



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1797 Name Edward P. G. ... Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Edward P. G. ...
2. What is your full Address? } 2. ...
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 22 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. ...
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, * which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. -1 { 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. Yes

I, Edward P. G. ... 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, Edward P. G. ... 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 30th day of Aug 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 1915 _____

Place _____ } 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, the 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Edward Grant

Age 22 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin _____
 Relationship Michael Grant father
 Particulars as to Marriage. Placencia Bay

(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 Re-serve 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 " _____ (") _____ " _____ "							



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1797

COMPANY 9.

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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.

§ George V.,

Chapter IV.

Signed E. P. Grant

Witness James Thomsen

Dated at Apr

4. July 1916



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1797 Name Edward P Grant Corps 1st Nfld Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Peter Grant</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Lawn Placentia Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? <u>Yes</u> | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fishing</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. <u>-</u> { Name <u>-</u>
Corps <u>-</u> |
| 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> |

Edward Peter Grant 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.

Aug 30th 1915 Edward P Grant SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Kevin Pagan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Edward Peter Grant 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 Nfld on this 31st day of Aug, 1915.
Kevin Pagan 3 R.I.
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 1915
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1797

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

Name

Edward Grant

Apparent age

32 years *6* months.

Height

5 feet *6 1/2* inches.

Chest measurement

{ Girth when fully expanded *37* inches.

{ Range of expansion *3* inches.

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin

Michael Grant
Sawn Placenta Bay | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 <i>30-8-15</i>									
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>August 30/15</i>									
<i>Killed in Action August 1917</i>									
<i>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27-10-15</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 9-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 16-10-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 21-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 28-2-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 4-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 2-6-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 29-6-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 19-6-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 10-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 23-1-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 13-4-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 5-5-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for Liverpool 26-5-17</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 16-8-1917</i>									
<i>Buried West of St John's</i>									
<i>West of Liverpool</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>16-8-17</i> (date of discharge) <i>1</i> years <i>352</i> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

12/17

C.R. No. 56266/B.

1797

(Pa)

No. 1797. Corp. E. P. Grant, Newfoundland Regt

Pa - R/ Cpl James to be tried.

a. a 8 (B).

Original Proceedings to Home
Records - copy enclosed.

W. H. Smith Lieut

1st Officer i/c Infantry Section,
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

1/6/17

Officer i/c
No. 1 Infantry Section

Have you any report regarding trial of Cpl James,
please? If not, will you kindly communicate with O.C. Unit.

W. H. Smith
1st Officer i/c
for Capt. S.C.
for Capt. (B)

5/6/17.

a. a 8 (B)

He was deprived of the
Lance stripe on 20/4/17 for "negligence in
the use of firearms"

W. H. Smith
Lieut

7-6
17

1st Officer i/c Infantry Section,
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

Third Army. AC/1017/ 2065

A. G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE
CENTRAL REGISTRY
23 MAY 1917
C. R. No. 56866

D.A.G.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded.

Disciplinary action will — be taken against

L. Cpl James.
Cpl Grant

~~This man~~ should be shown as Wounded (accidentally)
(~~self-inflicted~~).

Head Quarters,
Third Army
20/5/17.



Waldo T. Briggs
General,
Commanding Third Army.

HEADQUARTERS, 88th INFANTRY BDE. 88th Brigade No. A/106/1/2.
No.
Date

Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference attached.

Please arrange for all the witnesses to sign their names at the foot of their statements on the proceedings. You will also please record your opinion on the proceedings as to whether the injured man was on duty and whether in any way to blame.

Kindly return as early as possible.

8.5.17.

Thorvald Harry Goop
Captain,
Staff Captain, 88th Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters,

29th Division "A".

A. A. & Q. M. G.
29th DIVISION.

No. *A. 6/1/23*

Date. *6/5/14.*

HEADQUARTERS,
88th INFANTRY BDE.

~~88th~~ Brigade No. A/106/1/2.

No.

Date.

The attached proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, and Third Army Form AC/1017 (in duplicate), are forwarded for your information with reference to the I O.R. reported by me as "accidentally wounded" in my casualty wire AW. 1618 dated 4th instant.

HEADQUARTERS,
88th INFANTRY BDE.

No. *A/106/1/2*

Date. *7-5-14*

Short Army Gov

6.5.17.

_____ for Lieutenant
Commanding, 88th Infantry

Captain,
Colonel,
Brigade.

To 88 Inf Brigade

Returned. The witnesses should sign their statements made at the Court of Enquiry & the C.O. should record in his opinion whether the injured man was on duty & whether D-blame.

6.5.17

Your opinion should also be entered on A.F. A.L.

*J.C. Jones Captain
29th Division*

HEADQUARTERS, 88th INFANTRY BDE.	
No.....	
Date.....	88th Brigade No. A/106/1/2.

Officer Commanding,
88th Field Ambulance.

Reference attached correspondence.

