



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1697 Name Philip Giddett Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Philip Giddett</u> .....      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Exploits</u> .....            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>John James Bay</u> .....      |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>40</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</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 .....                    |
|  | { 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, Philip Giddett 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer.

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 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Philip Gillett

Apparent age 20 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.  
 Range of expansion 8 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Walter Gillett Badger  
(Railway). | Relationship Brother

### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									



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					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14-7-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 14/15.</u>							
		<u>Wound of Hand June 20 1917</u>					
		<u>Embarked St. John's train to Quebec 27 15</u>					
		<u>Disembarked Quebec 26-6-16</u>					
		<u>Wounded 14-6-17 admitted 2 C.O.S.</u>					
		<u>Embarked 19-4-17 admitted 19-4-17</u>					
		<u>Embarked for 1367 23 16</u>					
		<u>Wounded 22-1-17</u>					
		<u>Wounded 14-6-17</u>					
		<u>Wounded 20-6-17</u>					
		<u>Buried Wandsworth Cemetery 7-6-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-6-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>343</u> days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

Regimental Number 1697 Company E.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Thos. Gillett

Witness A. R. Rowse  
2nd Lieut.

Dated at Cape

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

C.R. 1697

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 10th, 1917, 191

Mr. Walter Gillett,

Badger, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding you by registered mail, a parcel containing effects of your late brother, No. 1697, Private P. Gillett, First Newfoundland Regiment, and enclose statement of contents,

Please return this statement to me, with the receipt appended duly signed.

Assuring you of my sincere sympathy, in your loss.

Sincerely yours,


*H. M. Madick*

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

No. of Paper *707*

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name *Gillett W*  
 No. *1699* Rank *RN*  
 Regiment **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>1 Package Lingerie Containing</i>		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland</i>
<i>1 Ball Trowsers</i>		
<i>2 Razors</i>		
<i>1 Comb &amp; Brush</i>		
<i>1 Shaving Brush</i>		
<i>1 Tooth Brush</i>		
<i>1 Tooth Paste</i>		
<i>2 pair Socks</i>	Final Disposal	

Remarks:— *Casualty Advice* \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

*D of W.  
20/6/17*

Received the above mentioned effects.

*Next of kin: Walter Gillett  
Brother  
Badger*

C.R. 1697

Extract from Nominal Roll of BFLA. Regt. Draft No. 7, from  
2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.L.F. Embarked Southampton  
25-6-16.

1697 Pte. P. Gillett



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*J. R. Bennett* Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* June 4, 1917.

*To* Mr. Walter Gillett,  
Leading Tickles,

Record Office, London, today reports  
No. 1697, Private Philip Gillett, is at  
Wandsworth seriously ill.

J. R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1697

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office  
London Dated Apr. 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated  
15.4.17. No. previous reports.

1697 Pte. Gillett

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND R.

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# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

*GPO*

APR 23 191A

*Refix*..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

To

*Casualty Clerk*

*Undelivered unknown*

*yours 21 st water Gillett  
Badger*

*Postal*

*Water Gillett  
Headquarters*

*1627*

1697. 6

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received 10 20 by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

To

Postal main ops

Col Sec

Yours 21st Walter Tillet  
Not intended for  
Badger or heading tickets  
Please advise!

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*Walter Gillett*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. Walter Gillett,  
*Badger. Leading Felle*

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1697, Private Philip Gillett, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds in the left thigh and head.

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

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.B.

1697

Extract from War Office List No.H.A. 8744

INFID. CONTING NT.

#1697 Pte.P.Ballett

BSW.Left Thigh and Head L.severe<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Admitted 6th B.R.C.H. Etaples 17th April 1915.

C.R. 1697

27-10-15-

Extract from Personal Roll, G.S.O., containing 14. 80th's ~~...~~ for 1915

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1697 Pte. GP/ Gillett.

