



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1009

Name in full Edward Alphonse Lye, Age 19
 Address Chagnel, St. J. 13 1/2 130
 Married Single Height _____ Weight _____
 Color _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Other distinguishing marks _____
 Nearest relative Mrs. Selina Lye (Mother)
 Address Chagnel
 Dependents Father and Mother
 Occupation Seaman Present Wage \$25.00 per month

Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of enlistment 29th January 1915

I, Edward Alphonse Lye, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Edward Alphonse Lye

Declared before me this 11th day of February 1914

Plushope Capt

*Recruited for the 1st Newfoundland Regiment
 29th January 1915
 August 1914
 Edward Alphonse Lye*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1009

Name Edward Alphonses Ayre

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

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

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Selina Ayre, Channel, Nfld.

| 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rate of pens on		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>29th January '15</u>									
<u>Promoted to 2nd Lt 27/12/16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Stephens St. John's 30 3/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked Rey and embarked for Halifax 31 5/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Bay night of 19/20 September 15.</u>									
<u>Proceeded to St. John's 20 Disembarked Banville 22-3-16</u>									
<u>Missing 1-7-1916</u>									
<u>Buried St. 57 D. Q. 10d. Reg. 4. Paris to have land buried front</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>154</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1009

Name Edward Alphonso Ayre

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Selina Ayre, Charmol, Afld.

_____ | 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pens on	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>33/1/13</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th January '13</u>							
		<i>Missing</i>		<i>1/7/16</i>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "							

C. R. Gye.

1009.

P. + R. U.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ayre OF Christian Name Edward Alphonsas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	28	day of Jan	1915	day of 191
		St Johns		
Declared Age.....	19	years	days	years days
Trade or Occupation.....	Seaman.			
Height	5	feet	3 1/2	inches
Weight			130	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		33	inches
	Range of expansion...		35 1/2	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1911.			
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		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)	<i>Clayton Stephenson</i>		L.P.	
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	29 day of Jan	on	day of 191
		1st Nfld Regt		Corps. Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		1009		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	191	on day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

ORIGINAL.

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 B. 214 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } or CORPS } COMPANY

Regtl. No. 1009 Rank Lance Corporal

Name AYRE, E.

DUPLICATE. SENT TO G.C.H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 29 JUN 1917

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

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

Burial { Place / Date / By whom reported

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

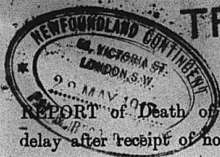
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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. [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19 5/17.



TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } D Company

Regtl. No. 1009 Rank Lance Corporal

Name AYRE, E.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place FRANCE.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made C.O.C., 5th Corps.

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

Burial Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

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

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Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 19 22/5/17.

PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *1009*

Rank *Lt*

Name *E. Ayre*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*

on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

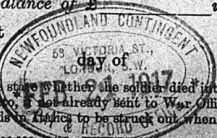
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>Jul 1 1916</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8 1/2</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>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>		<i>£ 15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£ 15 13 8 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at
this _____



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.

Cape, E.A.

1009

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PAY LIST to 1st July 1914 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1009 Rank Lt/Opl. Name E. Ayre.

Disd^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 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	15	13	8 ¹ / ₂
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	£ s. d.				days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	13	8 ¹ / ₂	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	13	8 ¹ / ₂			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22/1914 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at

this

191

Paymaster.

- (a) Have each of the names been checked, or whether he is a W.M. In the case of a W.M. it is necessary to check the name, if not already done so, with Army Form O. 2030 or Army Form O. 1215.
- (b) Words in italics to be crossed out when there is no debtor balance.



PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1009 Rank L/Opl. Name E. Ayre.

Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.

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	15	13	8½	
	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 all				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage				(Balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	13	8½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
	£	15	13	8½		£	15	13	8½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office for 6/10/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at

this

191

Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case state whether the same has been proved 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.



