

Capt. J. W. 2^d Lieut 0-106

Hay Capt.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 869

Name Gerald Walter Ayre

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Fred W. Ayre, Circular Road, 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in 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>2/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd January '15</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>24/2/15</u>					
		<u>" "</u>	<u>Seqt.</u>	<u>14/6/15</u>					
		<u>Granted Commission as Lieutenant</u>		<u>29/7/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u> </u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
Pension <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>									

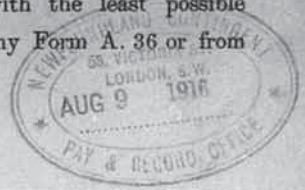
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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

(Adaptation)

REPORT of Death of ^{an Officer} ~~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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. _____ Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name Ayre, G. W.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.

{ Place In the Field, France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O. G., 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 Not yet received.

{ Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not

{ (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____

{ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.

{ (c) as a separate document _____

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

(Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,
for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 26/7/16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Clype Christian Name Gerald Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Salesman</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____	<u>131</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>32</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1903</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	_____	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>W</u>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Mde Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>869</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191____	_____	on _____ day of _____ 191____	_____
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	T. V. <u>2</u>
	CW. V. <u>2.</u>
	Vacc.
	Fit for Foreign Service

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
St. John's Wfld.	Jan 2 nd 15	20 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 MAR 1915	22 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Orduña"	22 MAR 1915	30 th Mar. 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar. 15				

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late 2/Lt. G.W. Ayre

From 10/8/16 to 7/7/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 8/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2.00	56.00							
	Paid in advance to Field Allowance 26/8/16										
	Mess " D	28	4/-						5	12	0
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$ 56.00					11	10	2
	Dr.										
July 7	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					17	2	2			
<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 30/10/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>											
<p>PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 2nd November, 1916</p>											
				<p>Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £</p>		17	2	2	17	2	2

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	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...			\$ 56.00					11	10	2
	Dr.										
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	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>				£	17	2	2	17	2	2



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No 361

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 16th 1916

Mr. James M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

Please advance the sum one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and
charge to my account.

Gerald S. Ayre,
2nd Lieut.

If possible I would like to pay the men this afternoon
as to-morrow is to be a holiday
Over.

No. _____



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Reserve Force

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre

Voucher No. 506

Acting Adjt. Ist. Nfld. Regt.

Cheque No. 506

Reg'l A/c No. _____

Name _____

C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
		I	Advance	40 ⁰⁰
				\$ 40 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissect^o Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No. **110**

Checked by *BSMJS*

G. Howley
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

14th February 1916

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of **Forty** Dollars and Cents in Payment as above stated.

February 1916

\$ 40.00

[Sig.]

Gerald W. Ayre
Lieut.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No 361

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 6th 1916

*James M. Howley Esq.,
Deputy Paymaster.*

*Please advance the sum of thirty Dollars (\$30.00) and charge
to my account.*

*Gerald W. Ayre.
Lieut.*



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

February 14th 1916

James M. Howley Esq.,
Deputy Paymaster.

Please advance the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) and
charge to my account.

Gerald W. Ayre,
2nd Lieut. Tact. Adj.

Captain Montgomery is not reporting for duty for
ten days or a fortnight.

No. _____



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

Reserve Force

In Acct. with Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre.

Voucher No. 484.

Cheque No. 484.

Reg'l Ac No. _____

Name _____

C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
Jan. 25th.			Advance.	\$40 00
				\$ 40 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No. 107.

Checked by T. S. Mear

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

January 25th, 1916.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Forty..... Dollars
and Cents in Payment as above stated.

191

\$ 40.00

[Sig.] Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre

No. 79



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Gerald W. Ayre

Voucher No. 345

Cheque No. 345

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Reg'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Oct. 18			Pay	\$ 30 00
				\$ 30 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 79

Checked by

M. Rowley
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

191

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Thirty ----- Dollars
and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

October 18, 1915. 191

\$ 30.00

[Sig.]

