



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2674 Name Stephen Payne Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Stephen Payne
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Water St. Harbor Grace
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Shoemaker
- 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. Yes  
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Stephen Payne 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.

Stephen Payne SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Maynard Signature of Witness.  
Ed. Doyle

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stephen Payne 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. John's on this 2nd day of May 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Bridges

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

Date ..... 191 .....  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

Name Stephen Payne  
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Payne  
Harbor Grace | 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	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 " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-10deg); font-size: x-small;">                     E.K.A. 10/5/17                 </div>									
Embarked <u>M. John's S.S. Victoria</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					Embarked for <u>S.A.</u> <u>11<sup>th</sup> 16</u>				
Joined <u>Battalion</u> <u>22-10-16</u> <u>Mining</u> <u>14-4-17</u>					Admitted <u>Bastard</u> <u>Hospital</u> <u>Hamborn</u> <u>Arm</u>				
<u>When</u> <u>Germany</u> <u>Wounds left hand and L. Shoulder</u> <u>22-4-17</u>									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">                         Died of Wounds <u>10-5-17</u> </div>									
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<del>Embarked</del>									
Embarked <u>St John's S. Lucia</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									Embarked for <u>15<sup>th</sup> 16</u>
Joined Battalion <u>22-10-16</u> Missing <u>14-4-17</u> Admitted <u>Barton</u> Hospital <u>Harbour Arm</u>									
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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 Stephen Payne  
aged 19 conducted at CLB  
Date: May 1/16 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 ~
- 11 ~
- 12 ~
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- 30 ~
- 31 ~
- 32 ~
- 33 no

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Sept 6/16

34 5-6  
 35 117 hds  
 36 2-34  
 37 \$6  
 38 for Mr Robert Payne Harbour place  
 39 partly

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

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C.R. 2674

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked  
Southampton, 11-10-16 from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn.  
B.E.F. Draft No. 12.

2674 Pte. S. Payne.

C.R. 2674  
H. Grace  
Apr 16th/18

W. F. Rendell Esq.  
Chief Staff Officer  
Newfoundland Regiment  
Saint John

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of Photograph of my  
son <sup>2674</sup> Pte Stephen Payne on the  
4th of this month for which  
please accept my sincere  
Thanks.

Yours very Truly  
Robert Payne





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# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

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

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 26th. 1917. 191

Hon. R. A. Squires,  
Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24th., enclosing letter from the Recording Secretary, Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 236, (Sons of England), Harbour Grace, regarding official certificate of death of No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne.

I am taking the matter up direct with the Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. M. Maddick*

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

HMM/JH.

R

July 24, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter without date from the Recording Secretary of Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 236 (Sons of England), Harbor Grace, in which he desires to obtain official certificates regarding the death of No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne.

I shall be glad if you will kindly furnish him direct with the documents which he desires to obtain.

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

Acting Colonial Secretary

Lieut. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
City.

A

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

*A. W. Heath Rec. Sec Jubilee Lodge Diamond H. G.*

No Date—

*x - July - 17*

Enclosures :

Subject—

*Certificates  
regarding death No 2674  
brother Stephen Payne.*

Referred to

*Dep Paymaster*

Under date

*July 24/17*

*M.*

R

July 24, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter without date in which you desire to be furnished with official papers regarding the death of No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne, late of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and in reply beg to say that all such papers are in the custody of the Deputy Paymaster, St. John's, to whom I have referred your letter with the request that he will furnish you direct with the documents which you desire.

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

Acting Colonial Secretary.

A. W. Heath, Esq.,  
Recording Secretary,  
Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 236 (Sons of England)  
Harbor Grace.

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June 14th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and enclosures, being telegrams received by the friends of No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne, of Harbour Grace, and I note the various points in connection with the said telegrams to which you have drawn my attention.

If you will further consider these telegrams, which I beg now to return herewith, you will note that, so far as the dates of the various stages of Private Payne's reports are concerned, there does not appear to be anything to cause doubt as to their correctness. He was first reported Missing, April 14. (on May 11th) The next report told of his being a Prisoner of War, wounded, etc., on April 22nd, and the next of his having died of wounds on May 10th. As regards the dates of the receipt and despatching of these reports, I can only say that, in all probability, the apparent delays have been due to causes over which the officials at the Pay & Record Office, London, would have no control. With respect to the fact that he was reported as "Progressing favourably" only a day or two before his death, <sup>this</sup> can be explained by the possibility of a sudden and unexpected change for the worse, instances of which have not been unknown in reports of casualties.