DUPLICATE.
FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

REPORT 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 REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **D Company**
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1009** Rank **Lance Corporal**

Name **AYRE, E.**

Died { Date **July 1st., 1916.**
Place **France.**
Cause of Death* **Killed in Action.**
Nature and Date of Report **Burial Report, 23/4/17.**
By whom made **G.O.C., 5th Corps.**

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

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *J. J. ...*
Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Records R.G. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date **19/5/17.**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 1009 Rank Pte Name Agre E.Enlisted (a) Jan 29/15. Terms of Service (a) 1 year. Service reckons from (a) Jan 29/15Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } 21/2/16. Numerical position on }
to present rank } _____ to lance rank } B213. roll of N.C.Os. }Extended Duration of War Re-engaged Aug 10/15. Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's. Nfld.		20. 3. 15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1. 9. 15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli.		13. 9. 15.	
		Embarked Port Suez		14. 3. 16.	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22 8. 16.	
11. 7. 16.	Unit.	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	B213.
23. 4. 17	G.O. C 5 Corp.	Killed in Action. (Sh: 57. D. 9. 10. d. N° MANS LAND. Ed V Ravas).	France.	1. 7. 16	Burial Report.

S. Locking
K. How
O/O 101 Reg Inf.
G. H. 9. 324 Echelon.

April 17th 19.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re- No. 1009, L/C. EDWARD A. AYRE.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 14th, 1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's Allotment is six hundred and thirty nine dollars, and eighty cents.

(\$639. 80[¢])

Yours faithfully,

Captain.

Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

December 20th. 1917.

Mr. Edward Ayre,
Channel, Wfld.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$89.83, being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late L/Cpl. E. Ayre. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/
Encl. 2

1009

July 29, 1919

Mrs. Selina Ayre,
CHANNEL.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of July 21st. I beg to advise you that your allotment was continued by order of the pension Commissioners, from the 31st. Dec. 1918, therefore for any further information on this matter, I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Board of Pension Commissioners.

With reference to the latter portion of your letter concerning a photograph of your son's grave, I have referred it to the Record Department, and have asked them to reply direct to you .

Yours truly,

Capt.
for Paymaster

Edouard

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$19.⁸³/₁₀₀

Dec. 12th 1917

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *eighty nine* ^{*83*}/_{*100*} **Dollars.**
on account of *Pay Estate.*
balance

Ch. No. <i>2082</i>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <i>13</i>	Initials <i>ED</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>13</i>	Initials <i>ED</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

13

No. 1009

Rank L/C.

Name E. Ayre.

Edward. Ayre,

Channel



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Alphonse Ayre, Regl. No. 1009
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Seven Dollars and 70 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Sectina Ayre</u>	<u>St. John's</u> <u>P.A.S.</u>	<u>70</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.) Edward Alphonse Ayre
 Officer Commanding
 Company

St. John's
 MAR - 3 1915 191

(Sig.) Edward Alphonse Ayre
 (Rank) Private

Soldier's

Regl. No. ~~1007~~ 1009

Surname AYRE

Christian Names E.

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

Mrs Selina Ayre
Channell

the event of my
death & give the
whole of my probate
& effects to

Mrs Edward Ayre

Chambers

Port of

New

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**COPY OF WILL
OF**

1067, Corporal E. Ayre.



-----the event of my death, I give the whole of my property and
Effects to Mrs. Edward Ayre, Chan-----, Port ---- New-----.

Signature,

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

DATED.

A. B. 64, Badly Mutilated.

1009

C.R.

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1009 Name Pte E. Dye

Witness. Alexander Carver

Mrs S. Dye

Date Dec 9 1919

Channel +

Place Channel

C.R. 1009

June 8th, 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Attached please letter from Mrs. Selina
Ayre of Channel in respect of her son, for your
information and any necessary reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 1009

May 13th, 1920

Mrs. Selina Ayre,
Channel.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of Feb. 11th, and also your letter the Prime Minister of the same date, relative to pension on account of your deceased son, No. 1009 L/Cpl. E.A. Ayre.

