



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2504* Name *Joseph Mesh* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Joseph Mesh*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Kells, Port Bay*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *20* Years *1* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Fisherment*
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. *FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR*
Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. *Yes*
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, *Joseph Mesh* 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.

Joseph Mesh SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Howarth Signature of Witness.

E Apr 13

Joseph Mesh 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.....day of.....191*6*

Signature of 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..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Joseph Mest

Apparent age 36 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. William Mest,
Rock Point Bay | Relationship Mother

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	Promotion, 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 " " _____									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2534 Name Joseph Mesh Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Joseph Mesh
- 2. What is your full Address? Keels, Bou Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 20 Years 7 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } Yes
- 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 } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Joseph Mesh 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.

Joseph Mesh SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. Hasworty Signature of Witness.

E. Apr. 13.

Joseph Mesh 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 19th day of April 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer W. D. ...

†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 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

2534

Name Joseph Meale
 Apparent age 20 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. William Meale,
Keels, Port Bay | Relationship Mother

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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries	
					Years	Days	Years	Days		
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-4-16</u>										
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 13th 16</u>										
<u>Killed in Action Oct 9th 17</u>										
<u>Embarked St John's S.I. Section for Lt. 19th</u>										
<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 11th</u>										
<u>Joined unit 22-10-16</u>										
<u>Wounded 2-3-17</u>										
<u>Admitted 2^d London Hosp. 4th Dec 2nd 17</u>										
<u>Admitted 5th Par Hosp. Union 3rd 17</u>										
<u>Invalidee to England 9th 17</u>										
<u>Admitted 3rd L.N. Hospital 10th 17</u>										
<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 22-7-17</u>										
<u>Joined 28th 17</u>										
<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 29th 17</u>										
<u>Killed in Action 9-10-17</u>										
Total Service forfeited as above.....										
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> [date of discharge]										
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "										
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "										



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Joseph Mesh

aged 20

conducted at L.S.B.

Date: Apr 13/16

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no
- 11 no
- 12 no
- 13 upper half needed
- 14 no
- 15 no
- 16 no
- 17 no
- 18 no
- 19 6/6 Ri. 6/4 left
- 20 no
- 21 no
- 22 no
- 23 no
- 24 no
- 25 no
- 26 no
- 27 no
- 28 no
- 29 no
- 30 no
- 31 no
- 32 no

no + stand out

upper half needed
Apr 13/16

2534

- 33 Yes. 1 ear left, 3 years.
- 34 5-9 1/2
- 35 14.5
- 36 34/36
- 37 350¢ per year
- 38 mother Mrs. Mary Ann Mesh. I had BB
- 39 mother + 2 sisters

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William [Signature]

C.R.

2534

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
Station 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

2534 Pte. J. Mesh.

Killed in Action 9-10-17.

R. M. G. S.

CR.

2534

P. R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mess

Christian Name Joseph



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	.....	on	13 day of <u>April</u> 191	on	day of 191
	.....	at	<u>St John's N. I.</u>	at	
Declared Age	.....		<u>20</u> years <u>7</u> moos. days		years days
Trade or Occupation	.....		<u>Fisherman</u>		
Height	.....		<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		inches
Weight	.....		<u>145</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded...		<u>36</u> inches		inches
	{ Range of expansion...		<u>6</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	.....			
Vaccination Marks	{ Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	{ Number				
When Vaccinated	.....			
Vision	.....	R.E.—V=	<u>6/8</u>	R.E.—V=	
	.....	L.E.—V=	<u>4/24</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	.....	(a)		(a)	
	.....	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	.....			
Approved by (Signature)		<u>L. Amund Peterson</u>			
(Rank)		<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at	<u>St John's</u>	at	
	.....	on	<u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.		Corps.	
	.....	Regtl. No.	<u>2534</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	.....			
Became non-effective by	.....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or 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 further 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 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	10	3	17	17	5	17	G. S. W I 1 Reynolds slight	68.	Wounded in France 28.2.17, gutter wound across base of nose. Septic but superficial. No injury to bone or nerve. Partial headaches. Furlough	G. C. Hall Capt. Rmt.

