



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER



913.

Regimental No.

Name in full Martin Bertram Collins Age 19

Address Placentia of. fld.

Married Single Height 5-6 Weight 135

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on the left eye

Nearest relative Michael Joseph Collins (Mother)

Address Placentia of. fld.

Dependents Mother

Occupation Steward Present Wage £20 month

Previous service —

Decorations —

General Remarks Jan 7* 1914.

Date of Enlistment Jan 7* 1914.

I, Martin Bertram Collins, 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.

engaged for duration of war

Declared before me this 21 day of Jan 1914

Martin Bertram Collins for Martin Bertram Collins
Capt.

Re called back 16 Oct 1918

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

REG. FORM 013

Name Martin Herbert Collins

Apparent age 19 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 32 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Scar over left eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Michael Joseph Collins, Placentia, Calif.

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

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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th January '15</u>							
		<u>Pyrroica</u>		<u>14/10/15</u>			
		<u>Galicic</u>		<u>N/D</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)	years. days	
" " " Pension					(" ")	" "	

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<i>Killed in Action 9-10-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

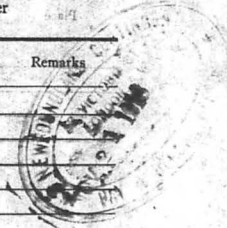
Total Service towards Engagement to 9-10-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 270 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

No. 913 Name Collins B Sqn., Batty., } *O'Leary* Corps } Date of enlistment }
 or Company } *1st Newfoundland* }

G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks



Army Form B. 122

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.

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED
WAR OFFICE
20 OCT 1917
RECEIVED
WAR OFFICE
O.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
DATED 21 DEC 1917

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D. Coy.

Regimental No. ~~XXXXXX~~ 913 Rank Private

Surname Gollind. Christian Names _____

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

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 4/12/10/17.

By whom made O.O. Unit.

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

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

{ (c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon 15/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section G.S. Haydn Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2nd Lt. for Mjr,

Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

M. B. Collins

918

P. + P. G.

To be used only for Special Reserve recruits, and for Special Reserve recruits in the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Collins

Christian Name Martin

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY OFFICE	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	7.	Jan	1915	191
at	St Johns.		at	
Declared Age	19.	years	days	years
Trade or Occupation	Steward			
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight	135		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		33	inches
	Range of expansion		35½	inches
Physical Development	Right		Left	
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	R.F.—V=		R.F.—V=	
Vision	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)	Clay Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns.	at	
on	7.	day of Jan	1915	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Mfa Regt	Regtl. No.	913
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)	[Signature]			
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list

the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of re-admission to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	10	12	15	24	2	16	<i>Syphilitic fever</i>	77	<i>Caused by active virus (Anthraxella). No treatment seen. Active bacteriological checks resulted in permanent disability.</i>	<i>H. K. C. Wood. Capt. R. G. Wood.</i>
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	25	10	16	20	NOV	1916	<i>Inflam. of the stomach</i>	27	<i>Reported back in France - abdominal pain & vomiting. Improvement under treatment. Surloup</i>	<i>W. W. Murphy Capt. R. G. Wood</i>
3 rd SCOTTISH GENERAL	14	12	16	16	1	17	<i>Soft warts under fore-skin.</i>	44	<i>Venereal (?): no discharge noted since admission. Phimosia; circumcision</i>	<i>A. H. Edwards, Capt.</i>
3 rd SCOTTISH GENERAL	5	3	17	28	5	17	<i>4th Syphilis</i>	85		<i>W. W. Murphy Capt. R. G. Wood</i>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Fit for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date

Brief Details, and Signature

23, 4, 15
17. 6. 17

J.V.
Fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St John Nfld</i>	<i>Jan 7. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. r Stephens</i>	<i>25 Mar 15</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T.S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>				

SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.

Regt. No. 913 Rank and Name Pvt. Collins Martin Corps Nfld. Reg.

Placed on Syphilis Register at 3rd Sect. Gen. Hosp. on 5.3.17. No. in Register

Disease contracted at Ays. Primary sore appeared on (date) 20/2/17.

CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site Palmar: hand

Lymphatic glands enlarged

Skin (nature and distribution of rash)

Mucous membranes

Other symptoms

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum—Method employed (original or modification) 0

Wassermann reaction (Result (positive or negative) Positive 2/3/17.

Station 3rd Sect. Gen. Hosp. Date 26.5.17 Signature of M.O. Dr. J. C. Roney

Struck off Syphilis Register at _____ on _____

Cause of being struck off Register

(a) Recovered
(b) Transferred to Army Reserve
(c) Discharged from Army

Station _____ Date _____ Signature of M.O. _____

and must be by Apr. 6th.
Also could you please
send me a warrant to
the above address
to enable me to get back
to the base.

Trusting you will depart
just as this is most urgent
Remain

Yrs. Respectfully,

W. H. G. acc'd
9:30 P.M. 7.P.M. Rg

9/3

SEN. WOODWARD R.
RECORD OF
Ref. No. 981
Rec'd. MAR 1 8 1916
A.N.D.
Ans'd.
File No.

OK 1-8-5
MOM
38 West Coast
Dear Sir
Mentelough
Mar 7/16

Payment is.
1st new for Rg.

Dear Sir

Could you please send
me at once what money is
coming to me since I was
paid last. It is most
urgent as I am stranded
and want the money to
straighten up before I
can go back to the base
I was told base but
did not bring these as my
furlough wasn't up

March 17th 6

913 St. M. B. Collins.

~~100~~ Court

Dean Village Edinburgh

Reference to your letter of the 17th inst. Herewith enclosed Postal Money Order for £1-10-0 together with receipt form for signature and return to this office.

Apply to Ofc 2/1, Newfoundland Regt. Gordon Park School. Agt for Railway Warrant.

F. Marshall
for Schuy

38 West Court
Dean Village
Edinburgh
Mar 21/16

Paymaster
1st Newfed. Regt.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will
please find receipt of £1.10
which I received on acct
for which I thank you very
much.

