



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2561 Name Augustus Tomes Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Augustus Tomes</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>King's Point</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Augustus Tomes 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.

2. Apr. 20/16 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Augustus Tomes 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 22 day of Apr. 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. 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 191.....
Place } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, 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 James Thomas
 Apparent age 17 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ellen Toms
Kings Point | Relationship Father
Green Bay 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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..... Signature of Witness.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>April 20th 16</u>									
<u>E.D.M. 1/2/17</u>									
<u>Embarked St Johns St Helena for Oct 19 16</u>									<u>Embarked for St. L. 11-10-16 joined unit 22-10-16 Admitted 72 London</u>
<u>Colt. 4th Buff. 1-2-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wound 1-2-17</u>									
<u>Buried Houston Burial Cemetery</u>									
<u>Between hauls 1/2 way 2 miles SW of Bray</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-2-17</u> [date of discharge] _____ years <u>289</u> days									
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 *Augustus Loms*
aged *23* conducted at *C.L.B.*
Date: *Apr 20/15* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *nd*
- 2 *nd*
- 3 *nd*
- 4 *nd*
- 5 *nd*
- 6 *nd*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *nd*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *b/b.*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

25/61

33 *yes scars left arm 5 yrs.*
34 *5-8*
35 *150*
36 *35-38 1/2*
37 *\$400.*
38 *parents Loms Kings Mt Green Bay*
39 *wife*

Nil

Signature of Medical Examiner: *L. Pateris*

C.R. 2561

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

2561 Pte. A. Tomms.

C.R. 2561

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

2561

2551 Pte. A. Tomms.

C.R. 2561

Augustus Toms was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 20th 1916
Regimental No. 2561 was allotted to Pte A. Toms.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2571

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B. I. F., February 17, 1917.

#2561 Pte. A. Toms. C. Co.,

Died 1/2/17. at 2/2 London Casualty Clearing
Station.

Buried Grovestown British Military Cemetery; Map $\frac{1}{40,000}$
Sheet 62 D, Square F 25, c 3.9.

C.R. 2561

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Offices London,
Feb. 8th, 1917.

2561 Toms.

Casualty Clearing Station Feb. 1st, gunshot wound Buttock.

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February 8, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Augustus Toms, had died of wounds at the 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station in France on the 1st February.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincere sympathy for your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the Call of Duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that you dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father of us all may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Esau Toms,
King's Pt., N.D.B.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

February 7, 1917.

To

Mr. Esau Toms,

King's Point, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London today reports that your son, No. 2561, Private August Toms, died as a result of gunshot wound in buttock at Second London Casualty Clearing Station, France, February first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Rev. Woolfrey has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender

W. Bennett

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

per Dept. Sec.

Dated

February 7, 1917.

To

Rev. Wilfrid Woolfrey,

King's Point, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today reports No.2561, Private Augustus Toms, son of Esau Toms, King's Point, died as a result of gunshot wound in buttock at the Second London Casualty Clearing Station, France, February first. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2561

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,
Feb. 6th, 1917.

2561 Pte. Toms.

Died of wounds G.S.W. buttock, 2nd L. Cas.C. Station. France,
Feb. 1st, 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No.

C.R. 2561

Line No. Sent by King Point Registered Check

Place from

Goreau Davidson

To

St. Johns

FEB 5- 1917

P. Augustus Tomo No 2561
 Reported gunshot. Can
 you find out particulars
 and his address

Willis Tomo

T. Rehy, ^{at} Present probably in Rouseau
 Wound not severe. Will be moved
 to London shortly. I shall telegraph
 as soon as I can particulars Goreau

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Cheek _____
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Dated

February 5, 1917.

To

Mr. Esau Toms,
King's Point.

Upon receipt further information respecting condition your son, No. 2561, Private Augustus Toms, shall advise you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 31 Sent by King's point 5 Rec'd by _____ Check 10/5 No. _____

Place from Colseefy

To _____

FFB 5 1911

Kindly advise if
further information
from my son very
anxious.

Erin Tom

C.R. 2561

W.R.S

5.2.17

5 February 1917.

N^o 371.

Willis Toms,

King's Point.

2501 Toms at present probably in Rouen Wound not severe
2501 Will be moved to London shortly. I shall telegraph as soon as
I can get particulars

Governor.

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Edw M. Tomes

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 3rd February, 1917.

To Mr. Esau Toms,
King's Point, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2561 Private
Augustus Toms at Casualty Clearing Station February
first Gunshot Wound Buttock.

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. 2561

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 10, 1916.

2561 Pte. Toms A.

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A. Tomus

C.R. 2561

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Louis

OF

Christian Name Augustus

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....		County.....			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>	at			
Declared Age.....	<u>35</u> years <u>4</u> mo. <u></u> days		years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		inches		inches
	Range of expansion.. <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches		inches
Physical Development.....					
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
Number					
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Peterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Newfoundland Regt.</u>	Corps.			
	Regtl. No. <u>2561</u>	Regtl. No.			
Transferred to.. ..					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL
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 any other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 0 Company

Regtl. No. 2561 Rank Private

Name Toms, A.

NOTIFICATE.

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
NFP 38 No. 1729/8
DATED FEB 27 1917

Date February 1st., 1917.

Died Place 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report T. Message, 1/2/17.

By whom made O.C., 2/2 London C.C.S.