The matter has been referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners who state that your case was considered by that Board on 13th Jan. 1919, and your application form showed that your husband was 48 years of age, that he earns \$450 per annum, and there is one son aged 16 years. Dr. Grant's medical certificate states Mr. Ayre is disabled to the extent of 1/3 in earning power.

Under the Pensions Act, therefore, you are not considered as solely or mainly dependant upon your deceased son, and pension cannot be allowed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 1009

St. John's,

May 12, 1920.

J

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- Mrs. Selina Ayre, of Channell,
Mother of #1009 I/Cpl. E.A. Ayre, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that the above noted case was considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners on January 13/19. Her son was killed on July 1/17, and Her application form shows that her husband is forty-eight years of age, that he earns \$250, per annum, and there is one son age 16.

A Medical certificate from Dr. Grant states that Mr. Ayre is disabled to the extent of 1/3 in earning power.

Under the Act Mrs. Ayre is therefore not solely or mainly dependent upon her deceased son, and an award cannot be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons

Secretary.

C.R. 1009

MAY 5th 1920.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

The attached copy of letter from the Deputy Colonial Secretary, together with the letter which it covers, and also a letter to me concerning the case of 1009 L/Cpl. E.A. Ayre, deceased, is forwarded to you please. I should be glad if you would report at your convenience concerning this case.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

1009

March 5th. 1920

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 24th concerning the case of 1007 L/Cpl.

E.A. Ayre.

This Department will communicate direct with Mrs. Ayre in connection with the matter contained in her letter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

R



V.

24th February, 1920.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter dated 11th February from Mrs. Selina Ayre of Channel, in which she speaks of the case of her son No. 1009, Lee. Corporal E. A. Ayre, who was killed in action.

Mrs. Ayre would seem to be dissatisfied with the assistance which is being given her by the Department of Militia and sets forth in her letter certain family reasons which would tend to show that she is deserving of all possible assistance from the Government.

Perhaps you will have this case looked up and if Mrs. Ayre is entitled to any more money than she has been receiving perhaps you will kindly see that the same is paid her. In any case kindly communicate with her, giving a full explanation regarding the whole matter of moneys due or being paid her.

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

William Thew

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

A matter for Pension Bd

Lt. Col. W. F. Rehdell, C.B.E.,
Dept. of Militia.

Channel
Feb 11th 1926

brothers which they left
be kind.

I remain yours Truly

Mrs. Felina Cyre.
Channel.

~~M. J. & D.~~

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For attention please

of

Mr. Randall. Dear Sir:-

I want to
tell you how much the Jory
Government helped me when
I lost my son S. Corporal Ed.
Cyre 1898. He volunteered at St.
John's at the age of 17. He was
Steward on the Res. V.S. Fortia at
the time of enlistment. He made his
statements to me. As he knew
I was badly in need of it. He left
me 70 \$ per a day. which I received
shortly after his death. He was
my main support. I am a mother
of children 3 dead and 6
living.

My Husband is alive but his eye
isight failed him. I wrote to
St. Johns and ask them
could they help me. They did not
say I ^{was} ^{not} entitled to it.
but they said they could not help
help me. They ask my
Husband to go under Medical
Examination and he did to by
Dr. Grant. He gave him a
paper he sent down to St.
John. I saying that both
eyes effected. Left eye badly
effected. And now he can
hardly see to get around.
He goes in a little row.
boat. ^{is going} So you see that is not
much help a family if he had
his eye sight he could very
well get us a living.
There was a Separation
Allowance given but I

received none. I think you will say
with me that I am entitled to be.
I got nothing but the Allotment
that he left me I wrote and
ask them. So here was his part
of money from the time he was
reported missing on July the first
up till now reported killed
in action. but they did not
say anything about it. I lost
3 Acres while the war was on.
He was my main support it is
pretty hard for us to get along
with a large family and with a
man near sighted. I was some glad
when the Tories had to get out in Nov.
They gave the returned Soldiers
a month. some of them having
a good time of it which if the poor
mothers that lost their Sons. would
put in good use, it would
help to do the their sisters and

Spencer
Woodsbury
Mrs Selina
Ayre
Channel
M. F. L. A.