Gerald W. Ayre
2/Lieut.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242
TELEPHONE No. 361

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Paymaster, with

October 18th 1915

Please advance the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)

*Gerald W. Ayre.
2/Lieut.*

*Approved
Francis
Comdant*

Frederick W. Ayré.
Admr. Estate. 2/3. Gerald W. Ayré

ACCOUNT	<u>Estate</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
CHK. NO.	<u>1589</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
INL. LEDGER	<u>12</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>

DEPARTMENT
OF
MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 62⁴⁰/₁₀₀

PAID

JUN - 8 '22

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of

Sixty two ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

on account of

.....

June 8th.1922

F.W.Ayre Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$62.40, the balance due to the estate of your late son, Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre, by this Department.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed, please.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



S/B.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 5, 1922.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of 2/Lt. Gerald W. Ayre. Kindly have same forwarded to the Administrator together with a cheque for the amount due.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay & Record Office.

Lt. G. W. Ayre

C.R. 0-106

P. & R. O.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Supplementary
Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. G. W. Ayre.

From 7/8/15

to 14/4/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay as Adjutant, 27/10/15-22/2/16,	125	50	62	50						
	Field Allowance										
	Mess " 9/4/16-14/4/16	6	4/-						1	4	0
	Subsistence whilst at Headquarters, St. John's, 21/8/15-23/3/16	216	2 50	540	00						
	Balance from General A/c.								140	3	10
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	602 50				123	16	0
	Dr.										
Apr. 25	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					160	7	11			
30 to Mar. 16	Cash at Headquarters, St. John's, Authority: M.98-29/3/16.				510 00	104	15	11			
	E. & O. E. PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 25, April, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £					265	3	10	265	3	10

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieutenant G.W. Ayre

From 4/8/15 to 1/10/15 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Balance carried forward from Previous Pay Book								21	0	1	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	72 80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.								35	19	3	
	Balance carried forward to next period								35	19	3	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	15th October 1915					£	35	19	3	35	19	3

Forr P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. G. W. Ayre

From 7/8/15

to 14/4/16.

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay 7/8/15-14/4/16	252	2 00	504	00						
	Amended date of Promotion, 29/7/15-30/7/15	2	2 00	4	00						
	Field Allowance	252	60	151	20						
	Amended date of Promotion,	2	60	1	20						
	Mess „	2	4/-							8	0
	Balance from Pay Book, 10/7/15-6/8/15									6	10 2
	Travelling Expenses, Liverpool to Newfoundland,			20	77						
				\$	681 17					139	19 3
	Dr.										
Aug. 13	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					3	0	0			
	Arms & Accoutrements					3	1	3			
	Adjustment in Company Pay Book			3	00		12	4			
	<u>Balance to Credit</u>					140	3	10			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 18, April, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>			£	146 17 5					146 17 5	

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd. Lieut. G.W. Ayre.

From 22/1/16 to 18/2/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess „										
	Travelling Expenses, Liverpool to St. John's.			20	77						
	Balance from previous Pay Book.								91	1	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	93	57			19	4	6
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Balance carried forward to next period						110	5	6		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	191										
	Checked by <i>Be.</i>			£	110	5	6		110	5	6

Late 2/Lt. G.W. Ayre

10/6/16

7/7/16 = 28 days

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 6/7/16.

28 2.00 56.00

Paid in advance to
26/8/16

28 4/-

5 12 0

56.00

11 10 2

July 7

17 2 2

2nd November, 6

17 2 2 17 2 2

Grace knows that you are too busy
to write letters but much appreciates
the papers and songs you send
her. To-day is the nicest day
we have had since I have been
at Ayr so I must go out and
make the most of it. Hoping
I am not giving you any extra
trouble, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Gerald W. Ayr.



