Recruiting Form A, 1915



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER Address Married Single Color ... Other distinguishing marks. Nearest relative Address ... Dependents . Previous service. Decorations Date of Enlistment....., 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.

Declared before me this 26 day

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No. 1447 Name George Graham Crosbie Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 8 Girth when fully expanded ____inches. Chest measurement Range of expansion____inches. Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light brown, Eyes: Blue. Other distinguishing marks: Scar behind left ear and on left shin. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT. Name and Address of next of kin Walter Crosbie, Bay of Islands, Wfld. Relationship____ 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate. (d) Verified from certificate. Particulars as to Children. Christian Names Date and Place of Birth Verified from certificate. STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES. Service not al-Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon to-wards G. C. Pay lowed to reckon Signature of Officers Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. Corps in Regt. or which served Depot Army Rank for fixing the Dates certifying correctness of entries rate of pension years | days | years | days Service towards limited engagement reckons from Ap. 19/15 St. John's on Ap. 19/15 Joined St. Total Service forfeited as above Total Service towards Engagement to _(date of discharge)___ Pension



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FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIM or CORF	15T NEWFOUNDLAND	REGIMENT	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	DIRECT LONDON SW.	-
Regtl. N	o. 1147 Rank	Private			
Name_	Ornsbie, G. G.			•	
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All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Records, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd Echelon, 10/7/16.

July 3rd.1917.

Mr. Walter Crosbie,

Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herwith cheque for \$67.67, being the balance of the estate of your late son, No. 1447, Graham Crosbie. Youwill note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Ers W. Crosbie.

It will therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before being cashed.

Yours truly,

D/Paymaster.

May 25th. 1917.

Mrs Walter Crosbie.

Bay Roberts.

Dear Madam: -

Referring to your letter of May 7th., I beg to state that the matter of deceased soldiers estates is entirely in the hands of the Minister of Justice.

Owing to the fact that under the existing law, the administering of each estate would cost considerable to the beneficiary, it has been decided to make no payments until such time as an act is passed specially for the purpose of administering deceased soldiers estates, so that the cost of same will be reduced to a minimum.

The balance due your late son is 67.67.
Yours truly.

Deputy Paymaster.

Lien. M. J. Howley

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Crosbie

Christian Name George Graham

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Officer i/c Infantry Receire.

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Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.

Extract of Will of the late No. 1447, Pte. Grosbie, G.G., Newfoundland Regiment, who Died of Wounds, 3/7/16.:-

Date (____)

"In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and "effects to my Mother.

(Sgnd.) Pte. G. Crosbie, No. 1447, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment. "

Certified True Copy

Officer i/c Infantry Records, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F. 254612

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REGIMENT or CORPS	FOUNDLAND REGIMENT Troop, Battery or Company
Regtl. No. <u>1447</u>	Rank Private
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Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Records,

3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.

THE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

> For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

> Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

> to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, Subject 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed George Graham Broslice
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Dated at Mew translated School

1916

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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Form K.

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to-

The Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, Winchester House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.,

and the number below quoted :

8/2061.



DEAR Sir.

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there will be some unavoidable delay.

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Paymaster and Officer i/c. Newfoundland Record Office 58 Victoria Street. S. W. 1.

Yours faithfully.

CAPTAIN, Staff Captain,

DAAG. FOR

BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

Extract from Letter by O-R. Sgt. H.C. Janes, 1st Nfld., to

Capt. H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

"sir, Re Graves of Crosbie and Wheeler.

I write to ask if you will kindly inform the relatives of "the above named soldiers, now deceased, that the Grave Site of their "son has been put is splendid order during the past fortnight, also "that the flowers and foliage planted will stand the cold weather and "bloom again next year. There has also been placed on each of "these graves a nice artificial wreath of white roses with this "inscription "DERNIER DEVOIR", a token from some french society. "These are the only two of our brave fellows who have been buried in "this town and my only regret is that it is not possible for me to "visit other towns, such as Etretat, Havre, Boulogne, St. Pol, etc "so that all of their resting places might receive the same attention

"The cemetery in which the two men in question are buried is known by the name of St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, and up to the present "it contains some 3000 British soldiers each of whom is allotted a separate grave site. Also, there is a small wooden cross at the head of each bearing the soldier's Regtl. No., Rank, Name, and the name of his Regiment."