Lewis Post #  
Jan 12/1921

C.R. 1697

Dear Sir

I am sending to tell  
you Mr Walter Gillett address. it is  
Bonaravastia Balleys Cove

The reason I am writing & some  
in the paper the 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec more  
you was asking for his address are  
the nears kin to Miss Phillip Gillett  
who died in hospital at Monmouth  
which is his brother Mr Walter Gillett  
and I am his father's Bonaravastia  
sister Mrs E. L. Inelgrove Balleys Cove  
Lewis Post so if you cant find  
Walter send me and I hear  
from him quite often from  
a friend Mrs E. Inelgrove



*Ob. Headquarters*

*21/7/16*

*For information and transmission to  
Officer i/c Records.*

*J.P. Bennett*

**C.R. 1697**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

6217/68.  
HA/JC.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

26th June, 1917

H.E. the Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir: 1697. the late Pte. P. Gillett.

I have the honour to state that the late Private Gillett was buried, with full military honours, on the 23/6/17. Interment took place at Wandsworth Cemetery, Grave No. 767, in the Newfoundland plot.

The coffin was borne on a gun carriage of the Army Service Corps, and the firing party consisted of men from the Training Reserve of the Rifle Brigade.

A number of friends attended at the grave side, including Mr. E.R. Morris. 802. L.Cpl. L. Thompson represented the Pay & Record Office. A wreath of laurel and red roses was sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. K. Bennett*

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Dated June 22, 1917.

To Rev. J. H. Bull,  
Exploits.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1697, Private Philip Gillett, brother of Walter Gillett, Leading Tickles, died at Wandsworth on June twentieth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

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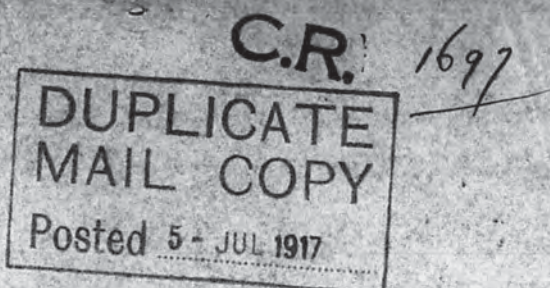
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**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. J. H. Bull, Exploits, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



28th June, 7

6217/68.  
HA/JC.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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July 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that in a report respecting Gravesites, which has been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, it is stated that No. 1697, Private P. Gillett was buried at Wandsworth Cemetery on the 23rd June, 1917. Grave No. 767.

Yours faithfully ,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Gillett,  
Leading Tickle s, N.D.B.

C.R. 1697

P. Gillett was attested for General Service  
July 14th 1915.  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....  
Regimental No. 1697 was allotted to Pte P. Gillett.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

P. Gilbert

1697

P.R.O.





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

*Philip Gillett.*

I, *Philip Gillett*, Regl. No. *1677*  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
..... Dollars and ..... Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins.....

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
<i>1525</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Philip Gillett</i>	<i>St. Johns</i>		<i>60</i>
	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Walter Gillett</i>	<i>Leading Wickles</i>		
	<i>Self</i>	<i>Philip Gillett</i>	<i>St. Johns</i>		
			Total Allotment, \$		

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) .....

Officer Commanding  
Company

*Philip Gillett*  
*Philip Gillett*

1915

(Sig.) .....

(Rank) .....



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sillett

Christian Name Philip

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St Johns Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Weight	_____ lbs.	<u>133</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>120</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>4/6</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>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>14</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>Nfld Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1197</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
NEP 58. No. 606376  
DATED 12 JUL 1917



2100  
June 20

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital on to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	18	4	17	20	6	17	G. S. W I 5 IX 1 slight L thigh	61	Wounded in France 14.4.17 behind L' ear. Shrapnel round occip: region. no symptoms of central injury whatever except headache & some vomiting. Trephined. Nothing found. Death on 20.6.17 P. M. - on left side fract: fragments of brain Table down into cerebellum & across s eye of sanguine nature found.	G C Hall Capt Med

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
18.10.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation
19.11.15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramm.
9.12.15.	T.V. II R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramm.
19.6.16	fit for Foreign Service H.F.W.