25 Wellington Square,
NEWTON-ON-AYR,
SCOTLAND.

Dear Captain Emswell,
Many thanks for
your letter of 18th inst. I am
enclosing the advances I had
whilst at home. I left
Liverpool on August 6th 1915
and reached home August 20th 1915.
I understood that Officers sent
home on duty ~~to~~ were given
a special allowance for board
and if others drew I think I
might also do it. I was home
altogether 216 days that is from
August 20th 1915 to March 23rd 1916.
Deputy-Paymaster Howley told me
to put in for the time I was
acting-adjutant as he said
I was entitled to an extra fifty
cents a day. I was acting-adjutant
from about October 28th 1915 to about
February 28th 1916 when Captain
Montgomerie returned to duty.
I do hope you can follow the above.
I may not have put it very clearly.
Mr. Howley told me he was sending
you my account at the time I
left but perhaps he was too busy
to do so.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

P. O. BOX No. 1242
TELEPHONE No. 361

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 29, 1915

Captain H.A. Timewell,
Mfld. Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,
London, England.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing under cover list of N.C.O's. and men of G. Company. All these men have been paid in full with the exception of #1618, M. Allan, to whom was due \$44.80. This amount is to be paid to his parents by his consent.

I duly received your cable concerning Oke, and have forwarded same to Deputy Paymaster.

I am attached to Headquarters temporarily, and to act as Adjutant during the absence of Captain A. Montgomerie on Transport duty.

Yours truly,

Serald W. Ayre

2nd. Lieut. & Actg. Adjutant.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	510
Rec'd.	FEB 1 1916
Ac'd.	
Ack'd.	FEB 18 1916
File No.	

18, February, 6.

542/19.

2/Lieut. G. W. Ayre,
Acting Adjutant,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Your letter of 29/11/15 delivered yesterday,
see envelope enclosed.

Through some at present inexplicable cause
this is a constantly recurring process, which has
obtained for some time. By the same mail a number of
letters similarly diverted reached me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./H.M.

1549/2.

2/Lieut. G. W. Ayre,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

25, April, 6.

PAY.

Statement of your account to end of last Pay period 14/4/16 enclosed as made up from information at present available, and subject to final verification.

Apparent balance due of £160.7.11 has been paid to your account with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place.

With regard to overseas travelling expenses, I enclose copy of Canadian Routine Order, 5/12/15, which governs this particular Allowance.

Please state if you had a batman.

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

In consideration of your allowing me to take
possession of the following named Articles said to be
the Property of the late Lieut G. H. Ayre

1 Haversack 1 Camp Equipment

I, my Heirs and Assigns, hereby hold you harmless and agree
to indemnify You, or Your Successors, and/or the
Newfoundland Government against all Claims whatsoever may
arise in direct or indirect consequence of the aforesaid
action.

J. H. Ross

Relationship or Authority Ayre & Sons Ltd

Dated at London
Aug 25th 1916.

Witness: _____

CORRESPONDENCE RE EFFECTS: LATE 2/LT. G.W. AYRE, 1st Nfld Regt.

1. Letter 5458/2, 6/6/17 from Pmr. & O. i/c Rds, Nfld Contingent to Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, E.W.I.

Your advice and assistance would be much appreciated by those concerned with regard to the following cases: the Officer named was killed on 1/7/16: the annexed document from O.C., No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station to Messrs. Cox & Co., London, has been received at this office accompanying a letter from the father of the deceased Officer.

The Revolver passed through this office but not the disc, which was not delivered.

On the document is a pencil note "no disc". It is not known by whom this was made.

Extracts from the letter are quoted:

P.O. Box 865,
St. John's, Nfld.
April 28th, 1917.

To Major Timewell,
Nfld Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, England.

. . . Last week I received a revolver belonging to Gerald, which had been forwarded to me, with the enclosed paper, which was in same parcel. You will notice the identity disc was not received.

