*  
On account of *Joseph Olsen* No. *313* Rank. *Pte*

Decision. *Refused.*  
*Husband earns \$10.00 per week.*

Date. *9/15/19*  
*W. P. Bennett*  
*W. P. Reddel Lt. Col.*  
*M. Howley Capt.*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *\$4.00* per week payable to *Olsen*  
his *Mother* from *3/10/14* to *until current*  
Discontinued on account of

*L. Pike Sgt.*

*Reconsidered. January 17/1920.*  
*Refused*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*Joseph Olsem Private R. Nfld. Regt - 313*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
*19 years Single*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Annie Olsem 56 Home duties 87 Signal Hill Rd*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
*Charles Olsem 78 Labourer Municipal Council*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
*Not Applicable*
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of maledy. ( A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
*Not Applicable*
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*Not Applicable*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
*Not Applicable*
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  

<i>Annie</i>	<i>Small Pot Hoop: Signal Hill</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>87 "</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Walter</i>	<i>87 "</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Frank</i>	<i>87 "</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>Single</i>

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *none*  
(b) Your husband. *\$10 per week*

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

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *House*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *none*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *Not applicable*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$456 - about*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Truckman*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$9.50*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Harvey & Co*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$16*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$16 per month that total \$496 ~~stopped~~*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *October 1914*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly *nil* Monthly.

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

*Amice working while small  
Pot Hoop: open 31 - has two children  
to provide for (illegitimate)  
Walter about to find work on the scheme. Emma in charge of home*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Walter about to find work on the scheme. Emma in charge of home*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *My husband & family*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Yes.*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*
30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M.S. Government. *no*
32. In what capacity and in what place? *not applicable*
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *no*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *M. E. Adam* .....

Place of Residence... *87 Signal Hill Road* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's* .....

this... *12<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of... *April* ..... 1919.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *E. J. P. P. P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant. \*

Signature of Clergyman... *Arthur Clayton* .....

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

\* with the exception of husband AC

June 9, 1919

Mrs. Annie Olsen,

#87 Signal Hall Rd.,

City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted to you, because your Husband is not totally incapacitated, and consequently your son cannot be considered to be your sole support.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 9, 1919

Mrs. Annie Olsen,

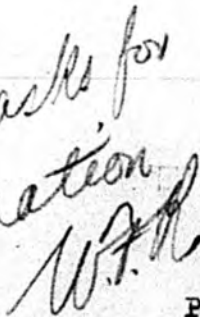

#87 Signal Hall Rd.,

City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted to you, because your Husband is not totally incapacitated, and consequently your son cannot be considered to be your sole support.

Yours truly

*Mrs Olsen asks for reconsideration*  
*W.F.H.*  
  
  
Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Jan. 29/120

Mrs. Annie Olsen,  
#87 Signal Hill Rd.,  
City

Dear Madam:-

With further reference  
to your application for separation allowance,  
I beg to state that I have taken the matter  
up with the Board of Review again, and I have  
been directed to inform you that they can  
see no reason why they should change their  
former decision; as you cannot be considered  
to have been totally dependent upon your son  
during his period of service.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$77<sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred Seventy Seven <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 1845	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 188	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Register No. ....

Bank .....

No. 313

Rank Pte

Name J. Olsen

Charles Olsen,

87 Signal Hill St.

December 12th, 1917.

Charles Olsen, Esq.,  
87 Signal Hill Road.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$177.18. being the balance of pay due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pte. J. Olsen. I also enclose a letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

ENCLOSURES 2.

Capt. & Paymaster

**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.

..... Aug. 5th ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. ... 313 ... Rank ... Private ...  
Name ... Joseph Olsen ...  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Annie Olsen ..... (Sgd.)

..... Mother ..... Relationship.

Address ..... 89 Signal Hill, St. John's .....

C.R. 183

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 183

Name

Sgt. W. J. Madigan

Witness.

A. G. Jones

Date

May 26 - 20

Place

Sejokov

AW

C.R. 313

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have the 1914-15 STAR

No. 313

Name Pte. Joseph Olsen

Witness N. Thomson

Date May 27/20

Place St. John's

Out



57 Signal Hill Rd.,  
St. John's,  
May 27/20

Dept. of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

The 1914-1915 Star received in December last, and as that was the only recompense you offered me for the loss of my boy I did not think it worth acknowledging. No Pension, no Separation Allowance, only a mere sixteen dollars (16.00) a month from the time he enlisted to December last. I valued my son too much to accept a pantry bronze medal as a compensation for his death.

Yours truly,  
Mrs Charles Olsen.

42

# PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

## NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.  
(President Legislative Council  
Chairman

HON. M. P. CASHIN,  
(Minister of Finance and Customs)

HON. M. G. WINTER, M.L.C.

