



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5371 Name Wm C. Christman Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Wm C. Christman
2. What is your full Address? 2. 72 Hayward Ave
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. no clerk
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. { 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? II. yes

I, Wm C. Christman 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.

Wm C. Christman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Knight Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm C. Christman do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....
on this 2 day of January 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Wm C. Christman

†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).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3371 Name Wm C. Christian Corps off

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm C. Christian</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>72 Bayward Ave</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>St. Johns</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>yes</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no clerk</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> |
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| | 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> |

I, Wm C. Christian 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.

8 Jan 2/17 W. C. Christian SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Knight Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Strong

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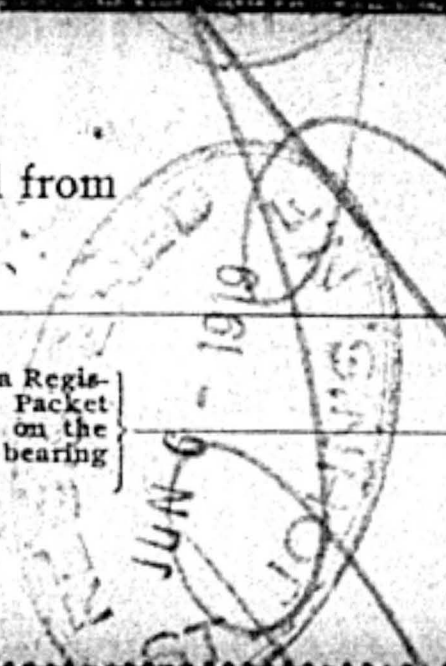
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No. 117

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Wm L Christian
72 Hayward Ave

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

C.R. 3371

June 5th. 1919.

Wm. L. Christian, Esq.,
72 Hayward Ave.
City.

Dear Sir:-

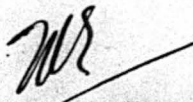
It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son #3371 A/Cpl. W. Christian of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
Casualty. Officer.

BC.

C.R. 3371

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C.R. 3371

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated May 13th 1919.

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Forward effects and estate of #3371, Cpl. Christian.

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C.R. 3371

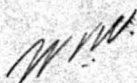
Jan. 13th 1919.

Dear Mr. Christian:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son #3371 the late Cpl. Wm. C. Christian, who died of wounds on October 26th 1918, was buried with full Military Honours in Terlinothun British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER

Wm. L. Christian Esq.,
73 Howard Avenue,
City.

WW/MP.

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C.R. 3371
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE.

3371 CPL. W.C. CHRISTIAN was buried in
Terlincthun British Cemetery, 1 mile North
of Boulogne. (Report Wimille 1-67).

Authority:-

List from D.G.R.&E.

C.R. 3371

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in France, dated 21/11/18.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

♠3371 A/Cpl. W. Christian.

26/10/18.

C O P Y.

Nov. 8th 1918.

Dear Mr. Coaker,

I have just received the enclosed letter, under date of September 23rd, from Lieut. Colonel Barton, O.C., 2nd. Battalion, Winchester. This is in reply to a letter which I wrote him at your request on the 23rd August, copy of which I beg to enclose for your information.

It would appear from Colonel Barton's letter that your nephew, the late Cpl. Christian, did not make application to him for a Cadetship, and as Cpl. Christian had then gone to France, he wrote Colonel Mathias, O.C. 1st Battalion, on the subject, but unfortunately poor Cpl. Christian's death intervened before anything could be done.

My reason in sending this correspondence is to show you that the matter of his being sent to O.T.C. was not overlooked or neglected at the time.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. W.F. Coaker,
Port Union.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3371

Nov. 1st, 1918

Dear Mr. Christian:-

I very much regret to inform you that an official report has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son, No. 3371, Corpl. William C. Christian died of wounds October 26th - gun-shot wound multiple, fractured femur.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia

Mr. Wm. Christian
72 Hayward Ave.

C.R. 3371

extract from War Office List No. G 1733 dated 1. 11. 18.

#3371 Cpl. W. Christian.

WOUNDED 14. 10. 18.

BC.

CR. 3371

October 31st 1918.

Dear Mr. Grimes:

I received your note of yesterday's date and in reply beg to inform you that I have already sent a message asking for particulars of the Casualty of Corporal Wm. Christian at the request of his uncle Mr. John Coaker who came here on behalf of the lady's mother Mrs. Christian. Please inform Mr. Coaker that I will let him know as soon as I receive a reply to my enquiry.

Yours truly,

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Mr. George Grimes M.H.A.
C/o Mail & Advocate.
City.