It is reported that Corporal GRANT was admitted into your Field Ambulance on the 30th April; will you therefore please complete the two Third Army Forms AC/1017 in para 6 and return all correspondence to this office as early as possible.

4.5.17. *Thos Loo* Captain,
Staff Captain, 88th Infantry Brigade.

(4).

To.
Headquarters,
88th Brigade.

88th FIELD AMBULANCE, R. A. M. C. (T.)
No. <i>P. 535</i>
Date <i>5/5/17</i>

Forms duly completed as requested please.

S. Logan Lieut Colonel,
5-5-17. O/C. 88th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.T.

88th Brigade

HEADQUARTERS, 88th INFANTRY BATTAL
No. <u>A/106/1/2</u>
Date <u>4-5-17</u>



Ref Attached.

Herewith a F AC/1017 in
duplicate

This W.C.O. was admitted
to 88th Field Ambulance and
was evacuated to the
of Northumbrian CCS at DOULLENS
on 1.5.17.

Entry in casualty return overlooked.

J. Fisher

COMMO. 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

LIEUT. COL.

HEADQUARTERS,
88th INFANTRY BDE.

No. 88th Brigade No. A/106/1/2.

Date

Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference attached proceedings of a Court of Enquiry into the accidental shooting of Corpl. E.P. GRANT.

It is noted that this casualty occurred on 30/4/17, but so far the casualty has not appeared in the daily casualty or variation return - will you please explain why this has been omitted.

Please also render with the attached proceedings Army Form AC/1017 in duplicate - this form MUST be rendered in every case of injury - accidental or otherwise.

The name of the Field Ambulance or C.C.S. to which this man was first admitted should be stated by you in your reply.

4.5.17.

Thos Harry Long
Staff Captain, 88th Infantry Brigade. Captain,

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

1. Date of Casualty 30/4/17.

2. No. Rank & Name of injured man. 1797, Corpl. E.P. Grant,
Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Short statement of circumstances of accident. L/Cpl. S. Janes was instructing a class on working of Lewis Gun. At time of accident he was attempting to show the class how to extract a cartridge, when the bolt left his hand and exploded the cartridge, bullet passing through fleshy part of Arm of Corpl. E.P. Grant who was sitting in front of Lewis Gun.

4. C.O.'s opinion whether
(1) In performance of military duty (1) Yes.
(2) To Blame. (2) No.
Whether any other person was to blame. (3) Yes. No. 1113, L/C. S. Janes

Sd/ J. Forbes Robertson Lt. Col.,
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

5. (a) Whether GOC Bde agrees with CO's opinion (a) Yes.
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, (b) I consider that disciplinary action should be taken against L/Cpl. Janes, for gross carelessness in allowing anyone to sit in front of the gun at such a time.
Whether F.A. notified through Bde that injury caused (1) ~~through gross carelessness~~ (2) ~~through gross carelessness~~ (3) through no negligence on part of injured man.

Sd/ A.T. Beckwith Lt. Col.
Commanding ~~88th~~ Brigade

5/5/17.

6. To be filled in at Reg. Aid Post
F.A. or CCS and sent by M.O.
(i) F.A. adm. date, how disposed of: (1) 88th. Fld. Amb. 30/4/17 transferred 2/1 Northumbrian C.G.S. 1/5/17.
(ii) Nature & severity of inj. (11) Penetrating bullet wound R. Arm, no injury to bone, or any important structure (slight).
(iii) Period likely to be incapacitated from mil. service (11) About three weeks.

Sd/ D.R. Alexander Capt. R.A.M.C.
M.O. 88th. Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.T.

7. Army "A"
Forwarded.

This casualty was reported in my
List No. 21 of 4/5/17..

I concur with the Brigadier's remarks.

Sd/... H.B. de Lisle Major General
Commanding 29th. Division

A.A. & Q.M.G.
29th. Divn.
No. A 61/1/23.

Headquarters
88th. Infantry Bde.
No. A/108/1/2
Date 4/5/17.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry

assembled at St. AMAND

on the 1st. day of May, 1917.

by order of Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Regiment.

for the purpose of Inquiring into the Accidental shooting of
Corporal E.P. Grant
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

PRESIDENT.

Major A.E. Bernard M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. J.R. Stick

2/Lieut. R. Postlethwaite.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
examine the witnesses.

No. 1113, Lance Corporal S. Janes states:

At Bayencourt, on the 30th. of April at about 2.40 p.m., I was instructing some men in the working of a Lewis Gun.

I was showing my class how to extract a cartridge from the breech, the cartridge which was a live one, was in too far.

I had my hand on the cocking handle of the gun, which was about an inch from being right forward, I meant to show the class how to extract the cartridge, and ~~then~~^{meant} to let the extractor gently on to the cartridge, but the Lewis Gun being new, and the spring very strong, the striker went home with some force and exploded the charge.

At that time (Cpl.) 1797, E.P. Grant, was sitting in front of the Lewis Gun, the bullet passing through the muscle of his right shoulder.

It is not usual to use live ammunition for purposes of instruction, but I had no other at the time.