If you desire it, I shall wire the Pay & Record Office and ask them for a confirmation of the death, but I regret to say that, personally, I have no reason to doubt the official report.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt,  
The Rectory,  
Harbour Grace.

Colonial Secretary.

The Rectory. P 119  
Harbour Grace.  
Newfoundland.  
June 11th. 1917.

Dear Mr Bennett

I am sending you a set of telegrams & a cable message in all - relating to Pte Stephen Payne No 2674. 1st Regt. His father has asked me to write to you on his behalf. A drowning man will snatch at a straw & he cannot credit the truth of his son's death. There appears to have been mistakes & delays which we cannot understand. Will you kindly note the following facts:-

- (1) Pte Stephen Payne is reported missing on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- (2) On April 22<sup>nd</sup> he is in hospital at Hamtown - Germany
- (3) A message is received from you on May 11<sup>th</sup> - notifying his father that he was reported "missing" <sup>since</sup> ~~on~~ April 14<sup>th</sup>. He is in hospital on April 22<sup>nd</sup> according to the next two messages recd. (a) From Pte Payne himself? on June 6<sup>th</sup> (b) from you "officially" on June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- (4) Did Payne send the message of June 6<sup>th</sup> himself - through the "Pay & Record Office" London? Apparently he did, by the close of the message = "S. Payne, via Synoptical" as you see.

⑤ When was the message of Pte Payne's sent from Germany? Apparently not on April 22<sup>nd</sup> - though there is considerable delay from this date to June 6<sup>th</sup> when he sent his message.

⑥ Why are the messages worded "progressing favourably" - on June 6<sup>th</sup> when notice of death is received on 9<sup>th</sup>? Payne was in hospital long enough for the doctors to know whether he would rally or not, don't you think? It seems strange that he died on May 10<sup>th</sup> & you did not send news of his death until June 9<sup>th</sup>. A month for the news to get from Germany to England when his whereabouts was known. There must have been delay apparently in the Pay & Record Dept. in England. If this is so it ought to be remedied.

The messages instead of saying "progressing favourably" shd have said "serious ill" or something like it. Don't you think so. It is easy to criticize I know, but when people are suffering, delays & mistakes should be eliminated as much as possible as I know you are ready to acknowledge.

⑦ It seems so strange that he is reported to have died on May 10<sup>th</sup> & on June 7<sup>th</sup> you wire he is "progressing favourably" - a long delay from April 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
On June 9<sup>th</sup> you report him dead - a quick transmission.

⑧ Do you think it possible that he can be alive?

(3)

There are many difficulties & delays over which you have no control but something is afoot here somewhere. I should be glad if you would kindly answer this letter as soon as possible so that I can communicate with the father. I hope I am not causing you a lot of trouble but I think the facts I have brought forward need to be taken into consideration.

Believe me to be.

(1Pw) Yours faithfully,  
Wm R. J. Higgin.



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

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 June 9, 1917.

To Mr. Robert Payne,  
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today states No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne, died of wounds at Hamborn, Germany May tenth, buried grave seventyeight Nordfriedhof, Hamborn.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. W.J.R. Higgitt, Harbor Grace, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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J.R. BENNETT

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*Dated*

June 7, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Robert Payne,

Harbor Grace.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne, reported prisoner of war in hospital at Hamborn, Rheinland, Germany, April twentysecond, suffering from gunshot wounds left shoulder and left hand, progressing favourably.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 154 Sent by H Rec'd by am Check 21/10 No. [Signature]

Place from Mr. Grace 6

To Hon R Bennett  
Col Secty.

alo  
JUN 6 - 1917  
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Following from Son private  
Stephen Payne in hospital  
on the Rhine Germany  
April 22nd wounded left  
hand left shoulder now  
progressing.