PROGRESS REP RTS.

Nos. P. 149310, P. 149313, P. 149339, & P. 149340.

C.R. 3371

No. P. 149310.

O.C. 35 GEN. HOS. CALAIS. telegraphs 25 Oct. 18.
387769 Spr. Campbell T. RE, R. Mon. 6 SCE Co. Influenza. Purulent DA GEROUSLY ILL.
Bronchitis.

No. P. 149313.

O.C. 40 STY. HOS. HARFLEUR. telegraphs 25 Oct. 18.
10855 Spr. Underwood G.H. J 3 DV. SIGS. AIF. Broncho-Pneumonia. SERI USLY ILL.
309273 Gnr. Large J. RGA. NO LONGER SERIOUSLY ILL.
368206 Gnr. Johnston A.W. RGA. -do-
2219 Pte. Roddy S. 22/A.I.F. -do-
4985 Pte. Bowe W. 24/A.I.F. -do-
137883 Gnr. Laity W.Z. RGA. FORMERLY SER. NOW DANG. ILL.
39800 Bdr. Hatcher F. RHA. FORMERLY DANG. NOW SER. ILL.

No. P. 149339.

O.C. 20 GEN. HOS. DANNES CALIERS. telegraphs 25 Oct. 18.
50738 Pte. Turner W. 7/BORD.R. DANGEROUSLY ILL MAY BE VISITED.

No. P. 149340.

O.C. 8 STY. HOS. ILEREUX. telegraphs 25 Oct. 18.
25093 Gnr. Lazenby J.W. RFA. a/64 BDE. Influenza. DIED. 7.45. am. 25 Oct. 18.
3371 Cpl. Williams C. Christain. 1/R. Nfld. R. GSW. Mult. Fr. Fem. FORMERLY SER. NOW DANG. ILL.

Cancel Dang. Ill may be visited. Pell 4 St. John's Terrace. Wellingboro Southampton. Father of:-
23144 Pte. Pell G. 2/NORTH'N.R. DIED. 4.10. pm. 25 Oct. 18.



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PROGRESS REPORTS.

Nos. P. 148758. P. 148760. P. 148761 & P. 148762.

NO. P. 148758.

O.C., 8 STY. H. WIMEREUX telegraphs 23 Oct. 18.

4280 Sjt. Laird J.	7/SEA HIGHRS.	GSW Chest Penet.
3371 Cpl. Couker,	1/R. NEWFOUNDLAND R.	GSW Mult. Frac.
Christian.		Pemur.
37-631 Pte. Hughes J.	126/LAB COY.	PUO.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
SERIOUSLY ILL.

NO LONGER SERIOUSLY ILL

NO. P. 148760.

O.C., 56 GEN. HOS. ETAPLES telegraphs 23 Oct. 18.

405608 Pte. Herbert S.	6/ANZI-AIRCRAFT. COY. 9/ESSEX R.	Broncho Pneumonia.
16888 Cpl. Felton W.	1/R DIE FUS.	-do-
203808 Pte. Long W.	2/S. LANCs.	-do-
68956 Pte. McKay A.	5/H. L. I.	-do-
2418313 Pte. Hayhurst P.	8/CAN. M. G. BN.	-do-
690220 Pte. Hooper A. E.	3/E. E. F.	-do-
111677 Pte. Davis G. A. C.	RAMC. 1/1 LOW FLD AMB.	Pneumonia.

FORMERLY SERIOUSLY NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL.
SERIOUSLY ILL.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

-do-
-do-
-do-

NO. P. 148761.

O.C., 54 CAC. CLG STN. BOULOGNE telegraphs 23 Oct. 18.

34080 Pte. Ware P.	10/KSLI.	Influenza.
32516 Pte. Milburn H.	1/5 S LANCs.	GSW Shldr.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

NO. P. 148762.

O.C., 83 GEN H. BOULOGNE telegraphs 23 Oct. 18.

52523 Pte. Brown J.	11/R SCOTS.	GSW Face.
38875 Pte. Harris G.	18/KRRC.	
46872 Pte. Mason H.	26/R FUS ATT. 126 LTMB.	

SERIOUSLY ILL.
DANGEROUSLY ILL.

-do-

M C.R. 3371

Stamp: 10/11/18

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C.R. 3371

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & REcord
Office, London, 31,)ct.1918.

3371 Cpl. W.C. Christian

Is reported 26/10/18 by O.C. 8th Stationary Hospital
Boulogne, DIED of multiple G.S.Ws. fract. femur, on
M.M.

26-10-18.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London
dated October 30th., 1918.