I did not notice that Corporal Grant was sitting directly in front of the gun.

I had a Course of nine days in the management of the Lewis Gun at Meaulte about the middle of March and obtained a first class certificate.

(Signature) No. 1113, Janes, S. (~~Signature~~)

2nd. Witness.

1554, Co. Sergt. Major Taylor states:

At Bayencourt on the 30th. of April about 2.30 we were being instructed in the use of the Lewis Gun by Lance Corporal S. Janes. He was then showing us how to extract a cartridge. He was using a live round of ammunition, and had a finger of his left hand on the trigger while he was holding the cocking handle with his right hand. The cartridge exploded and the bullet went through Corporal's Grant's right shoulder.

I do not know anything about Lewis Guns and cannot say how the accident happened.

(Signature) A. Taylor A/C.S.M.

3rd. Witness.

207, Sergt. A. Bendell states:

At Bayencourt on April 30th. at about 2.30, we were being instructed in the use and working of Lewis Guns. Lance Corporal S. Janes was our instructor. At that time he was showing us how to extract ammunition, and had a live round in the breech. Somehow the cocking handle seemed to slip and the cartridge exploded. The bullet wounded Corporal Grant in the right shoulder. He was then sitting about four yards in front of the Lewis Gun.

I know almost nothing about Lewis Guns. Lance Corporal Janes had his left hand below the butt, and his right hand on the cocking handle. I was close to the Lewis Gun and on the left of it.

(Signature) 207, A. Bendell Sergt.

4th. Witness

2721, Private R. Parsons states:

I have been in a Lewis Gun team since Xmas, 1916,

At Bayencourt, on the 30th. of April we were being instructed, in the afternoon by Lance Corporal S. Janes. At about 2.30 he was showing us how to extract a cartridge: a live cartridge was under the cartridge guide spring. I saw Lance Corporal S. Janes draw back the cocking handle and immediately afterwards the cartridge exploded.

The bullet passed through Corporal Grant's right shoulder. He was then sitting in front of the muzzle of the Lewis Gun about two yards away.

I have never seen a live round of ammunition being used for purposes of instruction.

(Signature) Private R.H. Parsons.

PRESIDENT

(Signature) A.E. Bernard Major

MEMBERS

(Signatures) J.R. Stick Lieut.
R.A. Postlethwaite 2/Lieut.

May 1st., 1917.

St. Amand.

88th. Brigade.

In my opinion Corporal E.P. Grant, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., was shot by accident. The Battalion lost all Lewis Guns and spare parts in action on the 14th. April, 1917. On coming out of action we received at first five Lewis Guns and classes were at once commenced. I did not know at the time of the accident that we had no dummy cartridges for practice purposes.

(Signed) J. Forbes Robertson Lt. Col.,
Comdg. 1st. Bn. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

3/5/17.

The injured man No. 1797, Corporal E.P. Grant was on duty at the time and was in no way to blame.

(Signed) J. Forbes Robertson Major
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

9/5/17.

I concur with the opinion of the Court that No. 1797, Corporal E.P. Grant, was on duty at the time and was in no way to blame.

(Signed) A.T. Beckwith Lt. Col.,
Commanding 88th. Infantry Brigade.

9/5/17.

1/10/17

True copy
Beckwith
For Officer in Infantry Section
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Michael Graw.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
 B. 121.
 23.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>E. P. Grant</u>	Age on	<u>22 years 6 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u> <u>Aug. 30. 1915</u>	Religion	<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date					
Joined	Date	with Reserve				

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>Killed in Action 16th</u>					

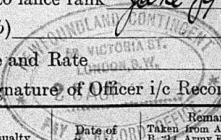
To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

C.R. 1326

6 Corp.
 Regiment or Corps 2nd Field Regt
 Rank S/Lt Surname Grant Christian Name Edwards T.
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 22 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) Aug 30/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) July 4/16
 Date of promotion to present rank ~~Mar 19/16~~ 23.11.16 Date of appointment to lance rank June 19/16
 Extended [] Re-engaged { July 4/16 } Qualification (b)
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



COPY SENT TO
 O.S. H.Q.
 ST. JOHN'S INF. B.D.
 N.F.P.38. No. 11005/120
 DATED 11/10/17

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 214, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents
			Embarked ...	1916	
			Disembarked...	1916	
		1st. Stat. N. 1. A. N.Y.D. Slt.	France	21 JUL 1916	
		Unit: Promoted Corp.	France	23/11/16	61870 46 B
		34 CCS. Adm. Genovesea.	With BATT.	25.1.17	
		1 Stat. N. 1. A. N.Y.D. Slt.	France	25/1/17	80.746.
		29 S.B.D. Joined Base Dep	Rover	26.2.17	H.A. 7229.
28.4.17	OC. Unit	Re-joined Battalion	Rover	3/3/17	Norm. Roll.
4.5.17	O.C. Unit	Wounded in action	In the field	13 APR 1917	B 213.
15.5.17	7 th Non. Btl	Ad. Edw. Sldr. Accd.	France	30 APR 1917	B 212.
16.5.17	26 S. Coy	Ad. Do	Do	1.5.17	E.A. 4094.
3.6.17	29 S.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Etaples	3.5.17	H.A. 9187
30.6.17	O.C. Unit	Joined Battalion	Rover	2.6.17	Norm. Roll.
18.8.17	Do	Killed in Action	In the field	29 JUN 1917	B 213
			Belgium	16 AUG 1917	B 213.