Respectfully yrs

Wm. B. Collins



1702/185

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr.

FM/NV February 28th, 7.

No. 913, PTE. M.B. COLLINS.

Mar 16, 1917.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the above named soldier, records in this office show that he was on furlough during the following periods:

From 24/2/16 to 5/3/16 = 12 days
" 20/11/16 to 22/11/16 = 10

Authority for credit of Consolidated Lodging and Ration Allowance for the above period is enclosed, N.F. P/54.

It is not known here whether extension of furlough was granted by you on expiration of the former period. If so, kindly give the necessary authority for credit of Ration Allowance during the period of extension, and advise this office, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Major Timewell,

Sir,

This soldier has been credited with the enclosed amount N.F.P./54 but states he was an "Enteric" case and consequently had six weeks furlough.

I am unable to obtain A.F.W. ^{extra} \$127 or A.F.W. \$916 so am unable to claim/ration allowance here.

(Sgd) J.W. March, Capt.,
O.C. "E" Coy.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1291
Rec'd.	MAR 17 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, P.O. & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S
4473
17 MAY 1918
844 5445
885/9
PS.

I.S. McMartin B. Collins
Was killed 9th Oct. 1917

Halifax, Newfoundland
April 3 = 4 = 18

Go. Capt. Gimewell
Lay & Record Office
London S.W.

Dear Sir
If there were any
relics sent from France belong
to I. 913 Late Plé Martin, B. Collins
Will you please have them
sent home to me. As I am
sure he had some little things
about him. When he was killed
that he would like to have sent
home. Sincerely
(Mrs) M. J. Collins

Placentia
Newfoundland

Nov. 6-11-18

Major. Gimewell
Pay & Record Office
58. Victoria St.
London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	10193
Rec'd	27 NOV 1918
Ack'd	At. U
Ref. Nos. OUT	19719/628
ACCEPTED UPON	

Dear Sir

If there was any money due my son
913rd Martin B. Collins at the time of his
death 9th of October = 1917 will you kindly
have it forwarded to me

Yours truly

Annie J. Collins

address

Mrs. M. J. Collins (widow)
Placentia Newfoundland

Office Copy

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Cadets*
No. *913* Rank *Private* Name *Collins M.P.*
Died *Will 493* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*
Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>9 10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</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 _____			
					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>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>
						<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>

CHECKED.
Mc
4 9 18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7* 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 the Contingent Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Martin Bertram Collins, Regl. No. *913*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and _____ 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)
<i>916</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>M^{rs} M J Collins</i>	<i>Pascentia</i>	<i>60</i>
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. *[Signature]*

Officer Commanding

Company

Sig. *Martin Bertram Collins*(Rank) *Pte.*

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

Officer i/c.,
Effects Branch,
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

FM/WF.

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, June 8

913, PTE. MARTIN. B. COLLINS, DECD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the
following enquiry from Mrs. M.
J. Collins, Placentia, ✓
Newfoundland, 3/4/18 (4473),-

"If there were any relics sent
"from France belonging to
"No. 913, late Pte. Martin
"B. Collins. Will you please
"have them sent home to me,
"as I am sure he had some
"little things about him when
"he was killed that he would
"like to have sent home. Pte.
"Martin B. Collins was killed
"9th, October, 1917.

It is asked that you will
be good enough to cause enquiries
to be made and advise this office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

8685/9/B&E

(G.O. 1136) WL N° 12209/121406, 3,000ms.

Form
C. 342

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON
217, M.C. B. E. F.

7-JUN-1918
EP 4632

No. MEMORANDUM.

A.G.'S BRANCH
EFFECTS (MEN).
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

22 JUN 1918
EP/4632

From

To Officer i/c.,
Effects Branch,
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

FM/WF

From The D. A. G.,
Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

To The Officer i/c.,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, June 1918

915, PTE. MARTIN. B. COLLINS, DECD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following enquiry from Mrs. M. J. Collins, Placentia, Newfoundland, 3/4/18 (4473),-

"If there were any relics sent from France belonging to No. 915, late Pte. Martin B. Collins. Will you please have them sent home to me, as I am sure he had some little things about him when he was killed that he would like to have sent home. Pte. Martin B. Collins was killed 9th, October, 1917.

It is asked that you will be good enough to cause enquiries to be made and advise this office.

J. H. Marshall Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

22 June 1918

No. 913 Pte. Collins, M.B.
1/R. Newfoundland Regiment.

Reference Minute 1; investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information.

No effects whatever on account of the above named have been received in this Branch.

10078
24 JUN 1918
ACK'D
Capt. J. G. Howland
Staff Captain.
D.A.G.

5th June 8

Mrs. M. J. Collins,
Placentia,
Newfoundland.

915, Pte. M. B. Collins,

3 4 18

4475 effects of 915, Pte. M. B. Collins, (Ded)
Royal Newfoundland Regt,

enquiry is being made and available
information will be advised to you through the Minister of
Militia, in due course.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
"VICTORIA 147."

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10078/389/P&A. 913

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

To
The hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM.

June 26th, 1918.

SUBJECT :

913. PTE. M.B. COLLINS. (DECD);
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated July 10th, 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following enquiry from Mrs. M.J. Collins 3/4/18, (4473),-

"If there were any relics sent home from France belonging to "913. Late Pte. Martin B. Collins
"Will you please have them sent home to me as I am sure he had some little things about him
"when he was killed that he would like to have sent home."

"Sincerely,
(Sgd.) M.J. Collins. (Mrs).

Minutes of correspondence exchanged with D.A.G. Effects Branch, (Men) G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon are enclosed.

Mrs Collins' letter was acknowledged 5/6/18 and she was advised that the result of the enquiry made to the 3rd. Echelon, would be communicated through your office.

H. J. Marshall Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Minutes of correspondence acknowledged, and result of enquiry notified to Mrs. Collins.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.,
for Minister of Militia.