MAJOR. G. T. CARTY, (1st. Nfld. Regt.)

FLEET PAYMASTER G.W. WYLLYS, R.N.

C. P. AYRE, Esq.

J. A. CLIFT, Esq., K.C., M.H.A.

H. E. COWAN, Esq.

R. F. HORWOOD, Esq.

R. A. TEMPLETON, Esq.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
2ND. LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

.....August 2nd, 1917.....191

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C.,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,  
City.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of July 26 covering letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in Canada, Halifax District Office, with regard to the case of Mrs. Annie Olsen, widowed mother of Private Joseph Olsen, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, and will submit same to the Pension Board at its first meeting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
CHAIRMAN.

M

April 26, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 312, Private Joseph Olsen, was killed in action April 14th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Olsen,  
87 Signal Hill Rd.

C.R. 3/3

Extract from War Office List 02175 23-4-17.

WFLD. CONTINGENT.

#313 Pte. J. Olsen.

KILLED IN ACTION 14-4-17. R/b O.C. UNIT 15-4-17.

C.R. 313

312

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

313 Pte. J. Olsen.

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

C.R. 313

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florisel" Oct. 4, 1914.

313 Olsen Joseph.

CR. 313

Joseph Olsen was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 8th, 1914..  
Regimental No 312 was allotted to Pte. Joseph Olsen

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

710

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 313 Rank Private Name Olsen J

Enlisted (a) 3-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 3-10-14

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Duration of war 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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.	NFLD.	3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
24/10/15.	88th. F.A.	Ill, Influenza A 36 Discharged to Unit	88th. F.A. do	23/10/15. do	Auth. C 4218.
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		29 DRS Ad. Orduite 24/6/17	France	6.7.16	
		Unit with Battalion	France	4.7.16	
		Do Awarded 5 days F.P.2	Do	12.12.16	
		34 CCS Admitted Tonsillitis	With BATT 25.1.17		
		1 Aust. S. N. Ad. do	France	4/2/17	ED 9815-
		29 J.B.D. Joint Base Dep	Rouen	8.2.17	H.A. 6689.
			Rouen	21/2/17	Non Roll.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
279 3815/33  
DATE 28 APR 1917

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



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				
3 1 MAR 1917	Unit	Joined Battalion	La the Field	3 1 MAR 1917	B 213
15.4.17.	Do	Killed in Action	France	1 4 APR 1917	B 213
<i>J.M.</i>				<i>Do</i>	lt. FOR O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut. Alexander Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100,20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Olsen, J</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Teamster</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>2/10/14</u>	Religion <u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years.		
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>56 1/2</u> years.		
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
Bustard	23/11/14	Pte.		Broke Camp. Absent from 6.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sgt. Hick.	6 days C.C.	27/11/14	Major Burton	Forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.
Bustard	5-12-14	"	1	Drunk & disorderly	Sgt. James Sgt. Dick	5 days C.B.	10-12-14	Major Burton	at Fort George.
Fort George	Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 9.30 a.m. Parade	Sgt James	2 days C.B.	17-12-14	Lieut Alexander	
Fort George	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	"		Loosing part of equipment Belt.	Sgt James	Make good loss 7 days C.B.	18-12-14	Lt. John Burton	
Fort George	30.12.14	"		absent from 9.15 a.m. parade	sgt Hick	2 days C.B.	31.1.15	Capt Alexander	
Fort George	7. 1. 15	"		absent fromattoo, until 9.40 p.m. 7.1.15	sgt. Hick	4 days C.B.	4.1.15	Capt Bernard	
Fort George	5. 1. 15	"		neglect of duty	sgt Kershaw	4 " C.B.	6.1.15	" Bernard	
Fort George	1915. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	"	2	Absent from midnight to 2 p.m. 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan. <u>Drunk and jumping over wharf at Nairn.</u> To be carried over	Sgt. Smau. Pte. Knight	10 days C.B. Fined 1/- 3/-	14-1-15	Lt. Col. Burton	Forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.
				<u>Killed in Action 14/4/17.</u>					

1915.