(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 (a) (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 1797

Extract from Nominal Roll, entrained St. John's for Overseas 27/10/15

#1797 Pte. E. Grant.

C.R. 1797

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Hfld.
Regiment, 3rd Battalion, B.E.F., dated December 12, 1916.

#1797 L/Corpl. E. Grant, A.Co.,

Promoted Corporal 23/11/16.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

No.H.A.9187.

16142	Pte Lister W.H.	8	Lincolns.	NYD.Concuss.Shel.	Adm.26.Gen.Hos.Etaples	3rd May 1917.
21642	" Elms T.W.	10	Lincolns	GSW Back.Sev.		do.
26348	" Wild C.A.	9	N.Staffs	" Shldr.R.Sev		do.
454	Cpl.Coulson F.	7	Lincolns	GSW Scalp.Sev.		do.
604	Pte.Rainbird W.T.	7	Lincolns	GSW Back "		do.
13733	" Smith J.	1	Lincolns	Rheumatism Slt		do.
10007	" Basley E.	8	S.Staffs	Rheumatism Sev		do.
30951	" Stokes A.	7	Lincolns	Synov.Knee.R.Sev		do.
76255	" Wilkins A.M.	10	N.&.D.	Phthisis Slt		do.
26278	" Summers E.	7	Lincolns	Varicocele Slt		do.

EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

No.H.A.9187.

25530	Pte Rose O.A.	6	Dersets	ICT Engrs & Foot Slt.	Adm.26 Gen.H.Etaples	3rd May 1917.
10198	" Gurd K.	6	Dersets	Shingles Slt		do.
28198	" Bower G	6	D.C.L.I.	ICT Leg.L.Slt		do.
23005	" Stephens J.W.	43	MGC.late.6.Som.	Bronchitis.Sev....		do.
27346	" Seamos A.	2	Hants	P.U.O.Sev		do.
28648	" Person E.	6	D.C.L.I.	Tonsillitis.Slt.		do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

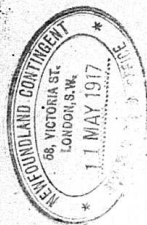
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37283	Pte Mossop J.J.	4	Hants	Myalgia Sev.....	Adm.26.Gen.H.Etaples	3rd May 1917.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No.H.A.9187.

1797	Cpl.Grant E	1	Btn.Newfoundland	GSW Shldr.R.Accid.	Adm.26.Gen.Hos.Etaples	3rd May 1917.
				Slt.		



C.R. 1797

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 14, 1917.

#1797 Cpl. P.E. Grant.

W, (Acc) 30"4/17, R/B O.C. Bn 4/5/17.

msg.

C.R. 1797

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 11, 1917.

#1797 Grant, *Cpl.*

Gunshot wound right shoulder accidental,
At 26th General Hospital, Etaples, May 3rd.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 27, 1917.

To Mr. Michael Grant,
Lawn, P.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1797, Corporal Edward P. Grant, was killed in action on August sixteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. A.J. Maher, St. Lawrence, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 27, 1917.
To Rev. A. J. Maher, P.P.,
 St. Lawrence.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1797, Corporal Edward P. Grant, son of Michael Grant, Lawn, was killed in action on August sixteenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
 Colonial Secretary

G.

26th September, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in reply would say that all matters relating to the effects of deceased soldiers and any monies that may be due to their next of kin are now in the hands of the Department of Militia. I have accordingly referred your letter to the Minister of that Department, requesting him to give the same his attention, and to communicate direct with you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Lillian Grant,
Lawn.

G.

26th September, 1917.

Sir,

I forward you herewith letter under date 19th September, from Miss Lillian Grant, of Lawn, in which she desires to obtain information with respect to any effects which may have come to hand belonging to her late brother, No. 1797, Corporal Edward P. Grant, who was Killed in Action on the 16th August.

Will you kindly communicate direct with Miss Grant, furnishing her with any information concerning the matter of the effects of her late brother, and also as regards any pay which may be due in respect of him.

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

Major Montgomerie,
Department of Militia,
City.

Colonial Secretary.

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

Miss Lillian Grant of Lawn

Date—

Sep 19/17

Enclosures :

Subject—

Effects of her
late brother No 1799 Corp.
Edward A. Grant, killed
in action 16 Aug/17

Referred to

Minister of Militia

Under date

Sep 26/17

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1797

FOR ATTENTION

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G.



28th November, 1917.