Yesterday morning, when interviewing one of our boys, who has just returned, having lost his left arm, he told me that when his stretcher was brought to the train for Boulogne, a stretcher near him contained another Nfld soldier. Having heard someone state this, he tried to see the man's face, but could not do so. Immediately afterwards, the Orderly came along and he heard him tell another man that he had taken Captain Ayre's revolver from under this man's pillow. I have been wondering if there were any possibility of tracing the identity disc. It seems quite evident to me that this man removed the case of the revolver from Gerald's body, no doubt having picked up the revolver near him, and also removed the identity disc from his wrist, as I have no positive information of Gerald's body having been recovered. Of course you will understand that the removal of the disc prevented any possibility of recognition. I hate to put you to any trouble, but would like to see if any trace of the volunteer who brought it in can be obtained. . . . "

I do not assume that you will be in possession of particulars to form a reply, but perhaps you may be good enough to transmit the case through appropriate channels.

2. Annexure with above. Minute from O.C. No. 29, Casualty Clearing Station to Messrs. Cox & Co., London, 4/7/16, No. C.82.

Herewith the undermentioned articles the property of 1st Lt. G.W. Ayre, 1st N.F.L.D. Regt. which were brought into this hospital by a Private (patient).

1 Revolver, in case.

1 Bracelet Identity Disc.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(No disc).

(Sd) George Strathy, Capt. C.A.M.C.

- 3 Reply to ~~xxxx~~ No. 5458/2, 6/6/17; 7/6/17, (2945).

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5458/2 of the 6th instant, with reference to the effects of the late 2nd Lt. G.W. Ayre, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and in reply to inform you that we received on the 20th July 1916 three packages in this Officer's name, by rail through the Assistant

3. Military Forwarding Officer, Boulogne, under our Reference Nos. New 26, 27, and 29. These packages were delivered to you without having been opened, as it is only packages received by Registered Post which are opened and contents checked by us previous to disposal.

It appears, however, not to be generally known in France that the larger packages, coming by rail and addressed to us, are not opened, as we have frequently been informed that the Inventories enclosed in these packages are addressed to us.

We trust this information may be of some assistance to you, but should you wish to communicate with the A.M.F.O., Overseas Base, Boulogne s/M, we would respectfully refer you to his Reference Nos. D.3695, D.3696, and D.3669, giving him the date of arrival in London as the 20th July 1916.

4 Memo 5625/1, 11/6/17 from P & R.O. to A.M.F.O. Overseas Base Boulogne

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd., and Inventory No. 29 C.C.S., No. C.82, 4/7/16: kindly advise whether there is any possibility of tracing the missing Identity disc, or identifying the Soldier who removed the revolver and disc from the deceased Officer's body, please.

5 Minute K1/7638, 16/6/17 from M.F.O., Boulogne to P & R.O. recd. 19/7

I have passed the papers which accompanied your letter No. 5625/1 of the 11th inst. to the O.C., 29 C.W.C.S. with a request to return to you direct together with his remarks.

5 packages of kit labelled as under, were despatched to Messrs. Cox & Co., London, on July 19th :-

My Identity No.

D 3695	-	Capt. E.S. Ayre)	
D 3696	-	Lt. G.W. Ayre)	1st Newfoundland Regt.
D 3669	-	Lt. W.D. Ayre)	

A sealed parcel (revolver) "Name unknown" addressed to Messrs. Cox & Co. London, was received here in the same truck as the above consignment, sender being shown as O.C. 29 C.C.S., and was despatched to Messrs. Cox & Co. under my Identity No. S 9790 on July 19th.

I regret I am unable to assist you further as all packages are received here sealed, the sealing being done by the sending Unit, and are forwarded to destination through Messrs. Cox & Co. London.

6 Minute K1/7638, 16/6/17 from A.M.F.O. to O.C., 29, C.C.S.

The attached correspondence is passed to you for reply direct! Can you furnish any information regarding the missing Identity Disc, or assist in identifying the Soldier who removed the revolver and disc from the deceased Officer's body, please?

7 Minute 21/6/17 from 2nd Can. C.C.S. to O.C. 29 C.C.S.

Reference to my letter of 4/7/16 copy of which is attached herewith, I am unable to add any further particulars. The information contained in my letter was supplied by the corporal who was attending to effects of deceased Officers. As I knew of Lieut. Ayres I made enquiries at the time to see if there was anything further known but could not obtain any further information. I never saw Lieut. Ayres.