ENCLOSURE

10078/389/P&A.

The hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

FM/EM.

June 28th,

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June 19th, 1918.

913. PTE. M.B. COLLINS. (DECD):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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"Sincerely,

(Sgd). M.J. Collins. (Mrs).

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exchanged with D.A.G. Effects
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would be communicated through
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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Minutes of correspondence
acknowledged, and result of en-
quiry notified to Mrs. Collins.

(Sd) W.F. RENDELL,

Lieut-Col.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

yet had an answer to my
first letter I will ask you
if there has been anything
sent from France belonging
to my son. & have it sent
home to me.

Mrs. M. J. Collins

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1 st	26628
Rec'd	22 JUL 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 2 nd	11872 / 1 24 th 18
BR. G.	
Comit	
P & P.	
B. & G.	
B. & E.	
P.S.	

Placentia

Newfoundland

July 2-4-18

To Major Semivell
London S.W.

Dear Sir

I wrote you some
time ago asking if there
was anything at the Pay
& Record office belonging
to my son. The late ⁹¹³ Mr
Martin B. Collins. I feel
sure that his field book
and other little things that
he did have were taken
from his person after he
being killed and sent
to England. as I havent

11872/1/B&E .

24th July 8 . .

Mrs. M. J. Collins,
Placentia, Newfoundland.

Madam, 915, Pte. M. B. Collins, . .
 Royal Newfoundland Regt. . .

With reference to your letter 2/7/18, on the subject . .
of effects of the late Pte. M. B. Collins: A reply to your . .
former letter dated 5/4/18 was forwarded through the Minister . .
of Militia, 26/6/18. . .

I am, Madam, . .
Your obedient servant, . .

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records,

FM/S . .

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted 19 JUL 1918



10078/369/P.A.

The hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,
Newfoundland.

M/HM.

June 26th,

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O.A.

913. PTE. M.B. COLLINS. (DECD);
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

July 19th, 1918.

With reference to the
following enquiry from Mrs. M.J.
Collins 3/4/18, (4473).-

Minutes of correspondence
acknowledged, and result of en-
quiry notified to Mrs. Collins.

"If there were any relics sent
"home from France belonging to
"913. Late Pte. Martin B. Collins
"Will you please have them sent
"home to me as I am sure he had
"some little things about him
"when he was killed that he would
"like to have sent home."

W. F. Rendell

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

"Sincerely,
(Sgd). M.J. Collins. (Mrs).

Minutes of correspondence
exchanged with D.A.G. Effects
Branch, (Men) G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon
are enclosed.

Mrs Collins' letter was
acknowledged 5/6/18 and she was
advised that the result of the
enquiry made to the 3rd. Echelon,
would be communicated through
your office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

T. 4:

The Commanding Officer,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
In the Field.

A.G.
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHOLON
Date 12 6 1918
DE/4652
EFFECTS

NO. 913 Pte. Collins M.B. 1/R. Newland Rgt. CASUALTY - K. in A. 9/10/17.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Pte. Collins. If none were recovered, is it possible any were buried with him, or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from his body.
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If effects have been recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

⇐⇐

W. J. O'Connell
 CAPTAIN,
 STAFF CAPTAIN,
 FOR D. A. G.

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHOLON,
12-6-1918

O/wh.

COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY 3rd June 1918.

913 Pte. Martin B. Collins, Decd. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to the following enquiry from Mrs. M. J. Collins Placentia, Newfoundland, 3/4/18 (4475):- "If there were any relics sent from France belonging to No. 913, late Pte. Martin B. Collins. Will you please have them sent home to me, as I am sure he had some little things about him when he was killed that he would like to have sent home. Pte. Martin B. Collins was killed 9th October 1917".

It is asked that you will be good enough to cause enquiries to be made and advise this Office.

(Sgd) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

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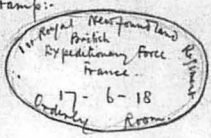
Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon.

913 Pte. M. A. Collins

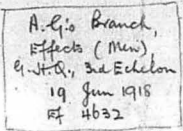
careful enquiry has been made regarding the effects of the above named soldier killed in action 9-10-17 and it is greatly regretted that no trace of any such can be found. It must be presumed therefore that either they were buried with him or it was impossible to remove them from his body. No personal effects were recovered from his pack.

(Signed) A. E. Bernard Major,
Commanding 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Stamp:-



Stamp:-



0/1/2 ~~Newfoundland~~ Records
58 Victoria St.

accounts 4. Ref No. C.C.Mp27/13850.



A request has been received in this office from

MRS. A. J. COLLINS

PLEACENTIA -

NEWFOUNDLAND

for the personal effects of 913 PTE. M. B. COLLINS
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

date of death. -

For necessary action, please. I have no
report of burial for this man.

D. G. R. & E.

4.1.19.

Major, D.A.A.G.

Ref. C. C. M. / 27 / 13850

1291

ORIGINAL

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 19719/828/Ests.

CR 913

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd December 1918.

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

D.K.

SUBJECT :

913, Pte. M.B. Collins (Deceased)

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated January 20th. 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Annie J. Collins, Placentia, 8/11/18, (10183):

"Dear Sir,
"If there is any money
"due my son 913 Martin B. Collins,
"at the time of his death, 9th
"October 1917, will you kindly
"have it forwarded to me."
"Yours truly,
"Annie J. Collins"

Non-effective account was forwarded to you per A.F.B. 279, No. 14568/149, dated 10/9/18, and the deceased Soldier's estate is presumably being dealt with as customary. Mrs. Collins' letter was acknowledged and she was informed that further application should be made to you if necessary, please.

H.A. Minnow
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/O Records,

FM/S

Account received, please.
Estate awaiting administration

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

ACKT	IN
Received	
REPLY	
Received	
LAST Ref No	
NEXT " "	

19719/628/Ests.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

3rd December 8

Jan. 20/19.