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Feb 11/1930

There was a Separation Allowance
given, but I received none.
I do think you will say with
me, that I am entitled to it.
I got nothing but the word meant
that he left me. I wrote
and ask him, where was
his part of money from the
time he was reported missing
on July the first, up till
now reported killed in
action, but they did not
say anything about it. I lost
3 Sons while the war was on.
He was my main support. It is pretty
hard for us to get along with a
large family and with a man
near sighted. I was some glad
when the Tories had to get out in Nov.

M^r & Squire Dear Sir:
I want
to tell you how much the Tory
Government helped me when
I lost my Son, S. Corp E. A
Ayre 10019. He volunteered
at St John's at the age of 17
He was my eldest Son. He
was struck on the S. S. Portia
at the time of enlistment. He made
his allotment to me so he
knew I was badly in need of it.
He left me 10 £ per a day,
which I received it till shortly
after his death. He was my
support. I am a mother of 9
Children 3 dead and 6
living.

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My Husband is blind but his
eye - sight failed him.
I wrote to St John's and
ask if them could they help me.
They did not say I wasn't
entitled to it. And they said
they could not help me. They
ask my husband to go
under medical examination.
and he did so by Dr. Grant.
He gave him a paper he sent
down to St. John's saying
that both eyes affected & left
eye badly affected; and now
he can hardly see to get round.
He goes in a little boat fishing
a little row-boat. So
you see that is not much
to keep a family if he had
his eye sight he could
very well get us a living

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1009, Lance Corporal Ayre, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Lance Corporal Ayre was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Selina Ayre,
Channel.

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Selina Ayre,
Channel.

C.R. 1009

#1009 AYRE E. L/C.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

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A (20)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated 31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Selina Ayre,
Channel.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1009 Lance Corporal
Edward A. Ayre as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1009

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col.,
Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.,
Officer Commanding Dated April 11th., 1916.

AUTHORITY The Royal Gazette, April 11th., 1916.

#1008 Pte. E. Ayre.

To be Lance Corporal
from 27/2/16.

C.R. 1009

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#1009 Pte. E. Ayre, D.Co.,

to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 1009

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1009 Pte. E.A. Ayres.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 1009

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for overseas per S.S.

Stephano March 30th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

1009 Pte. E. Ayre.

C.R. 1009

Edward A. Ayre was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJan. 29th 1915.
Regimental No 1009 was allotted to Pte. Edward A. Ayre.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1009 Rank S/Lt Name Ayre E.

Enlisted (a) Jan 29/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 YEAR Service reckons from (a) Jan 29/15

Date of promotion to () present rank } Date of appointment () to lance rank } Numerical position on () roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended (a) Warfare of War Re-engaged (a) Aug 15/15 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.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.	Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.			20/3/15	
	Disembarked Alexandria			1/9/15	
4 JUN 1917	Embarked for Gallipoli			13/9/15	
	Emb'd Port Suez			14/2/16	
11.7.16	Disembk'd MARSEILLES, 21			22/3/16	
Unit	Missing		France	11 JUL 1916	B 213
03/4/17.	G.O.C. Killed in Action		France	1/7/16.	Burial Report.
	5th Coy. (Ch. 67 D. Q 10. d				
	No Man's Land				
	7 of Y Ravine).				



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

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. Particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical trades. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*
 Signature of O. C. Company *C. J. ...*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay				
No.	<i>1009</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years - months	<i>Seaman</i>					
Joined	<i>Oppe E.</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns Jan 29 1915</i>	Religion				<i>C of E.</i>	
Joined		Period of	with Colours / 154 years. with Reserve / 366 years.	Place of Birth					
Joined									
Joined									

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
		<i>PA</i>		<i>Killed in Action - 1/76</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL
OF

1067, Corporal E. Ayre.



-----the event of my death, I give the whole of my property and
Effects to Mrs. Edward Ayre, Chan-----, Port ----- New-----.

Signature,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

DATED.

A. B. 64, Badly Mutilated.