8 Reply to No. 5625/1, 11/6/17; 25/6/17 (3381).

I have made enquiries and have been informed that the revolver was found on the person of a soldier, who was being evacuated to the Base. As this was contrary to Regulations the

8 revolver was removed and he was asked as to whom it belonged. He stated he took it off the body of Lieut. G.W. Ayre. The patient was then lifted into the train and the revolver and disc brought back to the camp. I have interviewed the Orderly who packed these articles and he is positive that a disc was packed with the revolver.

X | I am unable to give the name of the soldier from whom the revolver was taken as all my records have been sent to the D.A.G., 3rd Echelon.

I enclose a copy of Major Strathy's reply to my communication to him on receipt of your letter. (See previous Minute 7).

The Corporal who was attending to the effects of deceased Officers has left this Unit many months ago and his present whereabouts are unknown to me.

2/LIEUT. G. W. AYRE (DECEASED).

2. Memo. 23/8/17 from O. I/C RECORDS, REG. INF. SECTION No. 1, 3RD ECHELON, H.H.Q. B.E.F., to D. A. A. G. (2).

Reference attached. Will you kindly inform me if the A & D Book of the 29th Casualty Clearing Station, involving the dates 1/7/16 - 4/7/16, is still in your possession or whether it has been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee.

2. Reply 29/8/17 to above.

Please apply to D.A.A.G.1 though I have no doubt that these records have been forwarded.

3. Memo 30/8/17 from O. I/C RDS. REG. INF. SEC 1, 3rd ECHELON, to D.A.A.G. (1).

Forwarded for your remarks, please.

4. Memo. 31/8/17 from D.A.A.G. (1) to O. I/C RDS. 3rd ECHELON.

All A & D Books have been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee, British Museum, London.

5. Memo. 4/9/17 from O. I/C RDS. 3rd ECHELON, to PMR. & O. I/C RDS. Nfld Contgt., London.

Reference attached correspondence. Will you please deal with this matter direct as I have found that the Admission and Discharge Book of the 29th C.C.S. is now in the possession of the Medical Research Committee, London.

6. Memo 10/9/17 from P & R. to MEDICAL RESEARCH CTE& London.

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded to you for examination of the Records of 29th C.C.S., for the period 1/7/16 - 4/7/16 stated to be in your possession.

Kindly return the enclosures with your report.

7. REPLY to above, 11/9/17.

With regard to your enquiry and attached correspondence, we have had the A & D Books of No. 29 C.C.Stn. carefully searched for the period of time given, i.e. 1/7/16 - 4/7/16, but there is no note in any of these books to the effect that a revolver was taken from any soldier admitted to this Medical Unit, please.

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(1)

Pymaster & Co. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.
D. A. G.,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

FM/1WV

Pay & Record Offi Se,

14th August, 7.

2/LT. G.W. AYRE, (Deceased),
EST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence relative to the effects of the above deceased Officer: the following is an extract of a further communication from his father, to whom copies of the correspondence were sent:

"What I thought was that possibly records would show who the party was who took Gerald's revolver. If I knew from whom it was taken, I might possibly be able to interview him here if he has returned. One would think that a record would have been kept of all particular circumstances in case any further enquiries were required. The sentence in the record reads as follows -

'I have made enquiries and have been informed that the revolver was found on the person of a soldier who was being evacuated to the base. As this was contrary to the regulations, the revolver was removed, and he was asked to whom it belonged. He stated he took it off the body of Lieut. G.W. Ayre. The patient was then placed in the strain and the revolver and disc brought back to camp. I have interviewed the orderly who packed these articles, and he was positive that a disc was packed with revolver. I am unable to give name of soldier from whom the revolver was taken, as my records have been sent to B.A.G. Echelon.'