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. Johns 20.11.16					

No. *1697* Name *Gillett Phillip* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A. Corps 2/1 Mtd. Regt* Date of enlistment } *July 14/15* 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. } Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } *A. B. M. C. P. 1* Character } *P. 1*

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
<i>Field</i>	<i>11/3/17</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Loss of Kit.</i>	<i>Sgt. Trotter</i>	<i>Dep. 2 days Pay.</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>W. J. Roberts</i>	<i>W. J. Roberts</i>

Transferred to England

*7.1.17*  
*19.4.17*

*Wounded*  
*1-5-17*



**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*Newfoundland*

No. *1697*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*Gillett, P.*

Died (a) *will no 289* at *France*

on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *June* 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>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</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>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>

CHECKED.  
*AW*  
*24/11/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 22 15 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at  
this day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**ORIGINAL.**

**Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.**

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "A" Coy. **D. O. OFFICE**

Regtl. No. 1697 Rank Private

Name Philip Gillett

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----

Died { Date 20th June, 1917  
Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.  
Cause of Death\* Gunshot wound of Skull (2) Cerebellar Abscess.

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included -----

Whether he leaves a Will or not not known  
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct -----

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of -----

Whether known or supposed to have been married } Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment } -----

Name and address of widow and children, if any { -----  
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Mother:— Mrs Gillett

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address { Exploits. Newfoundland  
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~~Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

G. C. Hall Capt Commanding { Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.  
Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. 21st June 1917 Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding,  
Regiment.

**DUPLICATE.**  
GENERAL OFFICE  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
219  
C.F.B.38. No. 6311/70  
DATED 29 JUN 1917

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
68, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
**27 JUN 1917**  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

**D. O. OFFICE**  
RECEIVED  
**22 JUN 1917**

**D. O. OFFICE**  
RECEIVED  
**22 JUN 1917**

WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

1697

Name Philip Gillett.

Date of Burial 23 June 1917.

No. of Grave 764 Consd Ground.

3%

Newfoundland Ground.



3377 28 Bramham Garden  
South Kensington  
SW1  
June 26. 1917  
JUN 27 1917  
Supt. No.

I beg to enclose card  
from Wandsworth Cemetery,  
Burial of Private Gullett  
on the 23 June 1917 at  
2.30. No of grave 767  
Consd. ground. The firing  
party consisted of men  
from the 112 Training  
Reserve W.C. Camp in  
charge of Sgt S. W. Dorr.  
Inscription on Coffin  
Private S. Gullett  
1st Hampshire Regt  
died 20 June 1917  
Aged 21 years.

a wreath was sent from  
the United War Cross Assoc  
Composed of Red Roses &  
Card a wreath bore the  
following words viz:-

"In sincere admiration &  
regret for a soldier who  
had fought the good fight  
for his Country's sake & died  
in her service"

(signed) Henry Reed  
Hon Secy.

Present at funeral

Lt Thompson  
1st Weymouth Regt

E. K. Morris

Representing the

Association

Major Tunwell  
58 Victoria St

28th June,

7

6328/3  
HA/JC

E.R. Morris, Esq.,  
28, Bramha Gardens,  
South Kensington, S.W.

Sir:-

I am to acknowledge and thank you for the particulars of the funeral of 1697, the late Private P. Gillett, of the 1st Newfoundland Regt., which particulars have been duly communicated to H.C. the Governor of Newfoundland.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

26th June,

7

3217/88.  
HA/JC.

H. E. the Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir: 1697. the late Pte. P. Gillett.

I have the honour to state that the late Private Gillett was buried, with full military honours, on the 23/6/17. Interment took place at Wandsworth Cemetery, Grave No. 737, in the Newfoundland plot.

The coffin was borne on a gun carriage of the Army Service Corps, and the firing party consisted of men from the Training Reserve of the Rifle Brigade.

A number of friends attended at the grave side, including Mr. E. R. Morris. 802. L. Cpl. L. Thompson represented the Pay & Record Office. A wreath of laurel and red roses was sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Lillett, P

1697

Ray Sept

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

No. *1697*

Rank *Private*

Name *Epillett P*

Died (a) *Will #289* at *France*

on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *June* 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.

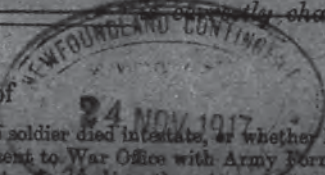
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>20/6/17</i> .....	22	15	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15		£	22	15

*Checked*  
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *23/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED  
*AW 23/11/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is not chargeable against the Public.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_



191 .