Brought forward

Fort George	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pte	Absent. to 5.20 pm Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> whilst a defaulter.	Sgt S. Snow Pvt. Sgt Steele	48 hrs <sup>2</sup> detention	1-1-15	Lt Loh. Burton	
Fort George	20.1.15	plc	absent from tattoo until 2 pm. 21.1.15	Sgt Snow	8 days C.B.	20.1.15	Lt Col Burton	forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	24 Jan. 1915.	"	Absent from Church Parade to 9 a.m Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> .	C. Sgt Steele	96 hrs <sup>2</sup> detention	26.1.15	Lt Loh. Burton	Forfeits 3 days pay under R. W.
Fort George	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	Leaving fatigue parade without permission	Ledummond	2 days C.B.	4.2.15	Capt Alexander	
Fort George	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	absent from 8.45 am parade	Sgt Cullod	7 days C.B.	6.2.15	Capt Alexander	
Fort George	Feb 6	"	absent from tattoo until 12.20 pm 8.2.15	Sgt Sheppard	7 days C.B.	9.2.15	Capt Bernard	forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	Absent from tattoo to 11.20 a.m. Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> . Not reporting at orderly R. when ordered to do so. 2. Resisting arrest	Sgt Sheppard	48 hrs <sup>2</sup> detention	12.2.15	Lt Loh. Burton	forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.
Edinburgh	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	"	3 Drunk on high St at 9.45 pm.	Sgt W. Hanna H. P.	48 hrs <sup>2</sup> detention	23.2.15	Lt Loh. Burton	Fined 5/-
Edinburgh	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	"	Absent from 9 a.m. Parade	Capt. Butcher	3 days E.B.	27.2.15	Capt Alexander	
Edinburgh	27 Feb.	"	Absent from 8.29 a.m. defaulters 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Absent from all defaulters calls.	C. Sgt Steele	7 days E.B.	1.3.15	Capt Alexander	

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 2

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. G. Company Louise Alexander Ser. Cap. 5

Printed and Sold by Gale & Poldon, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.		Age on	years months			
313	Olsen, J.	18		Jeans' star		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined	Date	3/10/14				
Joined	Date	Period of			C.S.F.R.	
Joined	Date	with Reserve years.				

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
Edinburgh	1915 4 Feb.	Pte		Absent fr. defaulters parades.	C.Sgt. Steele	2 days C.B.	5.3.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	7 Feb.	"		Absent fr. all defaulters balls. 2. Insolence to an officer.	C.Sgt. Steele Lt. Nunn.	168 hrs detention	9.3.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Edinburgh.	Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	"	4	Drunk in High St. at 10.30 pm.	Sgt. Hamrah. G.M.P.	Fined 5/- and forfeit one days pay.	19.4.15	Lt. Col. Burton	L.C.B.
Edinburgh	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	5	Drunk in barracks 6.30 pm.	Sgt. Blane	Fined 5/- and forfeit 1 day pay	3.5.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stobs	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 7am Parade	Cpl. Byrne	2 days C.C.	18.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from Camp whilst a defaulter	Cpl. Byrne	5 days C.B.	18.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 9.15 parade Out of hours at 11.40 A.M.	Cpl. Byrne Sgt. Blane	5 days C.B.	19.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
				To be carried over					

			Brought forward					
Stobs.	20.5.15	Pte.	6 <u>Drunk</u> in Camp at 1.45 pm.	S. Mj. Dicko	Fined 5/- Forfeit 2 days pay	21.5.15	Lt. Coln. Burton.	Lt. B.
Stobs	May 30	"	Absent from Defaulters Parade 3.30 pm to 9.30	L. Cpl. Vail	3 days C.C.	31.5.15	Capt. Alexander.	Lt. B.
Stobs	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"	Absent fr. Defaulters calls 5.30 to 9.30 p.m.	Sgt. Greene	48/- Fr. P. No. 2.	3.6.15	Lt. Coln. Burton	
Stobs Camp.	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	Taking a bicycle.	Sgt. Greene	168/- Fr. P. No. 2.	12.6.15	Lt. Coln. Burton	
				Pte. Webber	Pay all costs.			
Stobs	June 21	"	Absent fr. 9.15 a.m. to 10 pm June 22	Cop. Hester	4 days C.C.	23.6.15	Lt. Coln. Burton	Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W.
Stobs	27.6.15	"	Absent from Tattoo	Cpl. Munton	2 days C.C.	28.6.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	Absent fr. 9.15 a.m. Parade	Cop. Houston	2 days C.C.	1.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	17-7-15	"	Absent from Tattoo 1 <sup>st</sup> 6.41 AM. 18-7-15	Cop. Ryan	3 days. C.C.	19.7.15	Lt. J. Nunn.	
Stobs	24.7.15	"	7 <u>Drunk</u> in Camp at 8.40 PM.	Cop. Sgt. Dicko	fined 5/- forfeit 3 days Pay	26.7.15	Lt. Coln. Burton.	
Stobs.	29.7.15	"	Absent from Tattoo 1 <sup>st</sup> 9.50 A.M. 30-7.15	Cop. Simmonds	3 days. C.C.	31.7.15	Lt. Nunn.	forfeit 1 day. Pay.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 375 3/2

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

27 APR 1917

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

Regtl. No. 313 Rank Private

Name OLSEN, J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 28 APR 1917

Date April 14th., 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

State whether he was killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place

Date

By whom reported

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

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.