



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4605 Name Wm Dyer Corps R/C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Dyer</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>10 York St</u>
<u>St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Truck man</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name <u>Dr. Johns</u>
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Dyer 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.

Wm Dyer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
George Tubant Mayor Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 22 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Geo. Tubant Mayor

†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. April 22 1918
Place. St Johns } 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).....

Replied to 15/4/18



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Repeat 15 5 18

Reg. No. 4605 Rank Pvt. Name Sever Wms
Attested 22.4.18 Address 10 York St.
Allotment 50 Allotee Wm H. May coach Sister
Date of Allotment 8⁶/₇₈ Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas JUN 11 1918 Cause _____

Report 15.5.18 2nd Div 5/8
15-5-18 War. 1st Div 25-5-18. Reported for duty 4/6/18



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

C.R. 4605²

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

----- JULY 19th. 1919. -----

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

One parcel containing some personal effects belonging
to No. 4805 Pte. W. Dyer.

Signed *Mrs. Ellen Dyer*

Date *July 30th 1919*

C.R. 4605-

July 19th. 1919.

Mrs. Ellen Doulton.

c/o Mrs. Katie French

317 Spruce Street,

Chelsea Mass.

Dear Madam:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, one parcel containing some effects belonging to your late son No. 4 605 Pte. W. Dyer, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign receipt, and return to this Department 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.

Yours Sincerely.

BC.

Casualty Officer.

C.F. 4605

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, 15/7/19.

DIED.

4605 W. Dwyer.

C.R. 46075


Mrs. Ellen Douton,
C/O. Mrs. K. French,
517 Spruce Street
Chelsea, Mass.
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Douton:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the Burial place of No. 4605 the late Pte. William Dyer who died at Rouen March 19th. 1919, this report shows that Private Dyer has been buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of ^{the information} ~~these effects~~ must entail.

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

FAE/BC.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated May 14th 1919.

4605, Pte. W. Dyer
was buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen. (report
Grand Quevilly 1.413).

AUTHORITY:

List No. 8318 from D.G.G.R. & E.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.

Regt. "I" the Rifles, 51-3-19.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Died of disease, 19-3-19.

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C.R. 460 5

CASUALTIES.

C.1880. 29-3-1919.

REG.NO. RANK & NAME. CASUALTY. P.R.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

4605	Pte Dyer	W.	DIED. (Influenza & Broncho Pneumonia.) 19-3-19.	H.
			Authy:- O.C.H.Q.25 Sty H.20-3-19.	

C.R. 4605

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office. War. 26th, 1919.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer

Died at ²⁵ 26 Stationary Hospital, B.E.F. 19-3-19.

C.R. 4605

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TIME

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Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.Date March 26th, 1919 191To ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER, CHELSEA, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

REGRET TO INFORM YOU RECORD OFFICE, NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT OFFICIALLY REPORTS NO. 4605, PRIVATE WILLIAM DYER DIED
AT 25TH STATIONARY HOSPITAL, ROUEN MARCH 19th. PLEASE INFORM MOTHER
MRS. ELIAN DYER 311 SPRUCE STREET, CHELSEA.

J. R. BENNETT
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

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To Mrs. Ellen Dyer, 311 Spruce Street, Chelsea Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

REGRET TO INFORM YOU RECORD OFFICE LONDON OFFICIALLY
REPORTS NO. 4605 PRIVATE WILLIAM DYER DIED AT 25TH
STATIONARY HOSPITAL ROUGH MARCH 19TH. UPON RECEIPT OF
FURTHER INFORMATION I SHALL IMMEDIATELY WIRE YOU.

J. R. BENNETT
MINISTER OF MILITIA

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES
THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER CHELSEA BOSTON
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

C.R.

4605

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to
Military.

March 25th/19.

DIED AT 25th STATIONARY HOSPITAL,
ROUEN, MARCH 19th.

#4605 Dyer.

C.R. 4605

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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
Mar. 20/19.

Still dangerously ill Mar. 16th

4605 Dyerl

C.R. 4605

Extract from W. O. List No. H.A. 35536

Died in 25 Sty. H. Rouen 19th. March 1919.

#4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

ACUTE MILIARY
TUBERCULOSIS.

C.R. 4605

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To Mrs. S. Dyer, 317 Spruce Street, Chelsea Mass, U.S.A.

REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT RECORD OFFICE, LONDON REPORTS
TELEGRAM NO. 4605, PRIVATE WILLIAM DYER STILL DANGEROUSLY ILL
MARCH 10TH. UPON RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION I SHALL
IMMEDIATELY WIRE YOU AND TRUST NEXT REPORT WILL BE OF HIS
CONVALESCENCE

J. R. BENNETT

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

CHIEF DEPT OF MILITIA.

C.R. 4605

Extract from War Office List No. H.W. 2956.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Typhoid Fever.

Dangn Ill in 25 Sty. H. Rouen W/E 16 March 19.

CR. 4605

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Mar. 15th. 1919.

Still very dangerously ill Mar. 10th., 4605 Dye r.

C.R. 4605

Extract from War Officer List No. H.W, 2918.

Dang. Ill in 25 Stat. Hosp. W/E. 3rd. March 1919.

#4605 Pte. W. Deser. DYER

TYHOLD FEVER

C.R. 4605

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Date 28th, 1919 191

To Mrs. Dyer C/o Mrs. Katie French, 317 Spruce Street, Chelsea, Mass

Regret to inform you Record Office, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London reports to-day No. 4605, Private William Dyer at 25th Stationary Hospital Rouen Feb 25th dangerously ill suffering from para typhoid. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately notify you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

C.R. 4605

Feb. 28th 19

Dear Mrs. Coady:

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

4605, Private William Dyer was admitted to 25th Stationary Hospital Rouen Feby. 25th dangerously ill suffering from para typhoid.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Coady
17 Fleming Street

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 27th ., 1919.

No. 25 Stationary Hospital Rouen Feby. 25th., dangerously ill
para typhoid 4605 Dyer.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Casualties received from Pay
and Record Office, London dated 27 Feb. 1919.

The Officer Commanding, No. 25 Stationary Hospital
Rouen, 25/2/19 telegraphs that the undermentioned
is Dangerously Ill.

4605 Dyer.

Typhoid Fever.

C.R. 4605

Extract from War Office List No. P. 170636.

O. C. 25th. Sty. Hospital Rouen telegraphs 25th. Feb., 1919.

Typhoid Fever.

~~W~~ Pte. W. Dyer.

4605

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

C.R. 4605

Extract from war Office List No. H.A. 35189.

Admitted 25th., Stationary Hospital Rouen 24th., Feb. 1919.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Susp. Enteric Mild.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical. London, to Military,
St. John's, dated Feby. 20th., 1919.

6th. GENERAL HOSPITAL ROUEN FEBRUARY 18th. Seriously ill.

INFLUENZA

4605 DYER

C.R. 4605

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56, from the
2nd., Battalion of the Regiment to the 1st., Battalion
B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 23/11/18.

#4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

C.R. 4605

Extrant from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regiment, Sp. Hohn's, dated June 14th 1918.

4605 Pte W. Dyer

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt
from St. John's, dated May 15, 1918

#4605 Pte. M. Dwyer

Attested for report later. Reported to Headquarters for
duty from this date

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4605 Pte. William Dwyer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt. from
22/4/18 to report 15/5/18.

317 Spruce St
Chelsea Mass
March 27, '19

Mr. J. R. Bennett C.R. 4605

Dear Sir,

I received
your telegraph and
thank you for your
kindness in notifying
me and letting me
hear of my son's condit-
ion and death.

I leave it in your hands
whatever you think best
as to whether his body
be sent home or
buried there.

I would like to know
if he spoke of his mother
or sisters before he died.
or made any requests
about anything.

Will you please let me
hear full particulars
and if there is any
insurance who it is
left to.

I have another son
Walter in the army.
In ~~there~~ any way
you could find his
address for me?

I am ³not feeling
very well my self, and
cannot stand much
and have to work
every day for a living

I thank you for your
kindness and trouble
I replied by letter as I
could not afford a
telegram.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Ellen Dyer.