Robert Payne.  
~~W. Payne~~

## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**May 11, 1917.****To Mr. Robert Payne,  
Harbor Grace.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports **No. 2674, Private Stephen  
Payne, missing April fourteenth.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2674

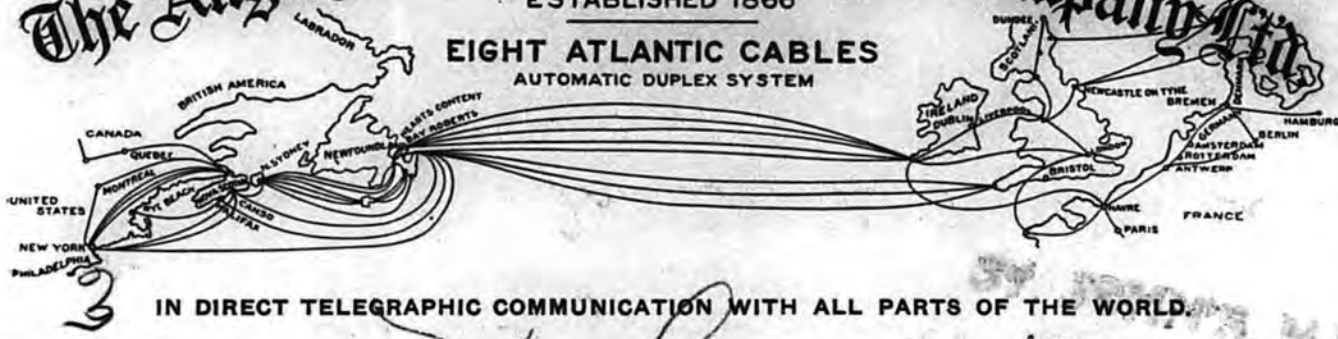
Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2674 Pte., Payne.

"Missing" April 14th.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company **C.R. 2674**  
ESTABLISHED 1866

**EIGHT ATLANTIC CABLES**  
AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM



IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

APR 29 1916

No. 411-  
Wds.

*H. Grace*

TO}

*Governor Davidson*

*Lt Colonel 14th Regiment*  
All our fit young men volunteer-  
ing Stephen Payne one of our shoe factory  
cutters going examination Monday if  
he passes could you release him for few  
weeks give us time try work up another  
cutter take his place please wire  
reply

*Archibald Bros Ltd*

Reply T. Archibald Board<sup>d</sup>

Congratulate you on the gallantry of your  
men @ Stephen Payne mes, if accepted  
medically, he retained 3 weeks for  
reasons given. —

W. E. D

Copy 6000 P.S. to Col. Col. (the  
publications) - To Adjutant  
& To Recruiting Clu

W. E. D

29.4.16



C.R. 2674

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "SICILAN" July 19, 1916.

2674 Pte. Payne S.

C.R. 2674

**Stephen Payne** was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **May 2nd 1916**  
Regimental No. **2674** was attested to by **S. Payne**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

S Payne

CP 2674

PRO

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Payne Christian Name Stephen

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	19 years 6 days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Shoemaker</u>		_____	
Height	5 feet 6 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	117 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 34 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 2 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/9		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		L.E.—V= _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Peterboro</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	<u>2674</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
4/7/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation JP
21. 7. 16	S. S. Sicilian T.A.S. pro W.H.P. N.Y.W.
16. 8. 16	Successful Vaccination N.Y.W.
7-10-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inoculation Para. 1. N.Y.W.
1. 10. 16	Dental Treatment Complete N.Y.W.
6-10-16	fit. for Foreign Service N.Y.W.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

No. 2674 Name Wayne S. Sqn., Batty., or Company } B. Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 2/5/16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 27/9/16 No. and date of last drunk } None Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. One Signature O.C. } Arissona Character Good  
Company, etc. } Cull

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>Plc.</u>							

**RETURNED**  
Posted Missing 14/17  
Sig:



**1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Stephen Payne, Regl. No. 5674  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 12 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2063</u>	<u>father</u>	<u>Mr Robert Payne</u>	<u>Wals Street W. 10 Hof race</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>Commencing 2/7/16</u>		
			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.) Chas. N. Ayrle Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St Johns B Company  
June 14 1916.

(Sig.) Stephen Payne  
 (Rank) Pte

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

1. Previously Reported "Missing", Now Reported "Wounded, and Prisoner of War in German Hands" at the following address, on the 9/5/17:

Lazaret,  
Darmstadt,  
Germany.