Under these circumstances, I thought it might be possible that the soldier might be traced."

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(2)

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon
B. E. F.

Aug. 23rd, 7

D.A.A.G. (2)

Reference attached. Will you kindly inform me if the A & D Book of the 29th Casualty Clearing Station, involving the dates 1/7/16 4/7/16, is still in your possession or whether it has been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee.

(Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major,
O.i/c Rds. Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

(3)

Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section

Please apply to D.A.A.G. 1, though I have no doubt that these records have been forwarded.

(Sd.) D. WONDAN, Capt.,
D.A.A.G. 2
29/8/17.

(4)

D.A.A.G. (1)

Forwarded for your remarks, please.

(Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major,
O.i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
30/8/17.

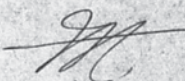
(5)

O. i/c Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
3rd Echelon.

All A & D Books have been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee, British Museum, London.

(Sd.) H. YATES, Captain,
D.A.A.G. 1
31/8/17.

Will you kindly endeavour to trace the name of the soldier referred to and advise this office.


Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6
Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Reference attached correspondence. Will you please deal with this matter direct as I have found that the Admission and Discharge Book of the 29th C.C.S. is now in the possession of the Medical Research Committee, London.

(Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major,
O. i/c Rds. Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
3rd Echelon, G.H.C., B.E.F.

4/9/17.

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Medical Research Committee,
British Museum, E.C.

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded to you for examination of the records of 29th C.C.S. for the period 1/7/16 - 4/7/16 stated to be in your possession.

Kindly return the enclosures with your report.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent.,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
10/9/17.

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The Officer i/c
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

With regard to your enquiry and attached correspondence, we have had the A & D Books of No. 29 C.C. Stn. carefully searched for the period of time given, i.e. 1.7.16 to 4.7.16, but there is no note in any of these books to the effect that a revolver was taken from any soldier admitted to this Medical Unit, please.

(Sd.) M.T.C. MEIKLEJOHN,
Staff Officer, M.R.C.

Medical Research Committee,
British Museum,
Montague Place, W.C. 2.
11/9/17.



No. 8268/5

MEMORANDUM.

From Pymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.
To D* A. G.,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

From

To

ANSWER.



FM/NWV

Pay & Record Office,

14th August, 1917.

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2/LT. G.W. AYRE, (Deceased),
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence relative to the effects of the above deceased Officer* the following is an extract of a further communication from his father, to whom copies of the correspondence were sent:

"What I thought was that possibly records would show who the party was who took Gerald's revolver. If I knew from whom it was taken, I might possibly be able to interview him here if he has returned. One would think that a record would have been kept of all particular circumstances in case any further enquiries were required. The sentence in the record reads as follows -

"I have made enquiries and have been informed that the revolver was found on the person of a soldier who was being evacuated to the base. As this was contrary to the regulations, the revolver was removed, and he was asked to whom it belonged. He stated he took it off the body of Lieut. G.W.Ayre. The patient was then placed in the frain and the revolver and disc brought back to camp. I have interviewed the orderly who packed these articles, and he was positive that a disc was packed with revolver. I am unable to give name of soldier from whom the revolver was taken, as my records have been sent to B.A.G. Echelon."

Under these circumstances, I thought it might be possible that the soldier might be traced."

Will you kindly endeavour
to trace the name of the soldier
referred to and advise this
office.

F. W. Marshall Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 8238/5

MEMORANDUM.

①

From **Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.**
To **D. A. G.,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.**

From

To

FM/NWV

ANSWER.

②

Pay & Record Offr. Gs.

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

15th August, 1917.

Aug. 23rd, 1917

2/LT. G.W. AYRE, (Deceased),
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

D.A.A.G. (2)

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence relative to the effects of the above deceased Officer the following is an extract of a further communication from his father, to whom copies of the correspondence were sent:

Reference attached. Will you kindly inform me if the A & D Book of the 29th Casualty Clearing Station, involving the dates 1/7/16 - 4/7/16, is still in your possession or whether it has been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee. (Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major, O.i/c Rds. Reg. Inf. Section No. 1, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

③

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Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section.