*J.W. Harcourt*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE

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- (b) 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 *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

No. *1697*

Rank *Private*

Name *Gillett P.*

Died *(a) Will #289* at *France*

on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *June* 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>20/6/17</i> .....	22	15	11
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					Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15		£	22	15

*Checked*  
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *23/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

*AW 23/11*

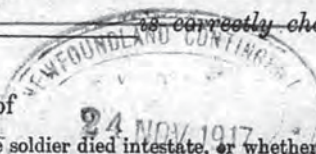
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191*7.*



*J.W. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICES IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B/2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1697* Rank *Private* Name *Gillett P.*  
 Died (a) *Will #289* at *France* on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *June* 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>20/6/17</i> .....	22	15	11	
	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 .....				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	22	15		£	22	15	11

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 22 15 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *24 NOV 1917*

191*7* *J. W. Marston* Paymaster  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE

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**DUPLICATE**

**Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.**

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company } "A" Coy.

Regtl. No. 1697 Rank Private

Name Philip Gillett

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Trade or Calling \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted—When and Where \_\_\_\_\_

( Date 20th June, 1917

Died ( Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.

Cause of Death \* Gunshot wound of Skull (2) Cerebellar Abscess.

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty }  
Return, in which the non- }  
effective balance will probably }  
be included } \_\_\_\_\_

Whether he leaves a Will or not not known  
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity }  
for meritorious service, or }  
distinguished conduct } \_\_\_\_\_

Medals, if entitled to any, \_\_\_\_\_  
and how disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Whether known or supposed } Not Married  
to have been married } \_\_\_\_\_

If married, whether on }  
married Establishment } \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of widow }  
and children, if any }  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Latest information as }  
to Kin (if any known) } Mother:- Mrs Gillett  
with address } Exploits, Newfoundland  
\_\_\_\_\_

~~Small Book to be forwarded with this report - if not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

G. C. Hall  
Capt  
Commanding

\_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Troop  
\_\_\_\_\_ Battery  
\_\_\_\_\_ Company

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_  
21st June 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Commanding,

A. A. [Signature]  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*

Regimental No

*1697*

Rank

*Plt*

Name

*Gillett**Philip*

Enlisted (a)

*4.7.15*

Terms of Service (a)

*Duration*

Service reckons from (a)

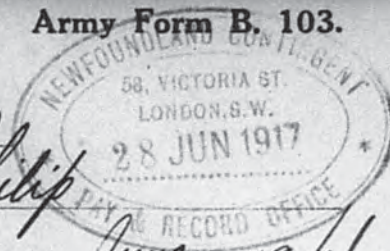
*June 1916*Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

*June 1916*

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embkd. Southampton		25.6.16	
		Disembkd. Rouen		26.6.16	
		Joined Battalion		12.7.16	
		With do		27.1.17	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>B.213</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>8 C.C.S.</i>	<i>P.S.W. head &amp; L. thigh</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>EB 3847</i>
<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>6 B.R.C. Hospital</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>17.4.17</i>	<i>MA 8744</i>
		<i>St Andrew's Hos. &amp; England</i>		<i>19.4.17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
			<i>Sgt S. Spohill</i>		
			<i>Op. No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>Sgt. 2nd Echelon</i>		

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I.P.T.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's, Nfld.

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

Cancel Allotment made by

No. 1697 Rank Rte. Name P. Gilletton N.F. No. 1584 Dated 30/10/15 in favour ofM Self or Brother Walter Gillett. Leading Ticker, N.D.B. Co. B. of Montreal

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rate per diem: -\$60cts.

Cause of becoming Non-Effective:

Died of Wounds. Date 20/6/17Allotment has been deducted in Pay Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Bn.up to \$ 20/6/17  
J. R. Seiverson  
Pay Sergeant.Confirming Cable Advice No. 548/192 Dated 21/6/17

A. C. [Signature]  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname Gillett OF Christian Name Philip



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Med

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .. .. .	16	July		191
Declared age .. .. .	at	years	at	days
Trade or occupation .. .. .	<u>at St John's Med</u>			
Height .. .. .	5	feet	5	inches
Weight .. .. .		133		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded ..	37		inches
	Range of expansion ..	2		inches
Physical development .. .. .	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks	Arm .. .. .			
	Number .. .. .			
When vaccinated .. .. .				
Vision .. .. .	R.E.—V.=	120/6	R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=	6/6	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>Lamont Laterson</u>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .. .. .	at	St John's	at	
Joined on enlistment .. .. .	on	14 day of July	on	day of 191
Transferred to.. .. .	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Became non-effective by .. .. .	<u>Med Sept 1697.</u>			
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)		191		191