915, Pte. M.E. Collins (Deceased)

Account received, please
Estate awaiting adminis-
tration.

With reference to the
following letter from Mrs. Annie
J. Collins, Placentia, 6/11/18,
(10183):

"Dear Sir,

"If there is any money
"due my son 915 Martin B. Collins,
"at the time of his death, 9th
"October 1917, will you kindly
"have it forwarded to me."

"Yours truly,
"Annie J. Collins"

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

Non-effective account was
forwarded to you per A.F.B. 379,
No. 14588/149, dated 10/9/18, and
the deceased Soldier's estate is
presumably being dealt with as
customary. Mrs. Collins' letter
was acknowledged and she was in-
formed that further application
should be made to you if necessary,
please.

1291

10/2/19.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C. 1/c Records,

FM/S



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 26 DEC 1918

19719/888/Ests.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
January 20th 1919.

3rd December 8

915, Pte. M.B. Collins (Deceased)

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Annie J. Collins, Placentia, 6/11/18, (10183):

"Dear Sir,

"If there is any money due my son 915 Martin B. Collins, at the time of his death, 9th October 1917, will you kindly have it forwarded to me."

"Yours truly,
"Annie J. Collins"

Non-effective account was forwarded to you per A.F.B. 879, No. 14568/149, dated 10/9/18, and the deceased Soldier's estate is presumably being dealt with as customary. Mrs. Collins' letter was acknowledged and she was informed that further application should be made to you if necessary, please.

Account received, please.
Estate awaiting administration

J.R. Bennell

Minister of Militia



Major,
Chief Paymaster & C. I/c Records,

FM/S

913

operating at a point

astride the Straven Railway
and about 300 yds. S. of
BROEMBEER River

Line extended from U. 12. 6. 9. 7
across the railway to TRANQUIL
House

111
111
111

REF 4923-4

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

30th July, 9.

10016/60/R.&C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

GRAVE SITES.

In reply to your No. C.C.M.27/13850 of 24/7/19:
I have to inform you that No. 913 Pte. M.B. Collins,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., who was killed on
9/10/17 is understood to have died when the above-named
Unit was operating at a point astride the Strauen Railway
and about 300 yards S. of BROEMBEEK River, the line
extending from u.12.b.9.7. across the railway to TRANQUIL
House.

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Capt.,
Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1,
and the number below quoted.

C.C.M/27/13850.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST BATT.
WAR OFFICE

F. Nos. IN

25 JUL 1919

84 JUL 1919

F. Nos. 00

4976

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 913 Private M.B. Collins, of the
1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment,
who is stated to have been killed 9th October, 1917.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen. as I understand the
records of above Battalion are now in
your possession.

~~In the event of the Battalion not having buried him,~~
~~it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,~~
~~or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and~~
~~obtain from them any available information.~~

Major,
for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

Collins, W. B.

913

Ray Sept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **913** Rank **Private** Name **Collins, M. B.**
 Died^(a) **Will^hq3 at France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**4**.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 9-10-14	4	7	10
	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 realized by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	7		£	4	7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **519/118** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

266
4/9/14

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has made 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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **913** Rank **Private** Name **Collins, M. B.**
 Died (a) **Will 493 at France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**4**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**1**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 9. 10. 14	4	7	10
	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			
					Produced by the sale of Effects from n 2			
					of Savings Bank balance, including rest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	7		£	4	7
			10				10	

CHECKED.

86
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ _____

Dated at _____

day of _____ 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **913** Rank **Private** Name **Collins, M. B.**
 Died ^(a) **Will 493** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**4**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**1**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)	£	s.	d.	Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount realised by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	7	10		£ 4	7	10

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

CHECKED.

4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191**4**
 _____ CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has been discharged or 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, 2690 or Army Form O, 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-RETROACTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 913

Rank *Private*

Name *Collins, M. B.*

Died (a) *Will 493* at *France*

on the *9th* of *October* 1914.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9.10.14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</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 _____			
	101				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
			<i>10</i>				<i>10</i>	

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to *519/118* and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
96
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** debitor balance of £ _____ is correctly stated and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** creditor balance of £ _____ is correctly stated and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** balance is correct.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1918 *91
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NOT EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. **913**

Rank **Private**

Name **Collins, M. B.**

Died (s) **Will 493**

at **France**

on the **9th** of **October** 191**4**.

Deserted at

on the _____ of 191**1**.

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				
	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				
	"					_____ Bank balance, including (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stop					Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	4	10		Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	4	10		£	4	4	10

CHECKED.

AC
4/9/18

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

Dated at

this

day of



* 1918
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
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 by Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

PAY LIST.

Army Form Q. 1625.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 913

Rank Private

Name Collins, M. B.

Died at Will + 93 at France

on the 9th of October 1914.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	4	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	10		£	4	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/19/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

96
4/19/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debet balance of £ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
4 - SEP 1918 * 191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier was discharged, 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 Q. 1815.

(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debet balance.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MAILED
Posted
COPY OF WILL

of

No. 913, M.B. Collins.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my effects
to my Mother Mrs. M.J. Collins. Placentia Newfoundland.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 913 Rank Pte. Name Collins, M.B.

Enlisted (a) Jan. 7/15 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Jan 7/15

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

Extended Duration of Re-engaged 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. 35, 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				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		20/5/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
9/10/15	"Nevassa"	Ill, Dysentery C 4038	H.S. "Nevassa"	8/10/15.	
14/10/15	Comdt. Malta.	Admitted	Tyre Hosp., Malta	14/10/15	Auth. C 4166, A 16276.
18/12/15	"Regina d'Italia"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Regina d'Italia"	2/12/15	B 785.

(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson,
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c records, 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd Bahelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Collins, Annie J. (mother, widow)*
On account of *Martin D. Collins* No. *913* Rank *Pte*

Decision.....
.....
.....
.....

Date.....