Inform condition of 3371 Christian.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Oct. 29th 1918.

3371 Cpl. W.C. Christian

Is reported 23-10-18 by O.C., Stationary Hoospital, Wimereux,
SERIOUSLY ILL of G.S.Wds. Fract. femur.

MM.

C.R. 3371

Oct 29th 18

Dear Mr. Christian:

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3371, Corpl. William C. Christian was dangerously ill at 8th Stationary Hospital Wimereux October 25th suffering from G.S.W. fractured femur.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

**Mr. Wm.L. Christian
72 Hayard Avenue**

C.R. 3371

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical
London dated October 27th 1918.

Dangerously ill , 8th. Stationary Hospital Wimereux, October
25th., G.S.W. fractured femur:

Corporal **3**371 Christian.

3371

CR 3371

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 30646

Admitted 8 Sty. Hospital Wimereux 21 Oct. 1918.

#3371 Cpl. E. W. Christian.

G.S.W. Multiple Severe.

ANSWERED



C.R. 3371

The Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

INCORPORATED 1911.

CAPITAL \$250,000.

RESERVE \$125,000.

Head Office, Distributing Stores & Piers : Port Union.

Managing Director: W. F. COAKER.

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Princeton
Greenspond
Valleyfield
Wesleyville
Newtown
Cat Harbor
Doting Cove
Seldom
Tilting
Ladle Cove
Joe Batt's Arm
Fogo
Change Islands
Herring Neck
Twillingate
Moreton's Harbor
Exploits
Leading Ticks
Botwood
Lewisporte
Pilley's Island
Springdale
La Scie

St. John's, October 20th. 1918.

Dear Sir:

I received a telegram to-day from Mr. Coaker asking me to get into touch with you and find out particulars of William Christian's illness, lately reported in Casualty List. Will you please let me know at your earliest, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Gurned

Hon. J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia,

City.

COPY.

23/9/18.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 23rd re Cpls. Ivany and Christian having applied to me for a recommendation for a cadetship, for the first time a few days ago, and I proposed sending him to the next course but one - the list for the next course being already full. I have never had an application from Christian, who is now with the 1st Battalion - I am writing to-day to Col. Mathias on the subject.

Yrs. sincerely,

(Sgd.) B.J. Barton.

BOOKS AVAILABLE
BERNARD
NOT DRIED

C O P Y.

August 23rd 1918.

Colonel Barton,
O.C. 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Colonel Barton,

I have received a communication from the Hon. W.F. Coaker, President of the Fisherman's Union, and a Member of the Executive Council, in reference to two applications which have been put into you, one from #3371 Cpl. W. Christian, and one from # 2437 Cpl. G. Ivany, requesting that they be sent to an O.T.C. for training, with a view to obtaining Commissions in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Would you be good enough to give these applications your favourable consideration when next appointing men of your Battalion to attend an Officers' Training Class?

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

C O P Y.

August 22nd 1918.

Dear Mr. Coaker,

I have received your letter of the 20th inst., having reference to Cpl. Christian and Cpl. G. Ivany. The former N.C.O. I know very well, personally. I was talking to him at Winchester, during one of my visits there.

I am writing Colonel Barton in reference to these two young soldiers, and asking that their applications be given consideration when he is sending cadets to the Officers' Training School.

I might say that the procedure arranged between the Os. C. 1st and 2nd Battalions and myself was that each month five cadets would be sent to Training Schools, and these cadets be chosen alternatively from desirable men from the 1st and 2nd Battalions. This, you will appreciate, gives a chance to the members of each Battalion equally. Owing to the large number of recruits recently sent across, quite a number of Officers will be required. Therefore the number going to Training Class will not be more than sufficient to meet future requirements.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Hon. W. F. Coaker,
Portsmouth.

COPY.

C.R. 3371

For Originals See File M-23

Aug. 20th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Would like you to make enquiry re conduct
Corpl. Christian and Corpl. G. Ivany, No. 2437 - as to their
fitness for a commission, as both have applied and have written
me to that effect.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W.F. Coaker.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Nominal Roll to B.E.F. embarked Folkestone
2-7-18.

#3371 a/Cpl. W.C.Christian.

C.R. 3371

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#3371 Pte. Christian,

£10.

C.R. 3371

Extract of Cablegram to Pay and Record Office London Dated May 15th. 1928.

Pay to as follows:

3371 Christian,

2 pounds.

CR 3371

Extract of Nominal Roll . Draft "H" Company Embarked
S.S. "Florizel" Jan.29th.1918.