1676. Sign'l. J.W. Brown.

Auth:- P.C. on way to Col. Whitaker, Ayr.



2. Previously Reported "Wounded in German Hands", Now Reported "Died of Wounds, at Hamborn am Rhein on the 10/5/17, and buried at Hamborn am Rhein, Nordfriedhof, Grave No. 78".

2674. Pte. S. Payne.

Authority:- Death Certificate from Society of the Red Cross at Frankfurt am Main, through the Geneva Red Cross.

Note:- Owing to bad handwriting it is at present impossible to decipher certain particulars with regard to Payne's death.



Art. of death of Pte. Stephen Payne. 1/ Newfoundland Regt.  
received through Geneva Red Cross

Forwarded with the Compliments

of the Secretary of the War Office.

2674 Payne.

1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2974.
Rec'd.	9 JUN 1917
Acc'd.	
Am'd.	
File No.	

War Office,

C2. Cas. P. 11

S.P. June

1917.

Capt. Timewell.

Newfoundland Contingent Record Office.

58 Victoria Street

S.W. I.



Ausschuss für deutsche Kriegsgefangene

Ausländer-Abteilung Ausschuss für Rat und Hilfe

FRANKFURT a. M., den  
Zell 114

2674 Payne  
Kriegs.

B. 15801  
Anglais

Todesfall

Name und Vorname: *Payne, Harry*  
Truppengattung und Erkennungsmarke: *1. Infanterie-Regt. a. König.*  
Geburtsort und Datum: *Harbor Grace, 23. Oktober 1896*  
Adresse der Angehörigen: *Robert Payne, in Harbor Grace*

Wann geriet er in Gefangenschaft: *14. 4. 1917.*

Datum des Todes: *10. 5. 1917.*

Todesursache: *Grunderkrankung St. Gout (Rumst.)*

Grabstätte: *Hamborn 4 Rhein, Nordfriedhof.*

Hat das Grab ein besonderes Zeichen und könnte es später von der Familie aufgesucht werden? *Grab Nr. 78*

Welche Gegenstände bilden den Nachlaß? *1 Messingbüchse, 1 paar Handschuhe, 1 Packung 1 Zigaretten - Pack mit Zünd.*

Werden dieselben der Familie durch das Kriegsministerium mit der Sterbeurkunde zugestellt? *Ja.*

Falls die Familie von dem Ableben des Soldaten noch nicht unterrichtet ist, könnte uns nicht ein Geistlicher, ein Arzt oder eine Krankenschwester, die den Toten gepflegt und umgeben haben, einige ausführliche Nachrichten über die letzten Augenblicke seines Lebens und sein Begräbnis zukommen lassen, damit wir dieses den Angehörigen mitteilen können?



Datum, Stempel, Unterschrift der zuständigen Behörde:

*Hamborn, den 11. Mai 1917*  
945

*Der Stempel:  
Dr. Wille Grunig  
Hamborn i. L.*

Unterschrift zweier Zeugen:

COPY.

German Death Certificate of 2674 Pte. S. Payne

Verein vom Roten Kreuz in Frankfurt A.M.  
Ausschuss für deutsche Kriegsgefangene.

Ausländer-Abteilung Ausschuss für Rat und Hilfe.

Frankfurt a.M., den \_\_\_\_\_  
Zeil 114

T O D E S F A L L

Name und Vorname: Payne *Stephen*  
Truppengattung und Erkennungsmarke: 1 Neufundl. Rgt. C. Co.  
Geburtsort und Datum: Harbor Grace, 23. October. 1896.  
Adresse der Angehörigen: Robert Payne, in Harbor Grace.  
Wann geriet er in Gefangenschaft: 14/4/1917.  
Datum des Todes: 10/5/1917.

Todesursache: *Graubererletzung etc?*  
Grabstätte: Hamborn A/Rhein, Nordfriedhof.



Hat das Grab ein besonderes Zeichen und könnte es später von der Familie aufgesucht werden?

*Grab 710.78*

Welche Gegenstände bilden den Nachlass? \*

Werden dieselben der Familie durch das Kriegsministerium mit der Sterbeurkunde zugestellt?