Instructions.....
.....
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Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Mrs M. J. Collins*
his *mother* from *27/3/15* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

L. L. S. J.

964

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

- Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No. 913 (deceased)
Martin Bertram Collins ^{Plt} 1st Battn. N.F.L.D. Regt.
- Age of soldier. Married or Single.
He was 21 years when he was killed ^{He was} (Single)
- Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Annie J. Collins 54 none Placentia
widow
- Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Michael Collins. deceased.
- If your husband is not supporting you " state the reason.
Dead
- If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
Dead
- If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
March 17th 1914 at Placentia.
- Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
No.
- Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married
David. a Collins married Plt 34 Employed or Single.
James. J. Collins married St. John's 32 with N.F.L.C. Seabrook
Leo. J. Collins married. Boston 30. Fishing
He. Ernest J. Collins. unmarried. England 29. with Canadian
Raymond 16. Mar. 14. Collins 12. going to school
Margaret working with J. Murphy & Sons Placentia

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband. *Dead*

Nothing

11. State amount and source of any other income.

I have no income

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

House & two small gardens value \$500

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

We had no personal property

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

He had no personal property, real property valued above

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *Nothing he was attending*

School. He left College and enlisted in January 1915

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

''

17. Did this amount include payment of soldier's board, etc.

''

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

He had no occupation he was studying for a business profession

19. State amount of his wages per week.

''

20. State name and address of his last employer.

He was never employed. He was going to school

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.

His allotment of \$18⁰⁰ month

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

\$18⁰⁰ as stated above

23. State from what date did you receive allotment?

In May 1915

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.

Allotment of \$20⁰⁰ monthly from Pte. Ernest Collins (Canadian) with

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *They have homes of their own. and cannot contribute to my support*

27. With whom are you residing at present? *In my own home with my children*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *I knew nothing about it.*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *I am not in receipt of separation allowance from any source*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *10 ⁰⁰ a month*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place? *He was never employed.*

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? *No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act,

Signature of Applicant..... *Annie J. Collins*

Place of Residence..... *Placentia*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Placentia*

this..... *5*..... day of..... *April*..... 1917

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *G. O'Keilly, J. P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman..... *V. H. Reardon Parish Priest*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee..... *J. W. Collins*

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

A.P. 0.473-E-21.

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OTTAWA 8th July. 1919

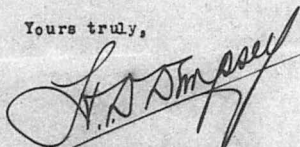
Captain J.M. Hewley,
Paymaster & C. i/c Records,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

3183383, Pte. E.J. Collins, 1st Dep. Bn. N.S. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your unnumbered letter of the 24th ultime, no Separation Allowance has been paid on account of this soldier. Application for same was made by Mrs. Annie J. Collins, Placentia, Newfoundland (mother), but the Pay and Allowance Board ruled that she was not eligible to receive the Allowance, as the soldier was not her sole support, she being in receipt of \$18.00 per month from the Newfoundland Government on account of another son, killed in action with the Newfoundland Contingent.

Yours truly,



For Director S.A. & A.P.

GGB:12

June 24, 1919

Director of Assigned Pay & Separation Allowance,
The Department of Militia & Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Can you inform
me if Separation Allowance has been issued
on account of Ernest J. Collins, of
Flaccatia, Newfoundland, and if so, to whom,
and from what date.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Captain,
Quartermaster & Col/c Records

June 24, 1919

Mrs. Annie J. Collins,
Elacentic, P.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I should like to be furnished with marriage Certificate of a certified extract from your Parish Register, showing dates of Marriage of your sons James and Leo. Kindly endeavour to furnish these at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly

Captain,
Wynmaster & Officer i/c Records.

Placentia

June 26-6-19

J. M. Howley
Captain & Paymaster
Militia Department
St Johns.

5595

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand. I received a letter from the Militia Department recently advising me that seperation allowances were not paid to dependants of deceased soldiers.

If that is the case why should I supply Certificates. Should it be necessary for me to supply them I can get James Leo left home several years ago and went to the states I heard he was married there.

I havnt heard from him for sometime his whereabouts are unknown to me at present

Yours truly
Annie J. Collins

N^o 944



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Martin Paton Cullen

, Regl. No. *913*

herely agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and _____ 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)
<i>4th</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>M^{rs} M J Cullen</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>60</i>
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.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
(Rank) *[Signature]*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

ACENTIA
JULY 25
NEWB

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 25 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *913* Rank *Private*
Name *William B. Collins*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm B Collins (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Blancfort*

FORM 1000 (1918) 201

1901

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

PLA
OSP 21
NEW

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

5-22-05

SEP 17 1921

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. M.J. Collins (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 913 Rank Pte.

Martin.

Name ~~Mark B.~~ Collins

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature *W. H. Lewis*

Date *21/9/21*

Address *Gloucester*

[P.T.O.]

5
Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 413 Name Collins B.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
⁽²⁾
named Soldier.

Name Annie J. Collins

Date July 14/20.

Place Placencia

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

C.R. 913

Flaccidia
March. 9/20

Dear Sir

I have received a Memorial Scroll
of my late son also His Majesty the
Kings Message

yours truly

Annie J. Collins

W. F. Rendell
Lieut. Col.,
St. Johns

RECEIPT.

C.R. 913

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 913. Name W. B. Collins.

Witness Annie J. Collins

Date Dec. 6th 1919

Place Placencia.

Copy Please

C.R. 913

June 23rd, 1919

W.J. Walsh, Esq.,
Minister Agriculture & Mines

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to reply to your letter of June 3rd forwarding two communications regarding enquiries re No. 913 Pte. Martin B. Collins, and No. 515125 Dr. P. Mahoney.

With reference to Private Collins, I beg to state for the information of Mrs. A.J. Collins that War Service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased soldiers, and it is regretted in view of this fact this Gratuity cannot be paid on account of Pte. Collins, deceased.