* 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 Not yet received.

Burial Date do

By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. M. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

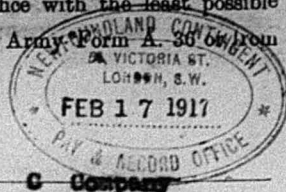
Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

TRIPLICATE.

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. 218 or Army Form A. 30 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } _____ Squadron,
or } _____ Troop, Battery } **C Company**
CORPS } _____ or Company }

Regtl. No. **2561** Rank **Private**

Name **TOME, A.**

Died { Date **February 1st., 1917.**

{ Place **2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station, France.**

{ Cause of Death* **Died of Wounds received in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **T. Message, 1/2/17.**

By whom made **G.C., 2/2 London G.C.S.**

* 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 **Not yet received.**

{ Date **do**

{ By whom reported _____

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Station and Date **3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.**

FORM K

Nº 2267

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

8 AUG 1916

ALLOTMENTS

I, Augustus Jones, Regl. No. 2561

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

May 15th

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAMR (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2204	Father	Esau Jones	Kings Point Green Bay	50
<u>Commencing 21/7/16.</u>				
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. Dubé
for Officer Commanding
Company

St. John's N7
May 6 1916

(Sig.) Augustus Jones
(Rank) Pte.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *2561*

Rank *Private*

Name *Tom. N.*

Died (a) *intestate*

at *France*

on the *12* of *February* 191 *7*

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>1.2.17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				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	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i> ✓

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *9 14 5* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at *NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT*
this *11/6/17* day of *February*
1917

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.

Taus, Augustus,

2561

Ray Dept

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2561 Rank Private Name Toms, A.

Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of February 1917 .

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	14	5	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
		£	9	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		
		£	9	14	5			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at this _____ day of _____ 1917

191

Paymaster

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CHECKED.
11/6/17

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Dated at this day of 1917
 DE VICTORIA
 LONDON
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 1917
 Paymaster
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

CHECKED
 10/17

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

2561

Rank

Pk.

Name

Toms, Augustus.

Enlisted

(a) 20/4/16

Terms of Service (a)

War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>11/10/16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>12/10/16</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>22/10/16</i>	
			<i>with batt.</i>	<i>23/1/17</i>	
<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Died of wounds 2/2 London CCS</i>		<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>Telegram No R. 64981</i>

DUPLICATE.

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 } **1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.** Squadron,
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **2561** Rank **Private**

Name **Toms, A.**

Date **February 1st., 1917.**

Died { Place **2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station, France.**

Cause of Death* **Died of Wounds received in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **T. Message, 1/2/17.**

By whom made **O.C., 2/2 London C.C.S.**

* 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.

Place **Not yet received.**

Burial { Date **do**

By whom reported

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Station and Date **3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.**

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

Regimental Pay Branch.

PAY VOUCHER

*April 11th 1921*RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum,
of *Sixty three* *50* Dollars.

on account of

*J. C. R.**Esau Tomo*
adm. of Estate of Augustus L Tomo #2561

April 14, 1921.

Esau Toms,
King's Point,
Twillingate Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$63.50, representing balance due estate of late
Pte. Augustus C. Toms, payable to you as Administrator
of same.

I am also enclosing
herewith Letters of Administration .

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

A. Toms

2561
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No. 219

WILL

No. 2561 Private A.Toms.

Esau Toms F

Kings Point.

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WILL.

In the event of Death I
give the whole of my
Property + effects to
my Father Mr. Esau
Torns, Kings Point
Green Bay N.S.L.D.,
Sgt A. Torns
Pte. No 2561

Signature

A. Torns

Rank and Regiment

Pte 1st Regt.

Date

13/10/16

Vaccination 11/4/16
Inoculation 21/7/16
" 7/8/16
" 7/10/16

J. H. Wilson
Lieut. R. A. W. C.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regimental Number **C.R. 2567**

Regiment or Corps **2nd Newfoundland Regt**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Toms** Christian Name **Augustus**
 Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **23** years **4** months.
 Enlisted (a) **20/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **Wol** 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, &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	Souhampton	1 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
				With 5ATT. 25. I. IV	
1/2/17.	O.C.	Died of wounds 2/2 Lon. CCS		1/2/17.	Telegram No. R. 64981.

COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

Receipt

N.F.P. 33

No.

FEB 2 1917

DATED

CAPTAIN.

Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry

General Headquarters, 3rd Div.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2561
Kings Point

Green Bay

March 30/31

W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I now enclose a receipt
of the Post Cards of
the Grave of No. 2561
Re A. Jones.

for which I am very
thankful.

yours truly

Esau Jones

C.R. 2561

Dec. 11th, 1919.

Esau Toms, Esq.,
King's Point, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Information has been received from the Pay and Record Office, London, with reference to the grave-site of your late son #2561, Pte. A. Toms of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as follows:-

#2561, Pte. A. Toms was buried at
Grove Town British Cemetery, Meaulte,
Plot 2, Row H, Grave 2."

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the great loss that you have sustained, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of this news must entail.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer .

C.R. 2521

Extract of Casualties Gravesites Recd from P.&. R.O. March 24/17.

2561 Pte A. Toms.

Buried at. Grove Town British. Cemetery between Maulte and Bray 2
Miles N. W. of Bray.

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous
reports, giving additional information.