2) The Home Front

Women's Patriotic Association (WPA)

- Role was to assist troops and give help to their families at home.
- Made bandages, knitted scarves, socks, hats, etc. for the Red Cross
- Also raised funds for families who were grieving and cared for injured veterans. Raised \$500,000 by war's end.
- There were 150 branches of the WPA with 15,000 members throughout Newfoundland.



Newfoundland Patriotic Association (NPA)

- Government made this group of 300 St. John's volunteers responsible for managing Newfoundland's war effort.
- Different from other parts of the empire because governments usually controlled raising money
- Main duties included recruiting and supplying the Newfoundland Regiment, Royal Naval Reserve and Forestry
- Government resumed responsibility for recruitment when enlistment dropped in 1917.

PROCLAMATION!

YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU! Will You Answer Your Country's Call?

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At this very moneur the Empire is engaged in
the greatest War in the history of the World.

In this crisis your country calls on her young
men to rally round ther Flag and enlist in the ranks of
If every Patriotic young man answers Her Call,
Great Britain and the Empire will emerge stronger
and more united than ever
and more united than ever
the first Newfoundhard Regiment of 900 strong, We
Oldest Colony will goin greater honour and glory for
Her Name.

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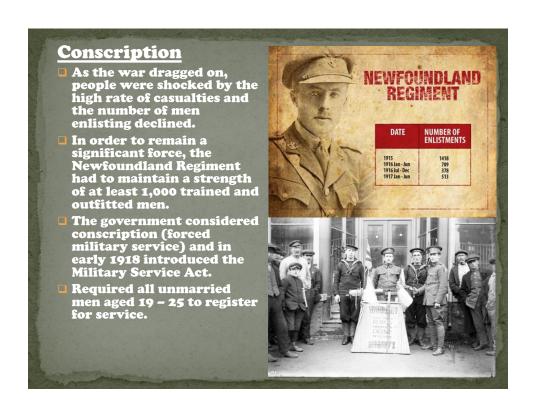
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August. A. D. 101.

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JOHN R. HENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.





Views For and Against Conscription

For Conscription

- 1. Newfoundland pride is at stake. If undermanned, the Newfoundland Regiment could be made part of Canadian Army.
- The British Empire is facing a threat and Newfoundland should support Britain.
- Britain passed conscription in 1916, Canada did it in 1917, now Newfoundland should.

Against Conscription

- The government has no right to force men to fight. Men should choose to sacrifice their lives willingly.
- This is a European war far away from Newfoundland. We should not be forced into it.
- st. John's merchants are getting rich from this war. Why should the working class risk their lives so the rich can get richer?