No. *2524* Name *Mesh J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B. Corps Newfoundland.* Date of enlistment *Apr. 4/16* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *1*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *home* No. and date of last drunk *home* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *1* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. *Arthur [unclear]* Character *Excellent.*
 Company, etc. *can*

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>Plt</i>							
				Invalided to England	<i>1-2-17. H.A.</i>				

Wounded
3-3-17
RTG
 Army Form B-100



No 2182 3/



P6

8 AUG 1916

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Mesh, Regl. No. 2034

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins May 15-16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
207		Mother Mary Ann Mesh	Keels B.B	70
		Commencing 21/7/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) H. D. Outbridge
for Officer Commanding Company

(Sig.) Joseph Mesh
(Rank) Private

St. John's
May 6 1916

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2554, Pte. Mesh, I.

"H" Company. From 23/12/16 to 26/5/17 = 155 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.													
1		Pay	155	1			155	00							
2		Field Allowance	155	10			15	50							
3		Ration " 7/5/17-26/5/17. Other Allowances										1	0	0	
4		Total Pay & Allowances					170	50				35	0	8	
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½													
6		Balance from previous Pay Book to 23/12/16											5	0	8
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.)										41	1	8	
		Dr.													
8		Forfeited Pay													
9		Allotments	155	70	108	50									
10															
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.)			108	50			22	5	11				
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½													
13		Fines													
14		Clothing and Necessaries													
15		Arms and Accoutrements													
16															
17															
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.)													
19		Casual Payments					6	3	2						
20		1st Payment Pay & Record Office					12	0	0						
21		2nd "						18	0						
22		3rd "													
23		Total Cash Payments								19	1	2			
24		Balance from previous Pay Book													
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments													
26		Final Cash Payment													
27		Balance (debit)												5 11	
28		" (credit)													
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.													
										£	41	7	1	41 7 1	

29th June, 1917.

CHECKED.
M.H.
22/6/17

2554, Pto. Neah, I.

25/12/16

26/5/17 = 155

"H"

155 1

155 00

155 10

15 50

Ration * 7/5/17-26/5/17.

1 0 0

170 50

35 0 8

to 22/12/16

5 0 6

41 1 2

155 70 108 50

108 50

22 5 11

Pay & Record Office

6 5 2

12 0 0

18 0

19 1 2

5 11

41 7 1 41 7 1

WALL
20/6/17

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) Newfoundland
OR CORPS) Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2534 Rank Private

Surname Mesh. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No. 14207/15
DATED 21 DEC 1917

* 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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

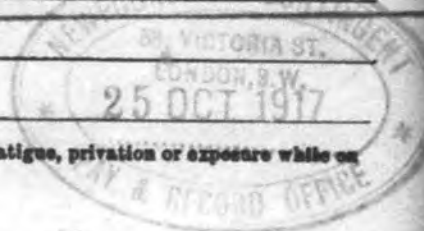
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at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

G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date | 20/10/17. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section | J. Neary 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base |
Officer s/c No.1 Infantry Section

ORIGINAL.

DUPLICATE



No. 6063/375

MEMORANDUM.

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
The Racecourse,
Ayr, N. B.

FM/WF

From *6.8* "H" COMPANY
JUL 12 1917
To *Paymaster*
P. & A. O.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

21st, June 1917

2534, Pte. J. MESH.

With reference to the enclosed letter (3214) 15/6/17: The debit balance shewn on the enclosed statement of account, and which Pte. Mesh asks about, is due to Hospital advances having been received here after he was paid the amount of 18/- on 25/5/17, please.

W. C. Dinnard Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

July 13th 1917

Noted. Satisfactorily please

Ataley
Captain
O. B. H. 1917

1ST N. W. I. CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref No. *3759*
Rec'd. *JUL 14 1917*
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____

8065/375

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND

Officer Commanding,
2/1st., Newfoundland Regiment,
The Racecourse,
Ayr, N. B.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office

28th, June 7

July 13th, 1917.

2534, Pte. J. MESH.

With reference to the enclosed letter (3214) 15/6/17: The debit balance shown on the enclosed statement of account, and which Pte. Mesh asks about, is due to Hospital advances having been received here after he was paid the amount of 18/- on 25/5/16, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

O.C. "H" Company,
2/2nd Newfoundland Regt.

Paymaster,
P & R. O.

Noted. Satisfactorily, please.

(Sgd) A. Raley, Captain,
O.C. "H" Coy.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Royal Newfoundland

No. 2534

Rank

Private

Name

Mess L.

Died

Will 372

at

France

on the

9th of October

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 ... 9 10/17	2	5	3
	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	2	5	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	5		£	2	5

CHECKED.