1447 Crobie

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No. 2214 Copy sent to Govr. 14/10/16.
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MEMORANDUM.

1447

No. 13989/216/R. & C.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

1917.

th December

17th December,

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

1447, PTE. G. CROSBIE, Deceased.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated January 15,

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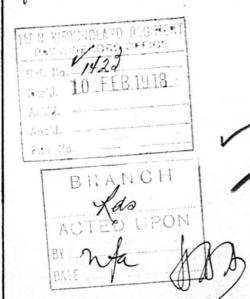
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I enclose a photograph of
the grave of the above named
deceased soldier, and I would
ask you to transmit it to the
next of kin, please.

Maief Paymaster & O. 1/o Records.

The enclosed photograph has been received and forwarded to the next of kin.

Acting Minister of Militia.



13969/816/R. & C.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

17th December,

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Jan. 15/18

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J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

17th December,

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1447, PTE. G. OROSBIE, Deceased. or

January 15, 1918.

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Acting Minister of Militia.

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Reference C.C.M/33/16869. The Chief Staff Officer (London) Newfoundland Record Office, 58, Victoria Street. S.W. 1447, Pte.G.Crosbie, 1st Bn.R.Nfld.Regiment With reference to your 10233/67/R & C of 4th February 1919, your request for the photograph of above mar's grave has not been overlooked, and it is hoped that ou will be in receipt of same in the SEP 19'9 near future ffice WinchesterHouse, St. James' Square, for Major-General, London, S. 1. D.G.G.R & E.



Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries

Begs to forward as requested a Photograph of the Grave of:-

Rank and Initials | The G. (1447)

Regimental Thew burndland Pagt

Position of Grave St Sever.

Conselery Rover

Nearest Railway Station Rough

All communications respecting this Photograph should quote the number CCM 33/6869 and be addressed to:-

Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, War Office.

Winchester House,

St. James's Square,

London, S.W., 1.

Owing to the circumstances in which the photographic work is carried on, the Director regrets that in some cases only rough Photographs can be obtained.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R.1447

No. 13989/216/R. & C.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, 8.W.

17th December,

1917.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

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SUBJECT:

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Reference Nos.

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Original in 1680 Pay & Record Office,

58, Victoria Street,

London S. W.(1)

31 Oct. 1918.

4562/200,

His Excellency the Governor, St. John's Newfoundland.

Sir,

Grave Sites.

Further to my No. 4385/185, 23/10/16 I have the howour to state that No. 109, O.R.S. H. C. Janes, whilst attached for duty at the Base, Rouen took certain steps with regard to this subject, as reflected in the following extracts from his report to me.

"Sir, Re Graves of Crosbie and Wheeler

I write to ask you if you would kindly inform the relatives of the above named soldiers, now deceased, that the Grave site of their son has been put in splendid order during the past fortnight, also that the flowers and foliage planted will stand the cold weather and bloom again next year. There has also been placed on each of these graves a nice artificial wreath of white moses with this inscription "DERNIER DEVOIR", a token from some French Society. These are the only two of our brave fellows who have been buried on this town and my only regret is that it is not possible for me to visit other towns, such as, Etretat, Havre, Boulogne, St. Pol, etc., so that all of their resting places Kight receive the same attention.

The cemetary in which the two men in question are buried is known by the name of St. Secur Cemetary, Rouen, and up to the present it contains some 3000 British Soldiers each of whom is alloted a seperate Grave site. Also, there is a small wooden cross at the head of each bearing the soldiers Reglt. No., Rank, name, and name of his Regiment.

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Should there be any funds which may be used for this purpose, please credit my account with 40 torty) francs being sum spent re above

"Sir,

Re Graves

In preference to applying by letter to the Graves, Commissions & Enquiry Bareau for photographs of the graves of the late #1447, Pts. Crosbie, G. and

No. 1680 Pte. Wheeler, F. I made a personal visit to their office and have received much valuable information.