3371 Cpl. Christian, W.

C.R. 3371

Extract From Daily Orders Port 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, June. 14th, 1917.

3371 L/Cpl. W. Christian.

To be ~~hon~~ A/Corporal from June 14th, 1917.

3371

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt, St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

3371 Pte. W. Christian.

To be L/Cpl. from Apl. 24th, 1917.

3371

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

3371 Pte. W. Christian.

Attested this day posted to "E. Co'y" and assigned number
as shown.

W Christian

C.R.

3371

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Christian OF Christian Name Wm C.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>11</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	at <u>St John's Mt</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years — days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>black</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
	<u>1 scar</u>		_____	
When Vaccinated	<u>9 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>12</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>12</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>Lamont Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Mt.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>2</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>Regiment 3371</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
59 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the M.I.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature:
3371	Cpl.	Christian W.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-18

Cpl. Christian

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No. 8901/810

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./78.

From
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

Subject: 6th June 1918

June 8th 1918.

Subject: 3371, A/cpl. W.C. Christian

With reference to the following telegram (5039) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder.

Chas. N.
LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING OFFICER ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 3371 Christian £10:0:0

Draft £10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

received the sum of Ten
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Christian
No. 3371 Rank A/Cpl

H.A. Munn
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

✓ D
No. 8733/776

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
N.F.P./70.

From

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject:~~ 4th June 1918

Subject: 3371, Cpl. W. Christian

With reference to the following telegram (4443) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3371 Christian £2:0:0

Draft £2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

H. A. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Christ
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £ 2-0-0

on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Christian
No. 3371 Rank *Cpl.*

No. 7947/234

before
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /90.

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

23rd May 1918

Subject: 3371, Opl. W. Christian

With reference to the following
telegram (4443) from the Hon the
Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3371 Christian £2:0:0

Kindly advise whether this
amount should be remitted to you
for payment to this Soldier, re-
tained to credit of his account,
or otherwise dealt with.

A. D. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

May 31st 1918

ANSWER

*This A.C.O. is not with
this unit, please.*

J. Woodhouse

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

PS. 1038750.

8733/776

NFP79 sent to G.C. 3/1 5/46/18
R. [Signature]

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3371, Rank A/Cpl.

Surname Christian. Christian Names W.C.

Died { Date 26-10-18. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/26-10-18.

By whom made O.C., 8th, Staty, Hp.

* 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.

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



COPIES SENT		
To	NO.	DATE
M. of M.	21445/214	19+23/12
O.C. 1st Bn.		

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.

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Station and Date } 6-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Capt. for
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Off/c No 1. Infantry Section.

ACK: dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REP. Y dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LASI Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

7772/313/P.S.A.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

WF/BC

May 20th

9

3371 CPL.W.CHRISTIAN :DECEASED

With reference to your telegram 13/5/19 (186):

"Forward-effects of-
"estate of-C3371-
"Christian-fullstop-"

Non-Effective account showing £6:2:9d balance due to deceased's estate is enclosed.

Effects consisting of-

"2 discs, letters, photos,
"notebook- 2 religious books,
"wallet, mirror, whistle,
"cigarette case, fountain
"pen, one false tooth, coin
"(one cent), gold shell
"ring, broken crucifix."

were forwarded to you with Shipment No.14. 1/4/19 please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer(London)

ACK ^T dated	/	/	} No. IN
Received	/	/	
REP. Y dated	/	/	}
Received	/	/	
LAST ref No			
NEXT			

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
7772/315/P.C.A.

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

WF/BC

May 20th

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N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 679/13 Dated 13/5 19 (186), received 14/5 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No.

Dated / /

Forward-effects of-estate of-C3371-Christian-fullstop-

Noted
J.B.

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 679/13 Dated 13 5 19 (188), received 14 5 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Forward-effects of-estate of-03371-Christian-fullstop-

Christian, W. L.

3371

Pay sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **3371**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **Christian W.**

Died **(Intestate)**

at **France**

on the **26th** of **October**

1918.

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 26.10.18.	6	2	9
	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	2	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 6	2	9		£ 6	2	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **16 MAY 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

P.S.A.

16 MAY 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at this



1919 *[Signature]* PAYMASTER & CHIEF RECORDS OFFICER

- (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.
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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1825.

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P.S.X
16 MAY 1919

W. VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.C. 6.
16 MAY 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance is duly chargeable against the Contingent.

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Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7772/313/P.&A.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

May 20th 1919.