4/9/18

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



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 under Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

7. 1916
24.
\$16.00

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 234 rank Plt.

Name Mesher

Pay	M. Allow	Working	Total
1-	10		11 ⁰
Less Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance / / 1				Balance <u>22/11/17</u>	5	0	6
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay & Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				to 17/5/17 = 146 days			
	Acquittance rolls	3	11	8	@ 40 = \$ 58.40	12	0	0
	Hospital Advances	2	4	6	to 21/5/17 = 10 days			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				@ 70 = \$ 7.00	1	0	0
	Hospital dys =				18/5/17 to 25/5/17 = 8 days			
	Forfeited Pay dys =				@ 40 = \$ 3.20	18	93	6
	Miscellaneous	5	16	2		18	13	9
	Cables							
	<u>P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>							
	Sundry Bills	12	0	0				
	Cash	17	16	2				
				18	0			

Best
15/11/17

OK

Forms
C. 348

MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

From O.C.
1st Newfoundland Regt.
To Pay & Record Office

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

8th, September 1917

2534, PTE. JOSEPH MESH. I

With reference to the following letter from this Soldier 2/9/17 (5035),-
"Will you kindly oblige me
"by changing this Post Office
"Order for me enclosed in
"this letter for \$6.00 and
"forward the money on to me
"in the most convenient way,
"and in doing so, Sir, you will
"oblige."

Postal Money Order,
"King's Cove 5605" is returned for signature of payee and your instructions as to whether Mesh's request may be complied with, please.

A. D. Orinow
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Sept. 18th 1917

II
Herewith authority from Pte Mesh to draw the amount and place it to his credit.

R.H. [unclear] Capt

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5400/2V
Rec'd.	SEP 21 1917
COMM. No.	1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Ass'd.	<i>R.V.</i>
File No.	2/55

France

Sept 2nd 1917

Dear Sir will you kindly oblige me by changing this post office order for me ~~it~~ enclosed in this letter for \$6.00 I forward the money on to me in the most convenient way

I in doing so sir you will oblige I am yours truly

2534 Pte Joseph Mesh
~~St~~ / 1st G. I. L. Reg

J. Mesh

1ST GRENADIAN REGIMENT	
RECORD OFFICE	
5035	
SEP - 7 1917	
Acc.	
Ans'd	9274/143 <i>J. Mesh</i>
File No.	

To. Adjutant
1st Newfoundland



I authorise Major H.A. Timewell,
Paymaster, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
to draw the amount on the
Postal Money Order, "King's Cove
5605" - i.e. Six dollars - for me's
and I wish the amount to be
placed to my account.

9534 J. Mesh

Witness R. H. Tait Capt. & Adj.
1st Newfoundland Regt

18-9-17

No. 171

From Amelia Sept

Registered Letter Addressed--

Mrs Jm Mear
Noels BB

✓

Received by J J Mear

Despatching
Office
Stamp

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFUNDLAND
SEP 15 1881

Arrival
Office
Stamp

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department t

Package of effects of the late

Pte Joseph Mesh

Signed

Mary Ann Mesh

Date

May 18th 1917

C.R. 2534

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Mesh:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2534 Pte. J. Mesh of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. William Mesh,

Keels, B. B.

Enc' 1 1.

No. of Paper 986

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Meek

No. 253H

Rank Pvt

Regiment R. I. I. Co.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Envelope
Containing:-
1 Disc

Final disposal

Remarks:

Casualty Advice K. I. A. 9-10-17

Next of Kin: Mrs Wm Meek

Keels
B.B.

DUPLICATE.

C.R. 2534
30 OCT 1917
Army Form B. 2090A

FIELD SERVICE.

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
Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A coy.
Regimental No. 2534 Rank Private

Surname Mesh. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

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 fatigues, 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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.
Station and Date } 20/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Pnd. Lt. for Mjr.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer s/o No. 1 Infantry Section

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 John A. Dawson Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 25, 1917.

To Rev. S. A. Dawson,
King 's Cove.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2534, Private Joseph Mesh, son of Mrs William Mesh, Keels, was killed in action October ninth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

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To Mrs. William Mesh,
Keels, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2534, Private Joseph Mesh, was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. S. A. Dawson, King's Cove, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2534

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 27, embarked Southampton 22/7/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Barry Camp to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.C.F.

2534 Pte. Mesh, J.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Handwritten signature

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 21, 1917.