ANSWERED
NOV 29 1917

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter under date 23rd instant, from Miss Lillian Grant, of Lawn, who desires information concerning the pay and effects of her brother, the late Corporal Edward P. Grant. Will you kindly communicate with Miss Grant in respect to these matters, giving her any information which it may be in your power to supply.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1269
1797

Nov. 29th, 1917.

Deputy Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y.

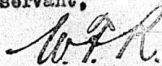
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th Nov. enclosing letter from Miss Liliad Grant of Lawn, dated 23rd Nov., requesting information regarding pay and effects of her brother, the late Corpl. E.F. Grant. The matter will have the immediate attention of this Dept. and Miss Grant will be communicated with.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia



G. 1797

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 29th, 1917.

Deputy Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia

C.R. 1797

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 24, 1917.

Place of Grave: West of T. Close Signal Farm, just west
of Langemarck.

Reported by: Graves Registration Units.

#1797 Cpl. L.P. Grant. ✓

date of Death 16/8/17

Reported at Langemarck 69.1.

C.R.

1797

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.8.
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
9-7-16.

1797 L/Cpl. E. Grant.

C.R.

1797

E.P.Grant was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **August.30th.1915**
Regimental No. **1797** was allotted to Pte **E.P.Grant**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

E. Grant.

C.R.

1797.

L.H.O.

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
15.10.15	1 st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R. P. Graham. G. Ramo.
15/12/15	2 nd Inoculation

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 Island					

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname GrantChristian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>27</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Stickerman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>139</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion.....	inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number	<u>2</u>		
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>Samuel P. King</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at		
	on <u>31</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No. .	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfld Regt</u>	<u>1797</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

FIELD SERVICE

ORIGINAL

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 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company A Company
 Regimental No. 1797 Rank Corporal

Surname GRANT Christian Names E. P.

Died { Date Aug. 16th., 1917. Place Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 23/8/17.

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 _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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MAJOR

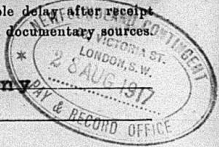
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 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 1797 Rank Corporal

Surname GRANT Christian Names E. P.

Died { Date Aug. 18th., 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 23/8/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 66) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
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Station and Date { 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Saldridge

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

No. *1797* Name *Grant, Ed. P.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *2 A Corps 2/1 Nfld. Regt* Date of enlistment } *Aug 30/15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature/O.C. } Character }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } *1* } *Maenham Lt*

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>Re-joined Battalion 29.6.17</i>					
				<i>Killed in Action 16.8.17</i>					
				<i>Killed</i>					



Waterloo
12-5-17
R.H.O.

Army Form B. 122

No 1640



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward P. Grant, Regt. No. 1191,
 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 ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins.....

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1581	Sister	Lillian Grant	Great Falls Queen Victoria Stations St. John's Bay Newfoundland	60
			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

(Sig.) *Edward P. Grant*

(Rank) *Private*

A. A. & Q. M. G.
29th DIVISION.

No. A. 61/123

Date

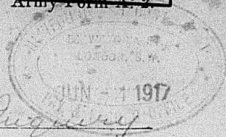
HEADQUARTERS,
88th INFANTRY BDE.

No. A/106/12

Date 14-5-17

Army Form No. 9

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PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at ST. AMAND

on the 1st day of May 1917

by order of Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Regt

for the purpose of Inquiring into the
Accidental shooting of
Capt. E. P. Grant

1st Newfoundland Regt

PRESIDENT.

Major A. E. Bernard M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut J. R. Stick
Lieut R. Postlethwaite

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
examine the witnesses.

1113. Lt. J. James. States:

at Bayencourt, on the 30th of April at about 2⁴⁰ pm.
I was instructing some men in the working of
the Lewis Gun.

I was showing my class how to
extract a cartridge from the breech, the
cartridge which was a live one, was in
too far,

I had my hand on the cocking handle
of the gun, which was about an inch
from being right forward, I meant to
show the class how to extract the cartridge,
and meant to let the extractor gently on
to the cartridge, but the Lewis Gun being
new, & the spring very strong, the striker went
home with some force & exploded the charge

at that time (Cpl.) 1797 E. P. Grant was
sitting in front of the Lewis Gun, the bullet
passing through the muscle of his right
shoulder.

It is not usual to use live
ammunition for purposes of instruction, but
I had no other at the time.

I did not
notice that Cpl. Grant was sitting directly
in front of the Gun.

I had a course of 9 days
in the management of the Lewis Gun at
Wraulte about the middle of March, &
obtained a first class certificate.

1113 James S. J.

2nd Witness

1354. C. J. M. Taylor States:

At Bayencourt on the 30th of April at
about 2⁴⁰, we were being instructed in
the use of a Lewis Gun ^{by L. C. S. James 2144} He was then showing
us how to extract a cartridge. He was using
a live round of ammunition, and had the
finger of his left hand on the trigger while
he was holding the cocking latch with
his right hand. The cartridge exploded,
and the bullet went through his right
shoulder.