All applications for photographs must be sent to the following address: "Director of Graves, Registrations and Enquiries, War Office Winchester House, St. James Square, London S. W. Hence it seems to me that it is far advantageous that all applications for the photographs of the graves of our boys be made form your offices. I have been given to understand that the two in question have already been photographed and consequently it is only the matter of a few days when the same ought to be in your possession. With regard to all other grave sites it will take some little time after the applications have been made but eventually the complete list pught to be in your possession.

I am compiling this week a list of Buriel Sites and will publish same in Daily Orders Part 11, which will be a lasting document for reference at any tiem. It was only during my recent chat with Anderson that he showed me the Importance that the home officers places to this information in regard to the relatives of the deceased. I shall do my best to meet the

demand.

It is known that we have as many as seven or eight men buried on the one grave and no doubt it can be arranged to secure a copy for each Family.....

Applications has been made to the proper quarter for photographs and futcher results will be reported

This is perhaps a matter for the N. W. C.A. to take up; in any case as inother not strictly official matters, results are at the desposal and co-ordination of that body, meanwhile the subject is being pursued so far as may be consistent with other pressing work in this office.

A certain ammount of expense may be incurred in this connection, which, it is assumed, can be padd ex Public Funds?

I have the honour to be, Sire Your Obedient Servant

H. A. TDIEWELL

Capt.

paymaster & O. i/c Records.

January 15, 1918.

Walter Crosbie, Esq., Bay Roberts.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith photograph of the grave of your son No.1447, Pte.G. Crosbie.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servent,

Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

December 5, 1916.

Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith letter, from the Pay and Record Office, Lendon, to His Excellency the Governor, regarding the grave of your brave lad, who has made the supreme sacrifice for his king and Country. It will no doubt be some comfort to find that his grave is being cared for and I am glad that I am in a position to give you the particulars contained in the copy of the enclosed letter.

Yours truly.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Crosbie, Bay Roberts.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites.

No. 1447, Private G. G. Crosbie, was buried on the 3rd July, in Grave No. 2414, St. Saver Cemetery, Rouen, France.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Crosbie, Bay Roberts.

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Extract from Letter by O-R. Sgt. H.C. Janes, 1st Nfld.,

to

Capt. H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

Newfoundland Contingent.

dated 7/10/16

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Bay Roberts Hon. J. R. Bennett 9/16 Dear Sn -Thank you and the Government for your very Rind sympasty. Vin loss o moteld great but that he died nobly us are proud. yours most succeely Mary Crobie

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private George G. Crosbie, had died of wounds out of hospital on the 4th instant.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the less of our loved ones but no doubt it will be some consolation to you to remember that your brave boy early answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly and feel, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Right sousness, Truth and Liberty. We are proud of our gallant boys and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their sons when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon this earth it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement your boy bore no small part.

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

With sincere sympathy.

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O. July 14th. 1916.

1447, Pte G. G. Crosbie.

2 /lst Newfoundland Regt. GSW Head Died out of Hos. on Amb Trains.

C.R. 1447

Extract of asualties received from Pay & Medord Office, London, dated July 11,1916.

#1447 Pte. G. Crosbie.

Died of Wounds 3/7/16. Reported by O.C. 10 G.H. Rouen.

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To

July 7, 1916. Mrs. Walter Crosbie. Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, Lendon, today reports that the Tenth General Hospital, Rouen, reports that your son, Mambere 1447, Private George G. Crosbie, died of wounds out of hospital on July fourth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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July 7, 1916.

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Dr. L. S. Pritchard.

Bay Roberts.

If Methodist Minister or Church of England clergyman not at present in Bay Roberts, will you please gently break the news to Mrs. Walter Crosbie that her son, No. 1447, Private George G. Crosbie, is reported from Tenth General Hospital, Rouen, as having died of wounds out of hospital July fourth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR: - If Dr. Pritchard is not at Bay Roberts kindly repeat the above message to John Jardine, Esq., J.P.

FOR TYPEWRITER

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Nos. P.19461, P.19462 & P.19463.