Mrs E Dyer
163/7 Spruce Street
Chelsea

March 21st 1919

Dear Sir

I am very thankful
for your kindness to me
in informing me of poor
William I hope and trust
in God he will be alright
I would like to know if
Walter is in the Regiment
I wrote but got no answer
I remain
Mrs E Dyer

W. Dyer

C.R. 4605

PAID

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ayles OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. Johns County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	22	Apr	1918	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at	
Declared Age	22	years		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Truckman</u>		years	days
Height	5	feet	5 ³ / ₄	inches
Weight	<u>134</u>		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		<u>36</u>	inches
	Range of Expansion..		<u>4</u>	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	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)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Adams</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>22</u>	day of <u>Apr</u>	1918	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>4605</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

No. 15992/1686

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
End. Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

October 3rd, 1918

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Subject: 4605, Pte. W. Dyer,

With reference to the following telegram (8528) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4605, Pte. W. Dyer, £4.0.0.

Draft £4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. H. Mawhood
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Charles C. [Signature]

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING OFFICER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commanding, Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £4-0-0

Four pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

William Dyer + the marks

No. 4605 Rank Pte.

Witness

D. Mawhood

4605 St William Dyer

Died of acute Miliary Tuberculosis
in 25th Stationary Hosp. Rouen France
on 19-3-19

4616 St Walter Dyer
in the absence of any
report to the contrary
it is assumed he is
serving with his unit
1st Bn The Royal Wfld Regt
British Expeditionary Force
France

317 space Chelsea Mass
St Mass

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
2306

I tried a telegram

From Private William Dyer
saying head para typhoid
I sent a letter to France to the
hospital and I would like to
have his right address if you
be kind please to send it to me
and all we want to know if my
brother Walter Dyer in write
him place let me no

I remain & P your

Dyer

Mr Katie French

317 Spruce Street

Chelsea Mass

No: _____

N.F.P./61.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

March 29th 1919

Mrs Kate French
317 Spruce Street
Chelsea Mass. U.S.A

Subject: No 4605 pt William Dyer
4616 "Walter Dyer

With reference to your communication dated 1/1

(2306) on the subject of the above named
Soldiers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
I ^{regret} to inform you that pt William Dyer died of
Acute Military Tuberculosis in the 25th Stationary
Hospital at Rouen France on 19-3-19.

Sgt. Walter Dyer is assumed to be serving with
his unit. 1st Battalion. The Royal Newfoundland Regt.
British Expeditionary Force, France, in the absence of
any report to the contrary.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.S.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4605	Lt	Dyer W.	£250	W. Dyer

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

W. Dyer

Date

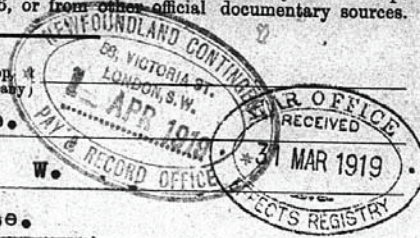
July 1/18

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 (OR CORPS) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, & Battery or Company) _____
 Regimental No. 4605. Rank Private.
 Surname Dyer. Christian Names W.



Date 19-3-19. Place France.
 Died Cause of Death Broncho-pneumonia. (P. Acute Military Tuberculosis)

Nature and Date of Report Memo. from O.C. No. 25 Staty. Apty. 6/3/19 **COPIES SENT**

By whom made O.C. No. 25 Staty. Apty.
 * 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.

TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>6970/19</u>	
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 (c) as a separate document None received

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.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. 25-3-19. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Capt. for Lt. Col.,
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

6061/25/P.&.A **MEMORANDUM.**

From	CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 88, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1.	To	Officer Commanding, Reg. Infantry Sect. No. 1., G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.
Date	17th April 1919		

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

27 APR 1919

Your memorandum 7/4/19 enclosing
A.B./64 of the above deceased Soldier
has been received, please.

J. H. Marshall Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c. Records.

WF/JF

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G. H. 2. 3rd. EchelonTo C. P. Y. Off. 1/c Records,
Mfld. Conty.,
London.

Date

7-4-1919



Herewith A. B. 64 of the
undermentioned deceased man of
The Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. S. F.,
Please acknowledge.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

G. J. Roy
Captain for

Officer 1/c no. 1 Infantry Section

Loyer, W.

4605

Ray sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

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Name Dyer W.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 19th of

March

1919 .

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 (Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	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			
	"							
	"							
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CHECKED.

P. J. A.

12 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 13 2 is correctly chargeable against the PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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) _____ Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. }
Battery or Company, } _____

Regimental No. 4805. Rank Private.