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hendon Wood	20	4	17	20	6	17	P. M. I. S. Th. 1 Right High	61	Wounded in France 14.4.17 behind L. ear. Shrapnel - severed occip: region No symptoms of central injury whatever except headache & some vomiting. Explained nothing found. Death on 20.6.17 P. M. On Left side fract fragments of wire cable sown into Corvella and abscess size of tongue? orange found.	Sgt J. C. Hall Capt. H. S.

**Table III.**—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
15. 10. 15	1. Inoculation <i>W. S. P. Graham L.R.A.M.C.</i>
19. 11. 15	Vacc. <i>W. S. P. Graham L.R.A.M.C.</i>
9. 12. 15	2. 4. ii. <i>W. S. P. Graham L.R.A.M.C.</i>
19. 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service <i>W. S. P.</i>

**Table IV.**—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
<i>Spohn's 2nd</i>					

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
 Posted 6 DEC 1917

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

No. *1697*

Rank *Private*

Name *Gillett*

Died (a) *Will # 289*

at *France*

on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *June*

1917

Deserted at

on the of

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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>20/16/17</i> .....	22	15	11
	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15		£	22	15
				11				11

*checked*  
 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*M.G.*  
*aw*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 22 15 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

*NEWFOUNDLAND CO.*  
 66, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, E.W.  
 24 NOV 1917

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*H.A. Munnell*  
 Paymaster

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *1697*

Rank *Private*

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Died (a) *Will # 289* at *France*

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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. <del>last month</del> <i>20/6/17</i> .....	22	15	11	
	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 .....				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	22	15		£	22	15	11

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Date]*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 22 15 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a). CONTINGENT

Dated at

this day of *4 NOV 1917* 191

*[Signature]*  
 Paymaster  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Expenses in respect of 1st Squadron  
 No. 187 1st Squadron 1917  
 Described at 191 on the 1st of 1917  
 Described at 191 on the 1st 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 <u>20/14/17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
	Chq. 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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster <u>22 15 11</u>				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15		£	22	15
				11				11

This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 22 15 11 is payable to the 1st Squadron CONTINGENT  
 Dated at 1917 this 24 day of NOV  
 191



*[Signature]*



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Exhorts July 18/18

J. M. Wobley  
Capt Paymaster  
Officer in Charge Records

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 18th with cheque  
115.93 due estate of late No 1697 Private Philip  
Gillett received from former communication  
received I understood estate was something  
over four hundred dollars please  
advise me where remainder money is

Yours respectfully  
Philip Gillett

\$115.93

N<sup>o</sup> 1697  
W.  
20/6/17

1594

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 18

Ref on further written

Aug. 2/18.

Mr. Philip Gillett,  
EXPLOIT'S,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 8th. I beg to inform you that your son declared an allotment of 60g per day in favour of the Bank of Montreal, to be deposited in his own name and his brother Walter, which was discontinued at the death of Pte. Gillett.

You state that you were informed by previous correspondence that the estate of your late son was considerably more than the amount received. Will you kindly inform me <sup>you</sup> wrote you to that effect as the balance of his pay, as shown on a statement received from London is \$115.93, and I cannot understand how you were informed that it was a much larger amount.

The amount of money paid into the Bank on account of the allotment of your late son can only be ~~drawn~~ drawn by his brother Walter, as it was deposited there in his name.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$115.<sup>93</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred & fifteen <sup>93</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay balance in arrears

Ch. No.	4620	Initials	JH
Pay Ledger	224	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	JH

Regl. No.

JH

No. 1697 Rank Pte.

Name P. Gillett

Philip Gillett

Exploits

June 18th. 1918.

Philip Gillett, Esq.,  
Exploit's, N.D.B.



Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$115.93,  
being the balance of the estate of the late No. 1697,  
Private P. Gillett, payable to you as Administrator  
I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Encl. 2  
J/H.