*Ja!*

Falls die Familie von dem Ableben des Soldaten noch nicht unterrichtet ist, könnte uns nicht ein Geistlicher, ein Arzt oder eine Krankenschwester, die den Toten gepflegt und umgeben haben, einige ausführliche Nachrichten über die letzten Augenblicke seines Lebens und sein Begräbnis zukommen lassen, damit wir dieses den Angehörigen mitteilen können?

Comité International de la Croix-Rouge  
GENEVE  
Internationale des Prisonniers de Guerre  
BRITISH SECTION.

*forwarded by Agence*

Datum, Stempel, Unterschrift der zuständigen Behörde:

*Hamborn, den 11 Mai. 1917  
945*

*Signature (illegible)*

Unterschrift zweier Zeugen:

\* The list of Effects chronicled here is written in bad German handwriting and undecipherable. Apparently Payne left a Cigarette Case and some other things. No effects have as yet been received from Germany belonging to Payne

*London 26-6-17*

*H. S. Anderson Jnr.*

*Copy of this sent to Com. 27/6/17*

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

oder

Tag: 21 Monat: IV Jahr: 1917

or

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Lazarett: St. Grotilda, Douai

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Zuname: Pawne

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Borname: Stephan

Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rang: Pte.

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: I. New Foundland Reg. Nr. — Komp.: A

Reg. or Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2674

Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: France Ort: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: Apr. 1917

Capture: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet, Whether wounded, wounded in the left hand and shoulder

Bezeichnung der Wunde: dead of wds.

Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: New Foundland Ort: Harbour Grace Datum: 30.10.1896

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: Harbour Grace

Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: father: Waterstreet, Harbour Grace, New Foundland

Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

*In Charge*  
*Mutley*  
*Harbour Grace*

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2674

Rank

Private

Name

Payne S.

Died (\*) Intestate

at

Germany

on the

10<sup>th</sup> of May

1917

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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance <i>Dr.</i> last month .....				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month ..... <i>10.5.17</i>			
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>17 9 4</i>				<i>17 9 4</i>		
		<del>18 11 1</del>				<del>18 11 1</del>		
		<i>17 9 4</i>				<i>17 9 4</i>		
		<del>18 11 1</del>				<del>18 11 1</del>		

CHECKED.  
*17.9.17*  
H.C.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

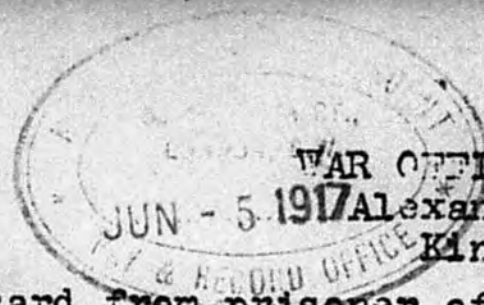
Dated at

this day of 191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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



Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description of writer:- 2674 S. Payne Plc. Newfoundland Regt.

Date:- 22.4.17.

Camp:-

Remarks:-

*Enclosed*

Addressed to:-

46 1917.

22.4.1918

Prisoner of War  
Pte. S. ~~Wagner~~  
2674. Wagner.  
Wamborn <sup>Sp/Phin</sup>  
Barbara Hospital.



Dear Sir

Just a line to let  
you know that I have been  
wounded & taken prisoner  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. I am wound-  
ed in the left hand & left  
shoulder but I am now  
progressing alright. I wish  
you to wire the fact to  
my father, Robert Payne  
Water Street, St. John's  
Grace, Newfoundland.

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I will close now with  
best respects

I remain  
yours truly

J. Payne



181 N. WILSON'S BLDG. NEW YORK	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
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No.

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# WESTERN UNION

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				<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			

5/8/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EPM ROBERT PAYNE**  
**WATER STREET**  
**HARBOUR GRACE**  
**(NEWFOUNDLAND)**

*Germany*  
IN HOSPITAL ON THE RHINE APRIL 22 WOUNDED LEFT HAND LEFT  
SHOULDER NOW PROGRESSING ALRIGHT LOVE

S. PAYNE

VIA SYNOPTICAL

(Authorized)

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Stammlager: Limburg a. L.  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:



oder  
or

Tag: 24. Monat: 7.  
Day: Month:

Jahr: 17  
Year:

Sazarett: EA.  
Hospital:

Zuname: Pawne  
Surname:

Vorname: Stephan  
Christian name:

Rang: Sold.  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1. New Foundl.  
Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:  
Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:  
Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2674  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: II. 17  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Whether wounded, lk. Hand & l. Schulter verw.  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: Harbour Grace Datum: 30.10.96  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Pawne Vatersstreet Harbour Grace  
Address of next-of-kin: Newfoundland

No. 484



# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**

Prefix <u>27</u>	Code _____	At _____	FOR STAMPS
WORDS <u>261</u>	CHARGE _____	To _____ By _____	
<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

5/6/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM ROBERT PAYNE**  
**WATER STREET**  
**HARBOUR GRACE**  
**(NEWFOUNDLAND)**

*Germany*  
IN HOSPITAL ON THE RHINE APRIL 22 WOUNDED LEFT HAND LEFT SHOULDER NOW PROGRESSING ALRIGHT LOVE

S. PAYNE  
VIA SYNOPTICAL

CHECKED.  
*C. R.*  
22/10/17.

CHARGE  
PAY BOOK  
Date 5/6/17 by *[Signature]*

*27/12*  
*5 1/2*  
*1 1/2*  
*6 7/2*  
*5/11/2*

*Charge to*  
*No 2674*  
*Re S. Payne*

(Authorised)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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in  
Frankfurt a/M.

Foreign Department  
Help and Advice Committee



Committee for  
German Prisoners of War Translation.

Frankfurt a/M.

Christian and Surnames. *Payne, Stephen*

Regiment and No. *2674*

Date of Birth and Place. *Harbour Glaze, Newfoundland, 23.10.1896*

Address of Relatives. *Robert Payne at Harbour Glaze*

Date of Capture. *14.4.1917*

Date of Death. *10.5.17*

Cause of Death. *Grenade splinter wd. l. arm. (Amputation)*

Place of Burial. *Hamborn a Rhein. North Cemetery (Cem. of Honour)*

Has the grave a distinctive sign  
and could it be visited later by  
the family.

*Yes, grave No. 78*

Of what consists the effects,

*1 Knapsack, 1 pr. socks,  
pocket handkerchief, 1  
penknife, 1 nickel cigarette  
case. Other articles of clothing  
are missing.*

Will they be forwarded with a  
certificate of death through  
the War Office.

*Yes*

If the relatives have not yet  
been advised of the decease of  
the soldier, could a Priest, a  
Doctor or a Nurse who was with  
him, or who attended him during  
his illness, supply us with  
particulars as to his last  
moments and Burial.

*Hamborn 20.9.1917*

*Medical Officer in charge*

*Signature of two witnesses.*

*Sign: D. illegible*

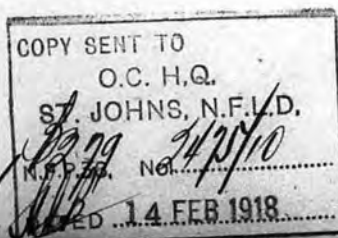
*Staff Surgeon of the Line*

Date stamp and signature of  
the competent authorities.

*R. Prussian Reservebataillon  
Hamborn a Rhein*

*(Seal)*

*Handwritten signature*





Ausschuss für  
deutsche Kriegsgefangene

EINLAGE  
№ 615

Ausländer-Abteilung Ausschuss für Rat und Hilfe

FRANKFURT  
Zell  
NEUWAIRDENMÜHLEN  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
29 OCT 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

80 656 A

Todesfall

Name und Vorname: *Payne, Stephan*

Truppengattung und Erkennungsmarke:

Geburtsort und Datum: *Harbour Gleze, Neufundland* ~~13.~~<sup>23.</sup> *10. 1896*

Adresse der Angehörigen: *Robert Payne in Harbour Gleze*

Wann geriet er in Gefangenschaft: *14. 4. 1917*

Datum des Todes: *10. Mai 1917*

Todesursache: *Granatplitzverletzung bei Lt. Brevet (Ausz.)*

Grabstätte: *Hamborn 4 Ph. Kriegerhof (Ehrenfriedhof)*

Hat das Grab ein besonderes Zeichen und könnte es später von der Familie aufgesucht werden? *Ja! Grab 4<sup>e</sup> 78.*