Surname Dyer. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 19-3-19. Place France.

Cause of Death* Broncho-Pneumonia.

Nature and Date of Report Memo. from O.C. No. 25 Staty. Hptl., d/d 20-3-19.

By whom made O.C. No. 25 Staty. Hptl.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document None received

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.

Station and Date } 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Capt. Ser Lt. Col.
} 25-3-19. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $55 \frac{35}{100}$

Oct 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty five ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on-account of Pay. Estate
balance

Mrs Mary E Coady

Ch. No.	14332	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	8	Initials	WH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 7. C. D.

No. 4605 Rank Pfc

Name M. Dyer

17. Fleming Street

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. 4605 Rank Private.....

Name..... William Dyer.....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. E. Len Towden.....(Sgd.)

Mother..... Relationship.

Address 26 Pine Ridge Newton Lower Falls
Boston Mass

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

OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Ellen Doulton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 4605 Rank Pte.

Name William M. Dyer Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

By Mrs. Ellen Doulton

Signature

Date

28 January 1922

Address

26 River Ridge Newton Lower Falls
130th Mass
[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 4605
Army Form B 209A

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

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Station and Date } 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Date 26-3-19. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

1

Signature of O. C. Company

J. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years - months	Truckman	
2605	Sayer Wms	Place and Date of Enlistment	22.4.18	SR Johns	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Religion	
Joined	Date			R. C.	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	332	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			SR Johns	

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
				Lieut of Influenza & Malaria.		19 ³ / ₁₉			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

March 24th. 1920

Mrs. Katie French
253 Bennington Street
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Feb. 24th is to hand.

I am informed by the Pay Office that the balance of the estate of your brother No. 4505 Private Wm. Dwyer has been paid to Mary E. Coady on Oct. 14th, 1919.

It is noted that no claim for Separation Allowance on account of this soldier has been filed; I am, therefore, enclosing claim form which should be completed by his mother and returned to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

4605
Dyer

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RESIDENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

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 William J. Dyer Rank Private Reg't or Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt 4605 Reg't No. 2
- (2) Age of soldier 22 yrs Married or single single
- (3) Name in full of mother Ellen Dyer (Dowden) Age 57 Occupation cook Permanent Address 253 Pennington St East, St. John's, Nfld
- (4) Give name of your husband Walter Dyer - first husband, died 1899 Age Occupation Where employed
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Present husband - Thomas Dowden deserted 8 years ago and is believed to be living with another woman in Newfoundland.
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (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).
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? yes
- (9) Names of your other children. Address Age Occupation Married or single
- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------------|
| <u>Catherine French</u> | <u>253 Pennington St. East St. John's, Nfld</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>widow</u> |
| <u>Bride Thomas</u> | <u>Belle Isle, Nfld</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |
| <u>Nona Fitzpatrick</u> | <u>2 Pennington St. St. John's, Nfld</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>married</u> |
| <u>Mary Ellen Coady</u> | <u>7 Henning St. St. John's, Nfld</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>married</u> |
| <u>Walter Dyer</u> | <u>7 Henning St. St. John's, Nfld</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>married</u> |
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself \$7.00 per week
(b) (Your husband)
- (11) State amount and source of any other income none

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband Small farm in Newfoundland - 700
- (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 \$100.00
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment none
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly X
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? Y
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment farm hand
- (19) State amount of his wages per week 12.50 per week - \$50.00 monthly
- (20) State name and address of his last employer The Crosby Company, Logy Bay, Newfoundland
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment X
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment none
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment?
- (24) Actual amount contributed by other children

	Weekly	Monthly
<u>none</u>		
- (25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No
- (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. all married and have families of their own
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? Daughter, Mrs. Catherine French - widow with 3 children

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *no*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *no*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? *2*

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

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 - *Edwin J. Down*

Place of Residence - *253 Bannington St.*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Tash Pt. Stn. Nfld.* this *20th* day of *April* 192*0*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Harold S. Curtis, Notary Public*

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 member of the Patriotic Fund Committee
*Elyabeth R. Pastor, Supervisor of Branches Home Service Section
Pastor Methodist Church American Red Cross
Rev. J. H. O'Neil, L. S. Pastor of Sacred Heart Church.*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Ellen Dyer* *Mother*
 On account of *W^m J. Dyer* No. *605* Rank *Pte*

Decision.....