No. P.19461.

O.C. 13 STATIONARY HOSPITAL, BOULOGNE, reports 4th July, 1916.

426102 Pte. Hughes, J.

2623 Pte. Bentley, H.

3548 Pte. McQueen, G.

16th Northd. Fusrs. TRANSFERRED TO ENGLAND.

16th H.L.I. REMOVED FROM SERIOUSLY ILL LIST.

2nd Rifles Bde.G.S.W. Back. DIED 4th JULY, 1916.

No. P.19462.

O.C. 5 GENERAL HOSPITAL? ROUEN, reports 4th July, 1916.

6774 Pte. Murray, J. 2nd Ri Scots F srs. G.W. abdomen. (Admitted 4th July, 1916.) DANGEROUSLY ILL. 5th Ri. Warwicks. G.W. left Shldr. arm right foot. (Admitted 2nd July, 1916.)

16371 Pte. Chaplin,
4324 Pte. Perry, R.

9th Devons. G.W. spine. (Admitted 4th July, 1916.)
DANGEROUSLY ILL.

75/025283 Sjt. Southgate, H.

A.S.C. H.T. 152 Coy. (Admitted 14th Jung, 1916.) REHOVED FROM DANGEROUSLY ILL LIST.

No. P.19463.

O.C. 10 GENERAL HOSPITAL. ROUEN. reports 4th July, 1916.

14241 Sjt. Garuan, J.
17586 Pte. Chesnall, J.
20 Pte. Stephenson.
18242 Pte McCracker, G.
20118 Pte. Ketcalfe, W.
144? Pte. Crosbie, G.G.

9th R. Innis Fusrs. G.S.W. arm. DIED 4th JULY, 1916.
20th Mans Regt. G.S.W. back.
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.C.R. 1447

Extract from Mahinal Roll, 3rd Doct to B.F.F. errived 29. A.B.D. 20-3-16 Joined Battalian 15-4-16

#1447 Pte.G. Crosby.

Extract from Fominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per 5.S. Calgarian, June, 19.1915. "F"

1447 Pte. Crosbie G.G.

B C.R. 1447 Bay Roberto Jan 12 1/20 Lieu. Col. W. F. Kendell We have received you so kindely have sent. Some time ago I saw in the daiey papers some thing of a Star for 1914 × 1915-service. Pte Graham Crostie enlisted in april of 1915 went overseas in June 1915 4 was killed July 12/9/6 Would like to know if we are entitled to a star. Jours very suicerely (Ins) Walter Crocke

C.R.:1447

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3, from 2nd Bn., Depote to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1447 Pte. G. Crosby.

Extract of Reminal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to let Bn., B.E.F. D barked Southhampton. 28-3-16.

1447 Pte. G. Grosby.

CR. 1447

Jamary 14th 1920.

Mrs. W. Crosbie.

Bay Roberts.

Dear Mrs. Crosbie:

In reply to your letter of January 12th. would state that the 1914 - 15 Star is issued under War Office instructions to officers and other ranks who were on duty in any actual Theatre of Tar at any time between August 4th 1914 and December 31st 1915. Although your son No.1447 Pte. Graham Crosbie was serving during part of that period, I am afraid he was not with the 1st Battalion in any Theatre of W r up to 31st December 1915, and this Medal therefore, is not issuable on his account.

Yours fai thfully.

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Chief Paff Officer. 246/20 Deft Six. William. Deft Six. William. Please be Good enough to inform No. 1.1-12 C. 1. 24/6/20-Nv. Walter Crosbie Bay Roberts
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C.R. 1447

July 5th, 1920

Mr. Walter Crosbie Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of an application from Capt.

H.A. Anderson on your behalf, to have the temporary wooden

cross which marks the grave of No. 1447 Pte. G. Crosbie,

sent to this country for transmission to you.

I may say that the disposal of these chases has been fully discussed by the Imperial War Graves Commission on which all the dominions are represented. The dicision arrived at as to their disposal was that when the permanent memorials were erected, the wooden crosses should be gathered together and buried in France. Some months ago the question was raised and discussed by the executive Government here, and the recommendation of our Government to the Imperial War Graves Commission was that as far as the Newfoundland Graves were concerned, the metal plates, on the chases should be taken off and sent out here for distribution to the next of kin.