With reference to the letter of enquiry regarding No. 515125 P. Mahoney, I beg to inform you for the information of the enquirer that in reply to our telegram to the Pay & Record Office, London, message has been received stating that this soldier is at Grenville Canadian Special Hospital, Burton, both legs amputated; in good condition, and is awaiting invaliding to Canada.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut Col.

Chief Staff Officer

June 10, 1919

Annie J. Collins,
Flaccina.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 27th. to W.J. Walsh, will you kindly advise me the name and number of the soldier who completed these War Service Gratuity papers. I presume from your letter it is either your son or your brother. Please supply this information as early as possible so that I may furnish you with the necessary particulars.

Yours truly

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

This refers to an application
for Dr. Sg. on account of a
man killed in action
Gratuity not payable.



Not issued
to the
Militia Department

Placencia
June 13-6-19
Militia Department
St. Johns.

5396

5397

Sir

Your enquiry re my son
name & number. St. Was
913 Pte. Martin B. Collins
He was killed Oct 9. 1917.
His name & number was
written in full on my
gratuity papers sent in to
the Militia Department
more than two months ago.
Yours truly
(Mrs.) Annie J. Collins

R



ST. JOHN'S,
June 2d. 1919.

HON. A. B. HICKMAN,
Minister Militia,
City.

Dear Mr. Hickman:-

I am enclosing two communications
which I received from my District, I would
ask you to make the necessary enquiries,
and let me have a reply at your earliest
convenience.

I remain,

yours very truly,

W. J. G. Walsh

*515125 Mahoney
P.O. London
called re whereabouts
condition 6/19 R*

*②
Attached R*

For Militia Regt

Placentia May 27 = 19

Mrs. W. J. Walsh M. H. A.
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I had gratuity papers sent me from the Militia Office some time ago. I filled them in and returned them. up to now I have not heard a word about them.

Will you kindly help me to get the money. if I am entitled to it and I feel sure that I am. Just now

I am confident that you will do your best to help me out or advise me what to do about it

When Jim was down here last
week he advised me to write you
he also told me that he would
see you himself.

Trusting to hear from you

I am yours truly

Annie J. Collins

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 19719/828/Ests. *C.P. 913*

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd December 1918

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

913, Pte. M.B. Collins (Deceased)

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated January 20th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. Annie J. Collins, Placentia, 6/11/18, (10185):

"Dear Sir,

"If there is any money due my son 913 Martin B. Collins, at the time of his death, 9th October 1917, will you kindly have it forwarded to me."

"Yours truly,
"Annie J. Collins"

Non-effective account was forwarded to you per A.F.B. 279, No. 14568/149, dated 10/9/18, and the deceased Soldier's estate is presumably being dealt with as customary. Mrs. Collins' letter was acknowledged and she was informed that further application should be made to you if necessary please.

A. J. Munnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/O Records,

FM/S

Account received, please.

Estate awaiting administration

Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
and the following No. quoted :

CR. 913
N. F. P/38A.
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10078/389/P&A.

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

To
The hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WM.

June 26th, 1918

SUBJECT:
915. PTE. M.B. COLLINS. (DECD):
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY
Dated July 10th, 1918 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the
following enquiry from Mrs. M.J.
Collins 5/4/18, (4473),-

"If there were any relics sent
"home from France belonging to
"915. Late Pte. Martin B. Collins
"Will you please have them sent
"home to me as I am sure he had
"some little things about him
"when he was killed that he would
"like to have sent home."

"Sincerely,
(Sgd). M.J. Collins. (Mrs).

Minutes of correspondence
exchanged with D.A.G. Effects
Branch, (Men) G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon
are enclosed.

Mrs Collins' letter was
acknowledged 5/6/18 and she was
advised that the result of the
enquiry made to the 3rd. Echelon,
would be communicated through
your office.

J.P.M.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Minutes of correspondence
acknowledged, and result of en-
quiry notified to Mrs. Collins.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.,
for Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE

The Commanding Officer,
1st. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
In the Field.

No. 913. Pte. Collins M.B. 1/R. Newland Rgt. CASUALTY:-K.in A.9/10/17.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:-

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of Pte. Collins. If none were recovered, is it possible any were buried with him, or that owing to the conditions prevailing at the time they could not be removed from his body.
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (3) If any effects have been recovered and forwarded, or what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by registered post, the registered number of the package and this F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon,
12th June 1918.

(Sgd) F.E. Dowse - Brenan,
Captain
Staff Captain.
for D. A. G.,

C/Wh. COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY 3rd. June 1918.

913 Pte. Martin B. Collins, Decd. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to the following enquiry from Mrs. M.J. Collins Placentia, Newfoundland, 3/4/18 (4473):- "If there were any relics sent from France belonging to No. 913, late Pte. Martin B. Collins. Will you please have them sent home to me, as I am sure he had some little 'things' about him when he was killed that he would like to have sent home Pte. Martin B. Collins was killed 9th, October 1917."

It is asked that you will be good enough to cause enquiries to be made and advise this Office.

(Sgd). F.W. Marshall, Capt.,
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Effects Branch, (Men),
G.H.Q.,
3rd. Echelon.

913. PTE. M. B. COLLINS.

Careful enquiry has been made regarding the effects of the above named Soldier, killed in Action 9/10/17 and it is greatly regretted that no trace of any such can be found. It must be presumed therefore, that either they were buried with him, or that it was impossible to remove them from his body. No personal effects were recovered from his pack.

(Sgd). A.F. Bernard, Major,
Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Stamp:- A. G.'s Branch,
Effects (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon
19th, June 1918.

CR 913

July 1918 2

Mrs. Michael J. Collins,

Placentia

Dear Mrs. Collins:-

With reference to your enquiry to the Pay & Record Office, London concerning the effects of your son, No. 913, Private Collins, I beg to forward herewith the attached correspondence in relation thereto; and it is regretted that, although the fullest investigations have been made, nothing of your son's effects could be traced.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

No. 913 Pte. Collins.

Extract of casualty list received Oct. 20th., from
Pay & Record Office.