Date.....

Instructions.....

Allotment of *50[¢]* per day payable to *Mrs Michael Caddy*
 his sister from *6/18* to *19/3/19*.

Discontinued on account of payable in favour of sister

R. L. Conway.....

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April 24, 1920, 188

Department of Militia
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs:-

Please find enclosed statutory declaration
which I have filled out and had signed.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

Katie French,
253 Bennington Street,
East Boston, Mass.

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C.R. 4605

April 3rd, 22

Mrs. Ellen Dowden,
c/o Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick
26 River Ridge
Newton Lower Falls
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 19th, giving your brother's number as 4605 Wm. Dyer. I have had the records of this Reg. searched, but am unable to find any insurance paper. Your brother perhaps sent this paper to the Insurance Co. concerned, in which case a letter should be addressed to the Insurance people. If there is anything that I can do in St. John's to help you, I shall be very glad. If you will indicate what Company your brother was insured with I will take the matter up with them.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

4605

Feb.

March 4th/22

Mrs. Ellen Dowden,
C/o Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick,
26 River Ridge, Newtowne Falls,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of the 19th ult. to hand and contents noted.

We regret we are unable to trace your brother's name, as you have given us nothing but your own name.

If you will furnish us with your late Brother's regimental number and name, we will endeavour to meet your wishes.

Faithfully Yours,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Hold for Reply

Feb 19th 1922

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1922

C.R. 4605

Dear Sir

on account of my illness kept me from answering your precious gifts. we are ever so grateful to you
Dear Sir. My Mother has paper of her insurance saying that he was insured for \$500. She got papers and had them sign by priest and doctor and sent them away and never heard a word from them since

would you kindly see if any
~~and~~ one else get it beside
her. My poor Mother has
the fitter right to it she
have to work every day so
hard and she is not very
well able to she have no
one to give her anything
we have hard times to get
along she raised my poor
Brother from cradle.

if you writt her you can
put it in care of me
I am her other Daughter

Mrs Ellen Dowden

C/o Mrs Martin L. Tyndrick
26 River Bridge Newton Lower Falls
Boston Mass

I Hoping to hear from
you soon
I remain

Mrs Ellen Dowden

4605 Wm. Sawyer

Am. Has S.A. claim been filed?
v. Estate settled R

bal of estate paid to Mary E. Coady of
St Johns # 5535/4 Oct 7/19

No claim for S.A.

East Boston Feb 24 1920
Mrs Kate French C.R. 4605
259 Bennington street
East Boston
mas

Dear Sir I recd your
registered card and
memorial scroll and was very
glad to have it and all so
very thankful to you for your
kindness it is said but I am
proud I had such a good
brother I am proud of him
he shal be all in my mind
I alws loved him the best
and since he died I am
not the same I lost a little
girl one day and my husband

the next day now I am left
 with tree little ones I moved
 from Chelsea as I allis like East
 Boston the Best mother is staying
 wit me and it ant. so lonsoy
 She workes reary hard
 and she dont feel reay good
 not Gene William died she
 has failed a loat mother told
 me to aske you if William had
 insurances she say that she got
 paper sent her some time ago
 5000 she says she know he had
 55 Dolars of his oame noney
 and that was Sharde Betune 5
 of us w all got 420 nothe got
 the same now I tink mothe

eat to soninty she is his
 mother and a good one
 and she hare to worke
 evry day for her living
 so if ther are any insurance
 let me know and how is
 getting it as she hare the
 paper if you will she will
 Be reay tankfull to you
 Bein reay kind to us and
 we dont for get it

I'm your faithfully

Records

Mrs Katie French
~~Records~~'s Regt. No. please
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11 March 19
1922
C.R. 4605

Dear Sir,
I received your
letter and was very
sorry that we did not
send his name. You
asked if I would send
it to you. This is his number

William Dyer
4605 fob
Reg. C

Royal W.F.L.D.

hoping this will be alright
as these is the ones were
sent to me

Dear Sir

I received the picture
of his grave a bright kind
it is beautiful

I am very
thankful to you for
them you are so good

hoping to hear from
you soon

Mrs Ellen ~~Dyer~~
Dowden