Please apply to D.A.A.G. 1, though I have no doubt that these records have been forwarded.

(Sd.) D. WONAND, Capt.,
D.A.A.G. 2

29/8/17.

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"I have made enquiries and have been informed that the revolver was found on the person of a soldier who was being evacuated to the base. As this was contrary to the regulations, the revolver was removed, and he was asked to whom it belonged. He stated he took it off the body of Lieut. G.W. Ayre. The patient was then placed in the train and the revolver and disc brought back to camp. I have interviewed the orderly who packed these articles, and he was positive that a disc was packed with revolver. I am unable to give name of soldier from whom the revolver was taken, as my records have been sent to B.A.G. Echelon."

D.A.A.G. (1)

Forwarded for your remarks, please.

(Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major,
O.i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

30/8/17.

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O. i/c Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
3rd Echelon.

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(Sd.) H. YATES, Captain,
D.A.A.G. 1

31/8/17.

Under these circumstances, I thought it might be possible that the soldier might be traced."

Will you kindly endeavour to trace the name of the soldier referred to and advise this office.

J. H. Marshall
Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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(Sd.) E. ALDRIDGE, Major,
O. i/c Rds. Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

4/9/17. 7

Medical Research Committee,
British Museum, E.C.

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Kindly return the enclosures with your report.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent.,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
10/9/17. 8

The Officer i/c
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

With regard to your enquiry and attached correspondence, we have had the A & D Books of No. 29 C.C. Stn. carefully searched for the period of time given, i.e. 1.7.16 to 4.7.16, but there is no note in any of these books to the effect that a revolver was taken from any soldier admitted to this Medical Unit, please.

(Sd.) M.T.C. MEIKLEJOHN,
Staff Officer, M.R.C.

Medical Research Committee,
British Museum,
Montague Place, W.C. 2.
11/9/17.

25 AUG 1917
CASUALTY

General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.
Aug. 23rd., 1917.

29 AUG 1917
REGULAR INFANTRY SECTION No. 1

D.A.A.G.(2)

Reference attached. Will you kindly inform me if the A & D Book of the 29th. Casualty Clearing Station, involving the dates 1/7/16 - 4/7/16, is still in your possession or whether it has been forwarded to the Medical Research Committee.

S. Salway

MAJOR

Officer i/c Records Regular Infantry Section No. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

23 AUG 1917
CASUALTY

*Missie
no 1 Regular Infantry Section
Please apply to staff, I have no doubt
that their records have been forwarded.
Shannon
Staff*

29/17

General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.
Sept. 4th., 1917.

Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.

Reference attached correspondence. Will you
please deal with this matter direct as I have found that the
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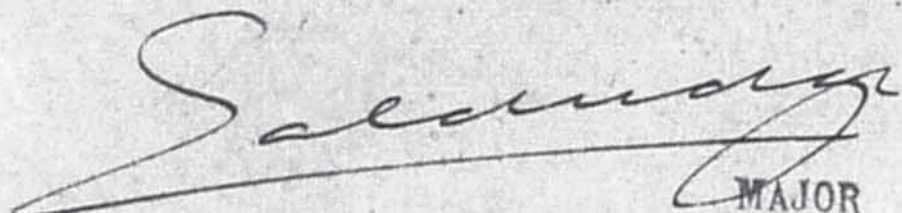
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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
P. O. RECORD OFFICE	
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Officer i/c Records Regular Infantry Section No.1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

D.A.A.G. (1)

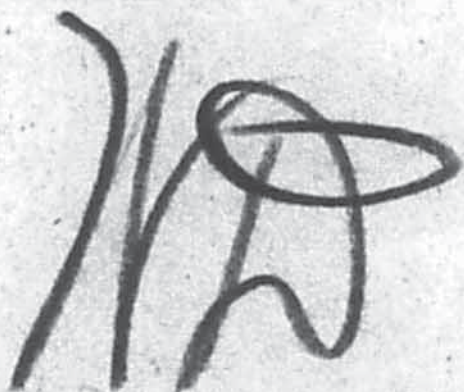
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remarks, please.