To

Mrs. William Mesh,

Keels, B.B.

Replying to my cablegram of enquiry for particulars extent of injuries and condition No. 2534, Private Joseph Mesh, Record Office, London, today cables now convalescent, eye not disabled.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

EV

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL
March 19, 1917.

What is address of; report by telegraph present
condition of Second Lieut. Barrett, 396 Wyatt, 1367
Myers. Report by telegraph present condition of
1747 Stacey, 270 Bartlett, 1859 Power, 2938 Butler.
What is extent of injuries sustained by, report by
telegraph ^{present} condition of 2534 Nash.

COL. SEC.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by Keels via Rec'd by _____ Check 1911 No. _____

Place from Kings Cove 14

MAR 14 1911

To Hon J. R. Bennett
Col Secy

If you receive nature
of the ^{2/34} Joseph mesh
unsound please wire
quick as possible if
not please enquire
at headquarters.
Mary Ann Mesh.

C.R. 2524

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2524 Pte. J. Mesh.

11-10-16.

C.R. 2524

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2nd. Regt. Draft No. 13
from 2nd Br. Depot. to 1st Br. B.C. Embarked Southampton,
11-10-16.

2524 Pte. J. Mesh.

C.R. 2534

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office London.

Mar. 15th, 1917.

Handsworth;

2534 Mesh.

Gunshot wound right eye.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Geo. A. Bennett

Signature of Sender _____

Geo. A. Bennett Sec. - Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 13, 1917.

To Mrs. William Mesh, Keels, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2534, Private Joseph Mesh, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound right eye.

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.R. 2534

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 1916.

2534 Pte. Mesh J.

C.R. 2534

Jos. Mesh was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 13th 1916
Regimental No. 2534 was allotted to Pte Jos. Mesh.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Mesh. J.

2534

Ray Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2534

Rank Private

Name Mesk. S

Died (a) Will 342 at France

on the 9th of October. 1914.

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 9-10-14	2	5	3
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	5	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	5		£	2	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 519118 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 2/6 4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 2 5 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

Dated at this day of 4 SEP 1918 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge, Records, 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. Army Form B. 2030 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>9</i> 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								
		2	5	3					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£	2	5	3				
					Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	2	5	3				
						£	2	5	3

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CHECKED.

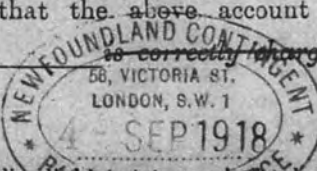
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5/9/18

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 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS. Paymaster.

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(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-SUBJECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2534

Rank Private

Name Mesko B

Died (a) Will 342 at France

on the 9th of October. 1914.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 1914.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 51918 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
Alb
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1918.



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster

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Army Form O. 1625

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Deserted at

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Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

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CHECKED.
26
4/9/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Posted.....

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2534, Pte. J. Mesh.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs. Mary Ann Mesh, Keels, Bonavista Bay. Newfoundland.

(Sig) Joseph Mesh, Private
1st Newfoundland,

Jan 23rd, 1917.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Nfld.

Nov 22/19

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 2534
Rank. Pte.
Name. Joseph Mush
Unit. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,
to advise you that a pension has been awarded
to the Mother of the marginal-
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Mary Ann Mush
Address Keels
Pension 3/4
Pension commences 10/17

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

C. C. Keel
pre. Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

Discounted
31/10/19

Mary Ann Mush
Keels B.B.

August 1, 1919

Mrs. Mary A. Mesh,
Kebis,
B.B.

J. C. R.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$19.80, balance of estate of late pte.

J. Mesh

Yours truly,

Capt.
for Paymaster

LM-

April 27, 1920

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To : Board of Pension Commissioners.

Re No. 2534, J. Mesh

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$526.40.

Major
Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19⁰⁰

July 26 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty 00 Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab
balance

Ch. No.	<u>3923</u>	Initials	<u>Lee</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>174</u>	Initials	<u>Lee</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

J. C. D.

Rank

No. 2534 Rank Pt

Name J Mesh

Mary A Mesh Legatee

Keels B.B

10337

Keels
March 17th 1920

Department of Militia

Dear Sir, I am writing to you to see if there is any money due ~~for~~ me for my deceased son 2534 pte Joseph Mesh who was killed in action on Oct 9th 1917 and as I understand he is entitled to the gratuity money that is for the other soldiers and sailors and if it is due me I would like to receive as I certainly want my own and no other more hoping to hear from you as quick as possible and if not I will see further into it

I remain yours truly
Mary Ann Mesh
Address Keels B B

WILL

No. 2534, Pte. J. Mesh.