I should be glad to know whether the decisions outlined above would agreeable to you. Of yourse you will appreciate that in all matters of this nature a general course has to be outlined, and as regards the question under discussion, of the disposal of these woodednerosses, the Commission had in mind that when the permanent memorials were all erected, they wold have tens of thousands of these

July 5th, 1920

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your views

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CR. 1447 Bay Roberto -July 14 1/20

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your letter regarding the application of Capit. H.a. anderson of the wooden cross which marks the grave of no 1447 Pli. G. Crothie to hand; and I may say the decisions which you have outlined ale agreeable to us and the metal plate on the cross or sent to us Thanking you for the houble taken

We remain jours huly by the Corobie

C.R. 1447

July 16th, 1920

Capt. H.A. Anderson, M.B.K., C/O John Anderson, Water Street.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Walter Crosbie, Bay Roberts, respecting the wooden cross which temporarily marks the grave of No. 1447 Ptc. Geo. Crosbie, and concerning which he wrote me a short while ago.

This is to intimate to you that Mr. Crosbie states that the decision to send to the next of kin the metal plates from these wooden crosses, is entirely agreeable to him Yours faithfully,

Lieut .- Col ..

Chief Staff Officer

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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C.R. 1447

Bay Roberty Oct 21 1/21 Lieu. Col. W. F. Hendell Plear Sir This is to say I leave received the package of three photographs Hanks for same. Perliaps you will pardon me saying the medalo liave not come jet. To doubt assorting so many takes a long time. I sping to receive thent in due time I am jours truly Walter Crosbie

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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[P.T.O.]

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to
Mr. Walter Crosbie (Father)
in respect of his service as No. 1447 Rank Pte.
Name George G. Crosbie Royal Nfld. Regt.
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICES

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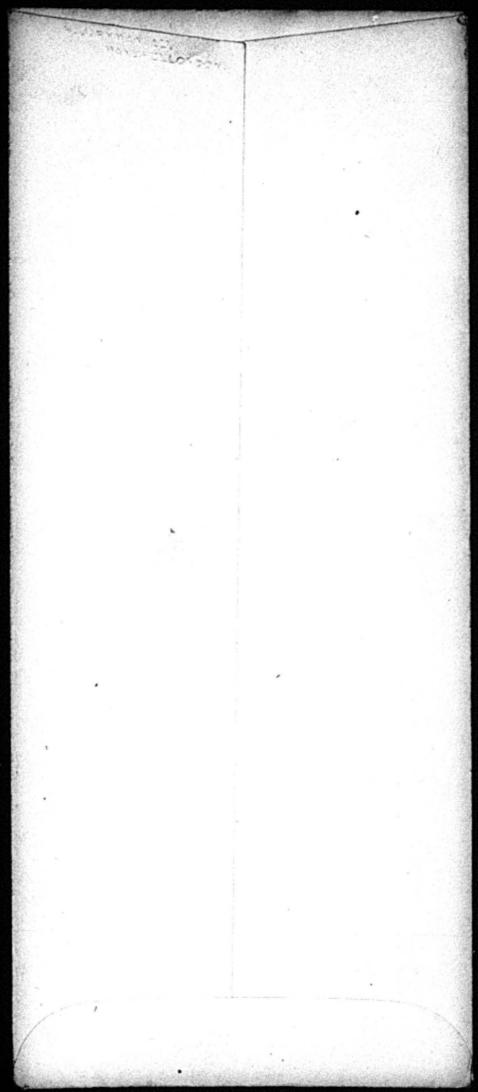
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Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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WILL No.4 No. 1447 Rank / Le. Name y Constin Walter Crosline Boy Roberto

WILL. In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and effects to my Pli 9 Brosbie NO 1447 1st or of Lat gog

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1447, Pte. G. Crosbie.

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and effects to my mother.

signed Pte. G. Orosbie. No. 1447 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.

Parmaster & Officer i/c Records,

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