"Killed in action, Oct 9th."

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)
Signature of Sender *J. A. Squires*

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mrs. M. J. Collins,

Placentia.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 913, Private Martin B. Collins, was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, Placentia, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number

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Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon, P.P.,

Placentia.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 913, Private Martin B. Collins, son of Mrs. M.J. Collins, was killed in action October ninth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 913

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2nd MFLD. Regt. Draft No.7.
from 2nd Bn., Depot to, 1st Bn., B.S.F. Embarked
Southampton 25-6-16.

913 Pte. M.B.Collins.

C.R. 913

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.28
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone
5/8/17.

915 Pte. M.B. Collins.

C.R. 913

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov 21st 1916 .

913, Pte B. Collins.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 20/11/16 to 29/11/16.

Fit for 11 Command Depot. ✓

C.R. 913

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30th, 1916.

#913 Pte. B. Collins.

Inf. Stomach.

To England ex 5 General Hospital 23rd October 1916. ✓

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
27th October, 1916.

To Mrs. M. J. Collins,
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 913 Private Martin B.
London, officially reports
Collins at Wandsworth Inflammation Stomach.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 913

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
October 26th 1916.

913, Pte B. Collins.

1 Newfoundland Inflammation Stomach Trans to 5 Gen. Hos.
Rouen 18th October 1916.

✓

C.R. 913

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
October 25th. 1916.

913, Pte B. Collins. ✓

Inf. Stomach. At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
25/10/16.

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

913 Pte. M.B. Collins.

25-6-16.

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APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 913, Private M. B. Collins, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 14th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Feb. 24th. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. J. Collins,
Placentia.

C.R. 913

Extract fo Casualty List received from P. & L R. O. Feb. 25th. 1916.

913, Pte B. Collins.

Discharged from Wandsworth and granted furlough from 24/2/16, to 6/3/16.

Fat for Duty.

✓

C.R. 913

Extract of Daily Orders by Newfoundland Regiment 20/1/16.

913 Pte. M. Collins, D. Co.,

Invalided to England H.S. "Regime d'Italia" 2/12/15. Auth: B.785.

C.R. 913



W.S.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.4005.

LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

13040 Pte. Jenkins, C.	6/Linc.R.	G.S.W.Chest Paraplegia....	Trans.to Eng.on H.S."Regina Severe.
21386 Pte. Willgoose, W.	9/Sher.Forr.	Scurvy, Slt.	D'Italia" ex Tigne H.Malta 2nd Dec.15. -do-

LIST NO.H.4005.

TERRITORIAL FORCE EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

2046 F/Sjt.Daniel, C.H.	1/R.Forest Devon	Enteric, Conv.....	Trans.to Eng.on H.S."Regina D'Italia" ex Tigne H.Malta 2nd Dec.15.
1348 L/C. Tucker, T.G.	"B"Sqd.W.Som.Yeo.	-do-	-do-
2147 Pte. Bailey, J.	8/Hants.R.	-do-	-do-

LIST NO.H.4005.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

913 Pte. Collins, B.	1/Newfoundland.	Dysentery, Conv.....	Trans.to Eng.on H.S."Regina D'Italia" ex Tigne H.Malta 2nd Dec.15.
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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Fred M. Anthony

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 14, 1915.

To Mr. Michael J. Collins,
Flacencia.

913

Record Office today reports that No. ~~2007~~, Private Martin B. Collins, who was previously reported with dysentery at Malta on October fourteenth, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from enteric.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 918

Extract of Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the Expeditionary
Force admitted on December 10th, 1915 from Hospital Ship _____
Southampton, to 3rd. London General Hospital at Wandsworth S.W., dated Dec.
15th, 1915.

(Army Form W 3036)

915 Pte. B. Collins.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment..... Enteric.

✓
C. 13

December 2, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 913, Private Martin B. Collins, was admitted to Tigne Hospital, Malta, ex. Hospital Ship NEVASA, Oct. 14, suffering from Dysentery. This information was received by mail

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Michael J. Collins,
Placentia.

C.R. 915

Extract of Sick and Wounded ~~Men~~ N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3733, dated Nov. 5th. 1915.

915 Pte. M.B. Collins

1 Newfoundland Dysentery Adm.
to Hospital in Malta from H.S. "Nevasa" on 14th. October, 1915.

C.R.

913

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Wfld.
from P. & R. O. December 13th. 1915.

913, Collins. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth Enteric.

C.R. 913

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

913 Pte. M.B. Collins.

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

C.R. 913

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

NO. 6 Platoon.

913 Pte. M.B. Collins.

C.R.

913

Martin B. Collins was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJan..7th.1915.
Regimental No 913 was allotted to Pte. M.B. Collins.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. CR 912 Rank Plt Name Collins M.B.
 Enlisted (a) Jan 7/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 7/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____
 Extended Service re-engaged Aug 12/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, 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. 28, 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.	
9/10/15.	"Nevassa"	Ill, Dysentery C 4038 admitted	H.S. "Nevassa"	8/10/15.	
14/10/15.	Comdt. Malta.	Invalided to England	Tyre Hosp., Malta.	14/10/15.	Auth. C 4166, A 16276. JP
18/12/15.	"Regina d'Italia."		H.S. "Regina d'Italia"	2/12/15.	B 785.

[Signature]
 Captain
 For Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1180

Regiment/Corps St. Neophytian Regimental Number 913
 Rank Private Surname Collins Christian Name Bernard Wm.
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 19 years 2 months
 Enlisted (a) 7.1.15 Terms of Service Duration of Service Service reckons from (a) 7.1.15
 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.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 10, 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. 103, Army Form A. 10, or other official documents
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
	<u>38th CES</u>	<u>Infantry of Transport</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>15.10.16</u>	<u>E.D 4836</u>
	<u>Glater Castle</u>	Transferred to England	<u>ex 5th Coy</u>	<u>23/10/16</u>	<u>W3083</u>
			<u>Nauen</u>		
			<u>Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1</u>		
			<u>General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.</u>		

(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, Shoening-smith, &c.