I do not know anything about
Lewis Guns, and cannot say how the
accident happened.

a Taylor of L. S. G.

3rd witness

207. Sgt. A. Bendell states
at Bayonet Point, on the afternoon of the 30th of
about 2³⁰, we were being instructed in the
use and working of Lewis Guns. S. Corporal
James was our instructor. At that time
he was showing us how to extract ammunition,
and has a live round in the breech. Some-
times the cocking handle seemed to slip
and the cartridge exploded. The bullet wounded
Corporal Grant in the right shoulder. He
was then sitting about 4 yds. in front of
the Lewis Gun.

I know almost nothing about Lewis Guns.
S. Corporal James had his left hand below
the breech, and his right hand on the cocking
handle. I was close to the Lewis Gun
and on its left side.

207. A. Bendell Sgt.

at the time

2721. Lt. R. Parsons states.

I have been on a Lewis Gun team since
since 1916.

At Bayreuth, on the 30th/ April 1917
he was being instructed, in the afternoon, by
L. C. S. James - at about 2³⁰ he was
showing me how to extract a cartridge;
a live cartridge ~~was in the chamber~~^{was in the}
~~and~~ was under the cartridge guide spring.
I saw L. C. S. James draw back the cocking
handle and immediately afterwards the
cartridge exploded.

The bullet passed through Capt. Gault's
right shoulder. He was then sitting
in front of the muzzle of the Lewis Gun,
about 2 yards away.

I have never seen a live round
of ammunition being used for purposes
of instruction. Pte R H Parsons

Al Bernard
Major

President

1/5/17
S^t Amand

R. H. Gault

R. A. Pott Stewart

2/17

Members



88 - Bala.

In my opinion Corp E. P. Grant
of Newfoundland Regt was shot by
accident. The Battalion lost all
Lewis Guns & spare parts in action
on 14 April 1917. On coming out
of action we received at first 5
Lewis Guns & classes were at once
commenced. I did not know at
the time of the accident that
we had no dummy cartridges for
practice purposes.

J. Fortin Robertson Lt. Col.

3. 5. 17.

COMD^g 1st. Bⁿ NEWFOUNDLAND REG^t

The injured man No 1797 Cpl E. P. GRANT
was on duty at the time & was
in no way to blame

J Fortin Robertson Major
of Newfoundland Regt

9. 5. 17.

I concur with the opinion of the Court & consider
that No. 1797 Cpl. E. P. GRANT was on duty at the time
& was in no way to blame.

A. T. Beckwith
Commanding, 88th Inf. Brigade. ^{Lieut. Colonel.}

9/5/1917

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES.A. A. & Q. M. G.,
20th DIVISION.

To be forwarded in duplicate to Third Army "A" by Divisions in every case of accidental injury (including all self-inflicted injuries).

No. A.C.11/23

Notes as to the completion of this Form will be found on the back.

Date

- 1 Date of Casualty. 30. 4. 17.
2. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man. 1797 Coptl E. P. Grant
Newfoundland Regt.
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the accident. L/C S James was instructing a class on working of Lewis Gun. At time of accident, he was attempting to show the class how to extract a cartridge when the bolt left his hand and explodes the cartridge. Bullet passing through fleshy part of Arm of Coptl E. P. Grant who was sitting in front of muzzle of L. G.
4. C.O.'s opinion as to whether the man was:—
(1) In the performance of military duty. (1) yes
(2) To blame. (2) no
Whether any other person was to blame. (3) yes No 1113 L/C S James
(Signed) J. F. J. [Signature] Lieut
Commanding Newfoundland Regt.
5. (To be filled in by G.O.C. Brigade, &c.)
(a) Whether G.O.C. agrees with C.O.'s opinion. (4) yes
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed whether against injured man or another. (5) I consider that disciplinary action should be taken against L/C James, for gross carelessness in allowing anyone to sit in front of the gun at such a time.
Whether Field Ambulance notified through Brigade that injury caused (6) (a) through negligence, or (b) through no negligence of the injured man.
(Signed) H. T. Beckwith Lieut Col
5.5.17. Commanding 88th Inf Brigade
6. To be filled in at Regimental Aid Post F.A. or C.C.S. and signed by M.O.
(i) Field Ambulance to which admitted, date and how disposed of. (7) I got 2nd Amb 20/4/17 transferred to Woodchurch CCS 1/5/17.
(ii) Nature and severity of injuries. (8) Penetrating Bullet wound R. Arm, no injury to bone, or any important structures (slight)
(iii) Period likely to be incapacitated from military service (9) about 3 weeks.
(Signed) H. Alexander Capt R.A.M.C.
H. Alexander Capt R.A.M.C. 2nd Amb Woodchurch
7. Third Army "A".
Forwarded. This casualty was reported in my [Signature] No. 21
of 4/5/17
I concur with the Brigade's view.
[Signature]
(Signed) [Signature] Major General
Commanding 29th Division

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

Grant

No. *1797*

Rank

Corporal

Name

Died⁽⁶⁾ *W. No 618*

at

France

on the

16th of August

191

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>16/8/17</i>	28	8	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	<i>27</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
		£	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			
				<i>270 3</i>				
				288 8	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>270</i>	<i>3</i>	
	Balance due by the Paymaster			288 8				288 8
				<i>270 3</i>				<i>270 3</i>

CHECKED
5/17/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *270 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public⁽⁶⁾.