Welche Gegenstände bilden den Nachlaß? *1 Uhrarmband, 14. Stunden, 1 Pfeifenbeutel, 1 Zigarettenkoffer und Koffer. Persönliche Gebrauchsgegenstände. Nichterhalten.*

Werden dieselben der Familie durch das Kriegsministerium mit der Sterbeurkunde zugestellt? *Ja!*

Falls die Familie von dem Ableben des Soldaten noch nicht unterrichtet ist, könnte uns nicht ein Geistlicher, ein Arzt oder eine Krankenschwester, die den Toten gepflegt und umgeben haben, einige ausführliche Nachrichten über die letzten Augenblicke seines Lebens und sein Begräbnis zukommen lassen, damit wir dieses den Angehörigen mitteilen können?

Datum, Stempel, Unterschrift der zuständigen Behörde:

*Hamborn, den 21. S. 1917*  
*Der Aufnahme:*  
*F. Müller, Leining*  
*Mitteilung d. d.*



Unterschrift zweier Zeugen:

*(Small handwritten mark)*

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Red Cross Society  
in  
Frankfurt a/M.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Help and Advice Committee.

Committee for  
German Prisoners of War.

Frankfurt a/M.

Translation.

Christian and Surnames. Payne, Stephen.

Regiment and No. Royal Newfoundland. 2674.

Date of birth and place. Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. 23/10/1896.

Address of relatives. Robert Payne at Harbour Grace.

Date of capture. 14/4/1917.

Date of death. 10/5/17.

Cause of death. Grenade splinter wd. L. Arm (amputation)

Place of burial. Hamborn a/Rhein. North Cemetery  
(Cem. of Honour)

Has the grave a distinctive sign  
and could it be visited later by  
the family. Yes, Grave No. 78.

Of what consists the effects. 1 Knapsack, 1 pr Socks,  
1 Pocket handkerchief, 1 Nickel  
Cigarette Case, other articles  
of clothing are missing.

Will they be forwarded with a  
certificate of death through  
the War Office. Yes.

If the relatives have not yet  
been advised of the decease of  
the soldier, could a Priest, a  
Doctor or a Nurse who was with  
him or who attended him during  
his illness, supply us with  
particulars as to his last  
moments and burial.

Date stamp and signature of  
the competent authorities. Hamborn. 20/9/1917.

R. Prussian Reserve Lazarett,  
Hamborn a/Rhein. Medical Officer in charge:  
(Sgd) Dr. (illegible)  
Staff-Surgeon of the Line.

(Seal)

Payne, S.

2674

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

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Has the grave a distinctive sign and could it be visited later by the family.	Yes, Grave No. 78.
Of what consists the effects.	1 Knapsack, 1 pr Socks, 1 Pocket handkerchief, 1 Nickel Cigarette Case, other articles of clothing are missing.
Will they be forwarded with a certificate of death through the War Office.	Yes.
If the relatives have not yet been advised of the decease of the soldier, could a Priest, a Doctor or a Nurse who was with him or who attended him during his illness, supply us with particulars as to his last moments and burial.	
Date stamp and signature of the competent authorities.	Hamborn. 20/9/1917.
R. Prussian Reserve Lazarett, Hamborn a/Rhein.	Medical Officer in charge: (Sgd) Dr. (illegible) Staff-Surgeon of the Line.

(Seal)



**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2674

Rank Pte.

Name Payne, S.

Died (a) Intestate

at Germany

on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May,

1917.

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on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... 10/5/17.....	17	9	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	9	4				
		£ 17	9	4		£ 17	9	4

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27 / 7 / 17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I certify that the above account is correct and that the debt is correctly chargeable against the Public.



*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

CHECKED.  
17.7.17  
H.C.

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

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

No. 2574

Rank Pte.

Name Payne, S.

Place Intestate

at Germany

on the 10th of May,

1917

Deceased at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 [Signature]  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

UNCHECKED

Have been checked by the Paymaster and returned, or whether he will. In the latter case the Will should be assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Army Act, 1905 or Army Act, 1914.

Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no balance to issue.

July 26th. 1917.

Hon. R. A. Squires,  
Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24th., enclosing letter from the Recording Secretary, Lodge Diamond Jubilee, No. 236, (Som of England), Harbour Grace, regarding official certificate of death of No. 2674, Private Stephen Payne.