(986110) W 13012-2124 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/29


[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRank Private Surname Collins Christian Name Martin BuntReligion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 19 years — months.Enlisted (at St. John's) Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 21/1/17

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____Freeman Capt Signature of Officer.

Report Date	From whom received	Reason of promotion, reduction, transfers, casualties, or change of service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, (Army Form B. 104, or in other official documents, the authority of which is given in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents
<u>15/10/17</u>	<u>McCarr</u>		Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
		<u>Killed in Action</u>	Joined Battalion <u>28 AUG 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
				<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(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, etc.

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 913
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 } _____ Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } _____ Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. _____ Rank _____ **D. Soy.**

Surname **XXXXXXXX** Christian Names _____ **Private**

Died { Date _____ **Collins.** Place _____ **M.B.**

{ Cause of Death* _____ **9/10/17** _____ **France or Belgium.**

Nature and Date of Report _____ **Killed in Action.**

By whom made _____ **B 21g 4/12/10/17.**

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

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____

a Will or not (c) as a separate document _____ **Not received** _____ **Not received**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the ~~ill effects~~ **ill effects** received, 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.

Station and } _____ Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } _____ Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

H. T. Lloyd

(1452) W 5687/1/350 500,000 **G.H.C. 3rd. Echelon.**
25/10/17 Forms 25209a/12

End. Lt. for Mj

Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms
B. 121
B.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of
L. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Rolling M. B.	Age on 19 years - months	Steward	
Joined	1st F.E.D. Date 7/19/15	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	2nd F.E.D. Date	2nd 7 1915	R. Catholic	
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colours 2 7/16 years)	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	(with Reserve 3 6 1/2 years)	St. John's, N.S.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Stinburg Castle	8/4/15	Pte.		Late for 2:15 PM Parade	Sgt. Bohlen	2 days CB	9/4/15	Capt. March	SR
do	9/4/15			Absent from defaulters parade, 5:30 to 9:30 PM	Col. Sgt. Steele	3 days CB	10/4/15	do	SR
Debs Camp	16/5/15	"		Refusing to turn out at Review	Sgt. Peakham	2 days C.B.	7/5/15	do	SR
do	15/6/15	"		Leaving ranks without permission	Lieut. Winderel	2 days CB	15/6/15	do	SR
do	21 6/15	"		Talking on parade	Sgt. Beckwith	4 days C.C.	25/9/15	do	SR
Monte au Dep	24 4 16	"		Absent from tattoo	Sgt. Simmonds	2 days CB	22 4 16	Lieut. Poain	
"	Apr 26	"		Returning to duty on Order from Lt. Col. G. Barnes	Sgt. Barnes	3 days CB	26 4 16	Lieut. Poain	45
"	May 6	"		Absent from tattoo until 10.20 AM	Sgt. Barnes	1 day C.B.	8/6/16	"	60
Monte au Dep	May 12	"		Absent from tattoo till 10.15 pm To be carried over	Sgt. LeGrow	2 days CB + Extra Guard 13-5-16		Lieut. Poain	45
				Killed in action 9/17					

Absence on Duty	P ²⁵	Brought forward Absent from 8.45 am Parade	S ^r Williams	1 days C.B.	8-10-16	Lieut. Rainey	U.S.
Reasons: 14/6/17	-	Absent from 2 p.m. parade to 4.30 p.m.	Cpl. Kielee	3 days C.B.	15/6/17	2/Lt. Bethune	Forfeit 1 day pay ^{R.L.} _{R.V.}
Reasons: 20/6/17	:	Absent from 3.15 parade to 4.15	Sgt. Eddy	3 days C.B.	24/6/17	D ^r	Forfeit 1 day pay
" 19/6/17	-	Absent from 6.30 A.M. parade until 8.35 A.M.	Cpl. Graham	1 day C.B.		2/Lt. Bethune	Forfeit 1 day pay ^{R.L.} _{R.V.}
" 6-7-17	-	Absent from 6.30 am parade	Sergeant Morrison	Forfeit 1 day pay.	6-7-17	Capt. H. Rendell	act

WILL

No. 913,

M.B. Collins.

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Mrs. M. J. Collins
Parent

D

913
M. B. Collins

In the event
of my death
I give the whole
of my effects
to Mrs M. Collins

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No. 5/9/11
DATED

5/9/11
Newfoundland

Gloucester
August 5/23

913
Mr. Major W. F. Handell
Department of Militia
St. Johns

Dear Sir

It is now almost six years
since my dear son was killed
in France. 9th of Oct 1917

In 1918 I made enquiries as
to the personal effects that he
had on him when killed
I have your letter of July the 19th
1918. as also one ^{from} Major A. H.
Bernard Commanding the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment at that time
saying his effects couldnt be
found or they were otherwise

held with him. I have been
^{recently} told that his effects did come
back and also told that a
Member of my family who is
now in the States. Called at
the Colonial Secretarys Office
and out of consideration for me
at that time asked that his effects
be held back

The very smallest article
that came from the person of my
dear dead child would be
of value to me. Pardon me if
I ask you to oblige me by
making enquiries in to
this matter I am also writing
to the States for information
Yours truly
(Mrs) Annie J. Collins
Widow.

Aug. 7th 23

Mrs. Annie J. Collins,
Flacencia.

Dear ^{Madam} ~~Sir~~,

Your letter of Aug. 5th addressed to Lieut. Col. Rendell has been passed to me for attention.

I beg to inform you that we have nothing further to report since our letter to you of July 19th, 1916. Also, permit me to say that it was customary for the Col. Secy. to transmit all documents received by him concerning the Regiment to this Dept. I am convinced that you have been misinformed when you say that the Col. Secretary, had some effects in his Dept. the property of the late 913 Pte. Collins.

Again expressing our regret that we are unable to meet your request,

I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Lieut.

O. 1/6 Records.