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

3371 CPL.W.CHRISTIAN :DECEASED

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

191

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A. C. D. M. W. J.
Major,
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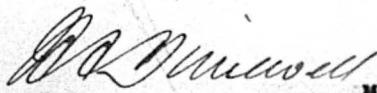
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ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Summary of Non-Effective Accounts of deceased soldiers having Next of Kin
in Newfoundland.



Regt. No.	Rank.	Name.	Will No.	Amount due to Paymaster.			Amount due by Paymaster.		
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
3371	Corporal	Christian W.	Intestate.				6.	2.	9.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 3371, Rank A/Opl.

Surname Christian, Christian Names W. C.

Died { Date 26-10-18, Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/26-10-18.

By whom made O. C., 8th. Staty, Hp.

* 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.

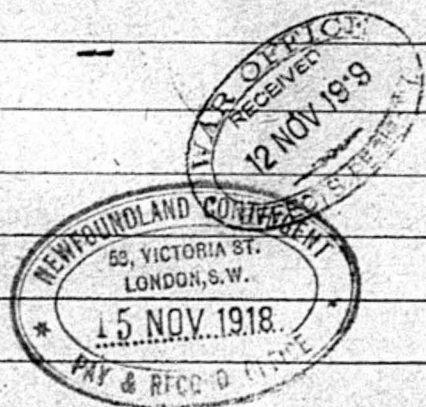
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Station and Date } 6-11-18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base



Off/c No. 1 Infantry Section

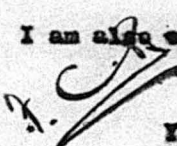
August 9, 1919

Wm. L. Christian,
72, Hayward Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$32.86 balance of estate of late Cpl. W.C.
Christian, due you as Administrator of his
estate .

I am also enclosing Letters
of Administration.


Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & C I/c RECORDS.

LM/

Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 32⁸⁶/_{xx}

July 25 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty two ⁸⁶ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab
balance

Ch. No. 4353	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger 175	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No.

Rank

A. C. J.

No. 3371

Rank *Cpl*

Name *W. Christian*

72 Hayward Ave

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

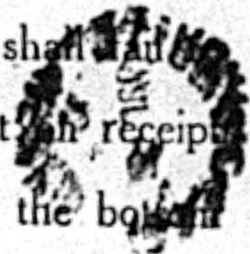
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



(1117)

539415 3371

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



Wm. L. Christians

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2371
Army Form B. 2095A.

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Station and Date } 6-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } W. Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Adj. Genl. Headquarters

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Corporal* Surname *Christian* Christian Name *William C*
 Religion *C. of E.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *11* months
 Enlisted (a) *# 7170* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *4-11-17 to 2-11-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank *14-6-17* Date of appointment to lance rank *24-4-17*
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Clerk* Signature of Officer *W. C. Christian*

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.
<p>Date <i>10.12.18</i></p> <p>Front from whom received</p> <p><i>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT</i> <i>88, VICTORIA</i> <i>LOUSIANA</i> <i>PAY RECORD OFFICE</i></p>	<p><i>AI</i> <i>28-6-18</i></p>	<p>Embarked <i>2 JUL 1918</i></p> <p>Disembarked <i>5 JUL 1918</i></p> <p><i>Joined Bn. 9 JUL '18</i></p> <p>Wounded in Action <i>14/10/18</i></p>	<p><i>21/10/18</i></p> <p><i>26/10/18</i></p>	<p><i>W 3034</i></p> <p><i>W 3745</i></p>
<p><i>26/10/18</i></p> <p><i>8th Coy, R.F.C.</i></p>	<p><i>No "Law Multiple"</i></p> <p><i>Died of wounds</i></p>	<p><i>Wounded</i></p> <p><i>Officer in Charge</i></p> <p><i>Capt. for</i></p> <p><i>Officer in Charge</i></p>		<p><i>W 3034</i></p> <p><i>W 3745</i></p>

(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. W. 8848-31231 20000 9/17 (25611) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 8/1907. P.T.O.

NEXT OF KIN: *William C. Christian, 72 Haywards Ave St. John's*

Reg. No. 3371 Rank Corpl. Name Christian D.
 Attested 2-1-17 Address 72 Hayward Avenue St Johns
 Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs Sarah Christian (Mother)
 Date of Allotment Feb 1st 17 Returned from Overseas _____
 Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

<u>April 24/17</u>	<u>Promoted to Lance Corpl.</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>June 14/17</u>	<u>" " Corpl.</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Issue 1st 10-1-17 2nd 17-1-17 3rd 24-1-17 Vac 5-1-17</u>		
<u>W.S. 21-1-18 - 25-1-18, RFD 25/1/18</u>		