C.R.

THE CLERGY HOUSE

BONAVISTA B. B., NEWFOUNDLAND

# 11697

10. 3. 21.

Lieut: Col: Rendell

Dear Sir:

~~Dear Sir:~~ Walter Albert Gillett  
has now returned to Bonavista  
and will be glad to know  
what you have to say to him.  
If his mother's money is at hand  
he will be much obliged if  
you can send it to him, as  
dearest of him. His father & mother  
are dead. He has no brother or  
sister surviving. Yours &c.  
A. S. Bayly.

# URGENT.

N.B.—If you do not understand this form, ask your CLERGYMAN,  
DOCTOR or MAGISTRATE to fill it in for you.

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fold here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

STAMP NOT REQUIRED.
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MINISTRY OF MILITIA

(G.R. & E. DEPT.),

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES  
(NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT),

58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.

CEMETERY REGISTERS.

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is the desire of the IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION to make immediate preparation for the compilation of the permanent cemetery registers.

In each war cemetery there will be kept a printed copy of the register of all the graves in that cemetery, and a complete set of the registers of all cemeteries will be kept at the office of the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, LONDON, and the office of the MINISTER OF MILITIA, ST. JOHN'S, where they can be available to relatives for purposes of reference.

The COMMISSION are anxious that the registers should contain as full information as possible, and for this purpose they would be obliged if you would furnish them with the particulars specified on page 3, adding any others that you may specially desire to be included.

Yours faithfully,

T. NANGLE (Major),

D. G. R. & E.  
(NFLD. CONTINGENT).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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CEMETERY REGISTER.

The whole of this form should be filled in and returned as soon as possible to the address printed on the back. The form requires no postage stamp and can be folded on the lines marked.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.

Index No. of Cemetery .....

Cemetery WANDSWORTH

Plot ..... Row ..... Grave 787

Surname GILLETT

Christian Names PHILIP

Rank or Rating PTE

Number 1697

British Decorations .....

Foreign Decorations .....

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

Name of Ship .....

1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date of Death 20/6/17

Place of Death 3rd L.G.H. LONDON.

Nature of Death DIED OF WOUNDS

Age .....

Son of:—

(Father's Christian Name) Walter

(Mother's " " ) Gillett

Surname .....

Birthplace .....

Any other particulars desired: .....

*Cannot trace*

PERSONAL INSCRIPTION.

Your attention is also drawn to the fact that three lines have been reserved at the foot of the headstone for a PERSONAL INSCRIPTION.

Should you wish to take advantage of this, would you please write the desired inscription in the space (A) provided below, following these instructions:

Instructions requiring the use of special alphabets such as Greek, etc., cannot be accepted.

The length of the inscription is limited by the space on the stone.

It therefore cannot exceed a certain number of letters.

The number of letters is 66, less the number of spaces between the words of the inscription.

In other words the space between WORDS counts as a letter.

~~THE~~  
~~INSCRIPTION~~  
~~IS~~  
~~RESERVED~~  
~~AT~~  
~~THE~~  
~~FOOT~~  
~~OF~~  
~~THE~~  
~~STONE~~

An adjusted claim for the amount due to the I.W.G.C. for the inscription will be sent you when the construction of the cemetery in question is taken in hand.

Unless you STATE OTHERWISE in the space (B) a cross will be engraved in the centre of the stone.

(A) .....

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(B) .....

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Signed:

Relationship:

Address:

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps 2/1 Nfld Regt Regimental Number CR 1693  
 Rank Plt Surname Gullett Christian Name Phillip  
 Religion Ch of England Age on Enlistment 20 years 9 months.  
 Enlisted (a) July 14/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { June 19/16 } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>25 6 16</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Revised</u>		<u>26 6 16</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>12 JUL 1916</u>	
			<u>With BATT</u>	<u>28. I. 17</u>	
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14/4/17</u>	<u>B. 213.</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>8 B.L.R.</u>	<u>Edw Head 1/1 Thigh</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>Ed. 3547</u>
<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>6 Bt R.C. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. Do</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>17.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8744</u>
	<u>"St. Andrew"</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>19.4.17</u>	<u>W 3188</u>
<div data-bbox="418 1101 875 1409" data-label="Text"> <p>COPY SENT TO                  O.C. H.Q.                  ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  <u>279</u>                  RECD NO. <u>ball/70</u>                  DATED <u>29 JUN 1917</u></p> </div>			<u>No entry</u>		
			<u>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</u>		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoehorn-smith, & Co.  
 (B99120) W 15012-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B103/2. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 1697  
Harpoon