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymas.er.

(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.

Swant, E. I.

1797

Hay Sept

FIELD SERVICE **DUPLICATE** 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 documents.

REGIMENT OR CORPS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 1797 Rank Corporal

Surname GRANT Christian Names E. P.

Died { Date Aug. 16th., 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report R 213, 23/8/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 66) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

Station and Date { 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

MAJOR
G. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1797

Rank

Cpl

Name

Grant, Ed. P.Enlisted (a) at homeTerms of Service (a) DurationService reckons from (a) July 27/16

Date of promotion to present rank

28/11/16

Date of appointment to lance rank

June 19/16

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged July 21/16

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked</u>	<u>South, En</u>	<u>9/7/16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>18/7/16</u>	
	<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>Joined Bat.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21/7/16</u>	
	"	<u>Wrote Corporal</u>	"	<u>22/11/16</u>	<u>61810, 46 B.</u>
		<u>With Bat</u>	"	<u>23/1/17</u>	
	<u>34.C.C.S.</u>	<u>N.D.C.</u>	"	<u>26/2/17</u>	<u>ED 746</u>
	<u>1 Sta Hsq</u>	<u>Ad. M.V.D. det.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>20/2/17</u>	<u>H.A. 7220</u>
	<u>29 S.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot.</u>	"	<u>2/3/17</u>	<u>Mem Roll.</u>
<u>28/4/17</u>	<u>ofc Unit</u>	<u>Rejoined Bde.</u>	<u>in the Field</u>	<u>13/4/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>4/5/17</u>	"	<u>Wounded. Acc.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>30/4/17</u>	"
<u>18/5/17</u>	<u>2/114.C.C.S.</u>	<u>Adm. G.P.W. Stab. Acc.</u>	"	<u>1/5/17</u>	<u>ED 4094</u>
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<u>3/6/17</u>	<u>29 S.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>2/6/17</u>	<u>Mem Roll</u>
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<u>18/8/17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Skilled in action</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>16/8/17</u>	"
		<u>D. Aldridge</u>	<u>Mir</u>		
		<u>ofc No 1 Bn</u>	<u>ofc 2nd Bn</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



26th September, 1917.

*My wife's name
is to be sent
from - from
to - to
to - to*

Sir,

I forward you herewith letter under date 19th September, from Miss Lillian Grant, of Lawn, in which she desires to obtain information with respect to any effects which may have come to hand belonging to her late brother, No. 1797, Corporal Edward P. Grant, who was Killed in Action on the 16th August.

Will you kindly communicate direct with Miss Grant, furnishing her with any information concerning the matter of the effects of her late brother, and also as regards any pay which may be due in respect of him.

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

Colonial Secretary.

*By Payment
Please reply
Sep 24/17
Ming*

Major Montgomerie,
Department of Militia,
City.

Lawn
Sept 19/14.

The Colonial Secretary
St John's.

Dear Sir.-

Has anything such as Razor
etc Belonging to Ed P. Grant Killed
in Action Aug 16th Been found.

I am his sister and would like
if anything returned to forward it
to me. Also Will you kindly find
out how much money is on the other side
belonging him. You may also forward
same to me.

Yours thank fully
Lillian Grant.

Address

Miss Lillian Grant
Lawn.

My Brothers Address.

1794 Corporal Ed. P. Grant.
1st B'd Regiment - Comp A. 29th Division
British Expeditionary Force
France.

618

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1797, L/C. E. P. Grant.

In the event of my death while on active service, I give the whole of my effects and property to my sister Miss Lillian Grant, Lawn, Newfoundland.

(Signature) E. P. Grant,
L/C. No. 1797,
2nd/1st N.F.L.D. Reg.

22/7/18.

Witness Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

G. M. Emerson
LIEUTENANT,
ASSY. PAYMASTER,
FOR MAJOR,
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I. C. RECORDS



PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **1797**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **Grant, E. P.**

Died ^(a) **Will No 618** at **France**

on the **16** of **August** 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.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	27	0	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 27	0	3		£ 27	0	3

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

CHECKED.
R. B. BIRD
11/17/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *27 0 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

E. P. Grant

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. If the latter, the date and contents of the Will should be stated hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 7090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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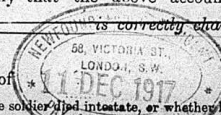
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	Consolidated				Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due				Balance due to the Paymaster			
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CHECKED.
R. B. P. R. O.
11/17/17



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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Dated at

this

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PAY LIST.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

B.

Enc.