I am taking the matter up direct with the Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

HML/JR.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$97.<sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety Seven <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

*[Signature]*

Ch. No. <u>5353</u>	Initials <u>rw.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>191</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 2674 Rank Pte

Name S. Payne

Robert. Payne

St. Grace

April 9th. 1918.

Robert Payne, Esq.,  
Harbour Grace, C. B.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque for \$97.60, being  
the balance of the estate of the late No. 2674,  
Private S. Payne, payable to you as Administrat-  
<sup>or</sup>~~or~~ I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.  
JMH/JH.

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C.R. 2674

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE LATE  
NO. 2674 Pte. Stephen Payne.

NAME *Robert Payne* ..... DATE *apl. 5th/20.*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED.





Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2674 Rank Pl  
Name Stephen Payne  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Robert Payne (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Harbor Grace

Casualty Form—Active Service.



**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2674

Rank Plt

Name Layne Stephen

Enlisted (a) 2.5.16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		11.10.16	
		Embarked France		12.10.16	
		Joined Battalion		22.10.16	
		With do		23.11.17	
15.4.17	Act. Brn.	Missing	France	14.4.17	B212
9.6.17	War Office	Prisoner of War in Germany		14.4.17	Off. German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross
		Captured at Mouchy			
		Died of Wounds	Hambourg am Rhein	10.5.17	Certificate of Death received by P.O. London

15.4.17 Act. Brn.  
9.6.17 War Office  
Society of the Red Cross  
Frankfurt am Main

Sgt J. Bookill  
Lt Col  
No 1 Reg Inf Section  
P. O. 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2674**

Regiment or Corps **4th Newfoundland Regt**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Payne** Christian Name **Stephen 1961**  
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **19** years **6** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **2/5/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 L. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
<p>Report From whom received</p> <p>OC. H.Q.</p> <p>ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.</p> <p>10279</p> <p>NEAPS NO. 826/198</p> <p>16 AUG 1917</p> <p>DATED</p>		Emarked <b>Southampton</b>	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked <b>ROUEN</b>	12 OCT 1916	
	Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
		With BATT. 28. I. IV		
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn. MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	6213.
9.6.17	Was Official Prisoner of War in Germany captured at Monchy		14.4.17	Off. German Rep. forwarded by Renewed Troop.
	Society of the Red Cross at Frankfurt am Main.	Hamborn am Rhein	10.5.17	Certificate of Death received by P.F. R.O., London.

*Joseph* Lieut.  
 FOR  
 O. i/c No. 1 Regt. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 3rd Ed. P.T.O.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
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Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company A. L. Senard  
Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	2674 Payne S.	Age on	19 years 6 months	Shoemaker		
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns 2-15-16</u>	Religion	<u>6 o/B.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours <u>9</u> years.	Place of Birth	<u>Newfoundland</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve <u>1 3/4</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Irwin</u>	<u>27.9.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Late 3.45 p.m parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Le Messurier</u>	<u>1 day pay</u>		<u>Capt. Senard</u>	<u>20</u>
				<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>10 5/17</u>				

To be carried over

C.R.

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Hol Grace,  
Jan 14th/20.

W. F. Rendell Esq.  
Lieut - Col.  
Chief Staff Officer  
Dept. of Militia  
St. Johns

Dear Sir:-

your of Dec 2/19  
together with Memorial Scroll of my  
Son Private Stephen Payne. received for  
which I beg to Thank you.

I remain  
yours very truly  
Robert. Payne.

C.R. 2674

March 27th 1920.

Robert Payne Esq.,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover,  
by Registered Post personal effects belonging to  
your late Son No. 2674 Pte. Stephen <sup>Payne</sup> ~~Stride~~, which  
we received a few days ago.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and  
return same to this Department as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

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Jan. 7th., 1924.

Robert Payne Esq.,

Hr. Grace, G.B.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you of the contents of a recent communication received from Lieut.Col. Hangle, Director of Graves, Registration and Enquiries for Newfoundland, London, regarding your late son which reads as follows:

"The body of the late 2674 Private S. Payne, Royal Newfoundland Regt., has been exhumed from the cemetery in which it was originally buried at Hamborn-am-Rhein and re-interred in the South Cemetery Cologne, Rhineland, Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.  
Officer i/o Records.