My Wm. Mesh. W

Keels BB

WILL.

372

In the event of my death
 I give the whole of my
 property and effects to
 my mother Mrs. Mary
 Ann Merch Keels
 Bonavita Bay
 Newfoundland

COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.

(2534)

5/9/18

Signature

Joseph Merch

Rank and Regiment

Private / 1st Newfoundland

Date

Jan 23rd 1918

GOV
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST., JOHN'S, NFLD.

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1914

7534

JOHN

540194

695

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.

Mary Ann Mesh

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP659J 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

C.R. 2534
Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } A Coy.

Regimental No. 2554 Rank Private

Surname Mess. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 9/10/17 Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 14/10/17.

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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
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Station and Date } G.H.Q. 5rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary
Date } 20/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Mjr.

Officer in Charge No. 1 Infantry Section

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2534**

Rank **Pte** Regiment or Corps **2nd Newfoundland**
 Surname **Mesher** Christian Name **Joseph**
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **20** years **7** months.
 Enlisted (a) **13/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **was** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { **MAR 21 1917** } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ...	FOURIN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
	88 LA.	Admitted Influenza C. Foot trans C.P.S.		1/11/16	ED. 5374
		Re-joined Battalion		7 NOV 1916	Coll.
			With BATT.	26.1.17	
	G.C. Unit	Wounded in Action	France	2/3/17.	B213
	2/2 Co CCs	Adm. G.W. Face.	France.	2/3/17	ED 889.
	"Abandonian"	Invalided to England		9.3.17	W 3083.
		in S. S. Hoop, Rowen			
			J. Burchell CAPTAIN. for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.		

(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, Shoing-Smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2534

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Rank Private Surname Musk (Musk) Christian Name Jakes

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 20 years 7 months

Enlisted (a) St John's N.S. 14/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) date of enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —

Extended { — } Re-engaged { — } Qualification (b) —
or Corps Trade and Rate —

Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer A. Kelly Capt.

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>Stampton</u>	<u>22 7 17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>	<u>24 7 17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>28 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>14/10/17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	Killed in Action	<u>France or Belgium</u>	<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

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Signature of O. C. Company A. W. Service
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>Mess J.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Fisher</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date		<u>Apr. 4. 76.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	1 <u>189</u> years.				Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.	<u>Newfoundland</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>Barrack Camp</u>	<u>12/7/17</u>	<u>Rt/Lt</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo until 10-30 pm.</u>	<u>Sgt Butcher</u>	<u>4 days B.B.</u>	<u>13/7/17</u>	<u>Capt. A. F. Haley</u>	<u>H.M.</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 9¹⁰/17</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C O P Y.

November 28th., 1923.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

SUBJECT 2226 Pte. W. Watts
206 L/Cpl. W. Roseworthy
2534 Pte. J. Mesh
Killed in action 9-10-17.

It appears that when the bodies of the soldiers who were buried in isolated or scattered graves in the area in which the above-mentioned were reported buried, that is about one mile N.E. from Langemarck, Belgium, (approximately Sheet 20.U.17.b.6.3) were being removed to Cement House Cemetery, the graves of these three soldiers could not be identified. Subsequent military operations caused the destruction of crosses and graves registration marks and completely changed the surface of the ground, so that the work of identifying even these graves of which the position was accurately known has been extremely difficult.

There were five Newfoundland soldiers buried at this spot, two of them were identified on exhumation and as the bodies of some Unknown Newfoundland Soldiers were also found, it is believed that three of these unknown graves are of the above-named soldiers.

Instructions have therefore been issued for Special Crosses to be erected in Cement House Cemetery bearing the above-mentioned soldiers' names and regimental particulars and the following inscription "Believed to be buried in this Cemetery".

It is much regretted that more satisfactory information is not available and it is feared that the action taken is the best possible

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in the circumstances.

(Sgd) J. Lambert for
D.C.R. & F.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

2534

Jan'y. 9th., 1924.

Mrs. William Mash,
Kells, B.B.

Dear Madam,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Lieut. Col. T. Hangle, Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries for Newfoundland, regarding the grave of your late son 2534, Private J. Mash, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,
Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.