MAJOR

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

General Headquarters,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.
Aug. 30th., 1917.



Office: 4c Reg: Inf Section
No 1.
3rd Echelon

All AID Books have
been forwarded to the
Medical Research Committee
British Museum, London.

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W. G. H. S. H.
Captain
No 1.



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MEMORANDUM.

From Medical Research Committee,
British Museum,
Montague Place. W.C.2

To The Officer in/c. To
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

ANSWER.

11th. Sept. 1917

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2/Lt. G.W. Ayre, 1st. Nfld. Rgt.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5206
Rec'd.	SEP 13 1917
As'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

Z. C. Mearns
Staff Officer.
M.R.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

10th, September 1917

To Medical Research Committee,

British Museum,

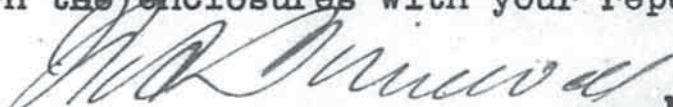
E. C.

FM/WF

SUBJECT: 2/Lt. G. W. AYRE, DECEASED,
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded to you for examination of the records of 29th. C. C. S. for the period 1/7/16 - 4/7/16 stated to be in your possession.

Kindly return the enclosures with your report.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



ORIGINAL.



FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 460 590/2424/a - C.R. 0-106

Report of Death of an OFFICER 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.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Second Lieutenant.

Name) Ayre, G.W.

DIED	By whom reported	O.C., Unit.
	Date of Death	July 1st., 1916.
	Place or hospital	In the Field, France.
	Cause of death	Killed in Action.
	Place of burial	Not yet received.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A. G. Clerk Cpt

for Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.



ORIGINAL



FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 760 590/2424/a - C.R. 0-106

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A. G. Clerk Capt
Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.

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The accompanying Victory Medal and or British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Fred. W. Ayre (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name Gerald W. Ayre Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Fred W. Ayre

Signature

Fred W. Ayre

Date

September 13th 1921

Address

St Johns Newfoundland.

[P.T.O.]

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.

6-106

Aug 22nd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank *Lieut*
Name *Gerald W. Ayre*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Fred W. Ayre (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *St Johns - Newfoundland*

C.R. 0-106

R
w/c

"Northview",
Circular Road,
February 17, 1920.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of message from His Majesty
the King, also Memorial Scroll.
I thank you for both.

Yours very truly,

Fred W. Payne

C.R. 0-106

A(15)

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July 6, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports that your son, Second
Lieutenant Gerald W. Ayre, was killed in action
on July 1st.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. W. Ayre,
Circular Rd.

C.R. 0106

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

2nd Lieut Gerald Ayre. ✓

Killed in Action 1st July.

C.R. 0-106

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 23, 1916. "H".

S/Lt. G.W. Ayre.

C.R. 0-106

Extract from Movement from pay & Record Office, London .

dated June 5th., 1916.

The following officers passed through London (Under Orders
to join the B. E. F.,.) leaving England 5/6/16.

2/Lt. G. W. AYRE.

BC.

PROMOTION.

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 14th, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G., OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:-

869 Cpl. G. W. AYRE D CO.,

TO BE SERGEANT.

C.R. ~~869~~
0-106

Extract from Officers N.C.Os. & Men embarked for overseas
per S.S. "Stephano" March 20th, 1915.

#869 Corpl. G.W. Ayre.

C.R. 0-106

PROMOTION .

Extract of Regimental Orders.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

Dated Feby.24th, 1915.

PTE. G. AYRE.

To be Corporal.

C.R. 0-106

Gerald Walter Ayre was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 2nd. 1915.
Regimental No. 869 was allotted to Pte G.W. Ayre.

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