June 19, 1918.

1417

Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith original Letters of Administration With Will Annexed to the estate of the late Edward Peter Grant, #1797, First Newfoundland Regiment. Will you kindly forward these to the Administratrix together with a cheque for the amount due.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Summers
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Bawn, Bfld., Nov. 23rd 1912

The Colonial Secretary.

St. John's.

Effect of
to Father
Michael Grant.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you last.
May I ask if anything belonging to my
Dear Brother Edward 1797. been discovered.
I imagine there should be a reserve fund.
Will you kindly give your best attention
to this for me.

Should you want to make any enquiries
His Address

1797 Corporal Ed. P. Grant.

1st ^{1st} ~~9th~~ ^{9th} Regiment Comp A.

19th Division

British Expeditionary Force

Killed in Action Aug 16th 1917. France

Your reply will greatly oblige

Yours Thankfully

Lillian Grant.

0711 in action

November 30th. 1917.

Miss Lillian Grant,
L a w n,
P.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of November 23rd. regarding the effects of your late brother, Corporal Edward Grant, I beg to state that we recently received from London a small parcel of effects of your brother, and have forwarded it to your father, Michael Grant, Lawn.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

December, 14th. 1917.

Miss Lillian Grant,
Lawn.

Dear Madam.-

With reference to your letter of December, 2nd., I beg to state, that the matter of continuing payment of your late Brother's Allotment is being considered, and will be decided within a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Lawn, Wfld., Oct. 17. 1917.

The 1st Wfld Regiment Pay Department

St Johns.

Dear Sir.

Reg to say not in receipt
of the monthly cheque I am in the
habit of getting. I understood
soldiers enlisting until the end of
war their cheques would still continue
to come even after their death.
perhaps cheque may be delayed
but up to this not received.
Kindly advise me re this.

Yours in Anticipation
(Miss) Lillian Grant
Lawn.

Discontinued
page 10 of 10

October 23rd. 1917.

Mrs Lilian Grant,

Lawn.

Dear Madam,-

Replying to your inquiry of October 17th., regarding the allotment cheque on account of your late brother which you have not received for the month of Sept. I beg to inform you that at a recent decision of the Patriotic Finance Committee they decided that the allotments on account of deceased soldiers when payable to other than parents would be discontinued.

It is not however the wish of the Committee, that such payments should be discontinued, if they are payable to a dependent, so if you will kindly write us stating your circumstance, your case will be re-considered, and probably the allotment continued.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

October 3rd.1917

Miss Lillian Grant,

Lawn, P.B.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Sep.19th. to the Colonial Secretary has been forwarded to me for attention.

In reply I beg to state that no effects of your late brother, No.1797 Cpl.E.P.Grant, have yet been received at this office, and no statement of account has come to hand.

Just as soon as we receive anything from London, we shall forward effects to his designated next of kin, and balance of his account will be arranged through this department by the Minister of Justice.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

MICHAEL GRANT

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Yr^s Dawn, Bfld., Sept 17th 1918

Department of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan 24th received saying you were sending by express a Kit Bag recently received from London containing effects of my son No 1797 Edward R. Grant. 1st West Regiment.

Sorry to say I have not received same to this date.

Will you kindly attend to this delay and forward by return Argyle.

Yours faithfully
(M) Michael Grant.

Feb. 23rd. 18.

Mr. Michael Grant,
L a w n,
P. E.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Feb. 17th. regarding the kit bag containing effects of your late son, which we expressed to you, I beg to say that my letter was dated a little previous to the shipment of the kit bag, as the kit bag only left here on or about the 5th. of February. Therefore I hope you will have it ere this letter.

Yours truly,

June 20th, 1918.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
C i t y.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 19th, enclosing Letters of Administration with Will, to the estate of the late Edward Peter Grant, No. 1797, for which I thank you.

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

For Paymaster

June 26th, 1918.

Miss Lillian Grant,
Lawn, P.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith Cheque for \$140.46,
being the balance of the Estate of the late Cpl. E.P. Grant,
payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose Letters
of Administration.

Yours faithfully,



Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 140.⁴⁶/₁₀₀

June 20th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred & Forty — 46 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>8013</u>	Initials <u>aw</u>
Pay Ledger <u>286</u>	Initials <u>GAJ</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>aw</u>	Initials <u>GAJ</u>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

J.P.B.

No. 1797 Rank Cpl.

Name E. P. Grant.

Lillian Grant

Lawson

D

618

W I L L

No. 1797, L/C. E. P. Grant.

Michael Grant

Lawn

P B

COPY SENT TO	
H. 2.	
B 279/1156	
Letter	No.
Memorandum	
Dated	20/12/17

WILL.

618.

In the event of my death while
 on active service I give the
 whole of my effects and property
 to my sister Miss Lillian Grant
 Lawn Newfoundland

(Signature) E. N. Grant
 L/c No 1797

2nd/pt Lt. F. L. Reg

22/7/16 Witness

Geo. M. Keelson