Millertown

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>/20

W. F. Rendell. Lt Col -  
Dept. militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sir.

Seeing your notice asking for the address of the next of kin of no 16.97 Pte Philip Gillett deceased, I may say for your information that I am his brother and the above address will reach me for the next couple months.

Yours Truly  
Walter Gillett

THE CLERGY HOUSE

BONAVISTA B. S., NEWFOUNDLAND

18. 12. 20.

My dear Waller.

CR 1697

Waller Gillett late of  
Leading Tickers is now a  
resident of Bonavista. At  
present he is at Badger  
Lumbering. I suspect he is  
brother of Philip No 1697.

Best wishes to you both

Yours sincerely  
A. S. Barley.

C.R.

1697

March 21st, 1921

Rev. Canon Bayly,  
The Clergy House,  
Bonavista

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 10th March with reference to the case of No. 1697 Pte. Philip Gillett, deceased. This man left a will bequeathing all his property and effects to his uncle, Mr. Philip Gillett of Expleits, and the balance of his estate had been paid to Mr. Philip Gillett. I am afraid, therefore, that Walter Gillett will not receive anything on his brothers account.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (18-6) W5017/2124 1000m 6/15ss 93 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 791

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Maclean Thomas

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	20 years 9 months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's July 14. 1915</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colour <u>1 3/4</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>1 3/5</u> years.	<u>Exploits</u>	

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
<u>Gailes</u>	<u>Dec 8</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Disorderly Conduct &amp; being disobedient to orders</u>	<u>St Shase</u>				
<u>do</u>	<u>Jan 5</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from parade</u>	<u>P. Shear &amp; W. H. 20 # 2</u>	<u>admonished</u>	<u>July 6 1916</u>	<u>Capt A. Montgomerie</u>	<u>See</u>
				<u>Died of Wounds 20-6-17</u>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.





1697

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept. 9th., 1920

*For file*

*Mr. Walter Gillett,  
Harpoon*

Dear Sir

Herewith is duplicate of Final Verification Form concerning which I have written to you on one or two previous occasions. Will you kindly fill in on this form the birthplace of the soldier concerned, and also his father's and his mother's christian names, and your personal inscription which is not to exceed sixty six letters, including the number of spaces between the words. The form is then to be returned immediately, as the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries has stated that if all such forms are not returned to him in a very short while, he will be compelled to use his own discretion in choosing inscriptions for those outstanding.

Yours faithfully,

*W. G. Readell*  
Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 3rd, 1921

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith another copy of the Final Verification Form in respect of the later No. 1697 Pte. Philip Gillett. The matter of having these Forms completed and returned to the Director of Graves Registration and Enq. is very urgent; and it will be greatly appreciated if you will fill in on the accompanying form the particulars asked for, and return it to this Department at your very earliest convenience

Yours faithfully,

*W. F. Readell*  
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Mr. Walter Gillett  
Harpoon  
Millertown

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W I L L

No. 1697, Pte. P. Gillett.

Walter Gillett<sup>B</sup>  
of the Canon Bayley  
The Rectoryhouse  
Boronia

Copy of Will to Mrs. M.  
A.F.B. 279/144

WILL.

In the event of my  
 death I leave all  
 my property and the  
 to my uncle

~~my~~ Philip Gillet  
 Esquire  
 N.H.

P. #1697  
 Phelps  
 witness  
 Geo. M. [unclear]  
 27/7/16

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 6 - DEC 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1697, Pte. P.Gillett.

22/7/16.

In the event of my death I leave all my property  
and effects to my uncle Phillip Gillett, Exploits,  
N.D.B.

1697. Phillip Gillett.

Witness:

Geo. M. Emerson.

Certified True Copy.

*F. N. Marshall*  
LIEUTENANT,  
ASST. PAYMASTER,  
FOR MAJOR,  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

