



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 901.

Name in full George Year Age 24.
 Address 131 St. John's
 Married Single Height 5'4 1/2 in Weight 135
 Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Dark Brown
 Other distinguishing marks _____
 Nearest relative Harry Year (father)
 Address 131 St. John's
 Dependents none
 Occupation black Present Wage \$12 week
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan 4th 1915.

I, George Year, 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 29th day
 of Jan. 1914

George Year

Arthur [Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 901

Name George Gear

Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Harry Gear, 131 LaMarchant Rd., St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for 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	years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... years ... days									
" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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Particulars as to Marriage.

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(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
<i>Died of Wounds 29/11/17</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Dominion 3/3 Embarked N. & F. 20/3 Disembarked Rec and entrained for Cairo 31/3 Embarked for Gallipoli 13/3 Sailed Suez Bay night of 9-20 Feb 15. Evacuated and arrived Kev 15/6. Proceeded to Suez 16/6 Embarked Col 14/3</i>									
<i>Disembarked Harville 22/6 With Battalion 11-7/6 Promoted Lt Col 12-7-16</i>									
<i>With Battalion 23-1-17. Capt 12-7-17 A/C G.M.C. 13-10-17 Wounded 29-11-17</i>									
<i>Admitted 80 F.M. Wound Report 29-1-17</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds 30-11-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-11-17</u> (date of ^{DEATH} discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>331</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

G. Gear

901.

P. + Q. 13

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Geat Christian Name George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u> at <u>St. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet — <u>4</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4½</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1904</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>N</u>	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>4</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Med Res.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>901</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24 4 15	<p><i>J. J.</i> <i>7</i> <i>Vac</i> <i>Ch. U.</i> <i>7</i> <i>Fit for foreign service</i></p>

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's Regt.</i>	<i>Jan 4 15</i>	<i>July 5 15</i>			
<i>Troopship Dominion</i>	<i>Feb 5 15</i>	<i>" 16 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16 15</i>				

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 901 Rank L. Corp.

Name G. Gear

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
105	10		115
Less Allotment			✓
Net Rate:			115

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance				Balance			
	1 / 1				1 / 1	62	0	2 1/2
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance Rolls				12 15 11 23 11/16 to 4/17/17 = 194 days.			
	Hospital Advances	12	15	11	@ .15 = \$ 293.10	45	16	10 1/2
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u> AB 64	3	2	4	1 / 1 to 1 / 1 = 10 days.			
	Hospital dys @ =				@ 1/9 = \$ 11 allowance		17	6 1/2
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1 / 1 to 1 / 1 = days.		15	10 1/2
	Miscellaneous				Return allowance			
	Cables				\$ 75 EF claim			
	<u>P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>	15	18	3		109	10	5 1/2
	Cash	93	10	0				
	5/7/17	30	0	0				
	Acquittance Roll closed to 2/6/17							

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

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

Regimental No. 901. Rank a/C.O.M.S.

Surname Gear. Christian Names G.

Date 30/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



DUPLICATE COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.E.L.D. DATED 21 DEC 1917

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not. (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) 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. 13/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } End. Lt. for Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *901* Rank *C. I. M. S.* Name *Geary G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *30th* of *November* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	90	15	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d. 191				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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 90	15	5		£ 90	15	5

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 B279 No 16 FEB 1/17
 DATED

CHECKED.
ALC.
 12/10/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . _____ Paymaster.

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

204/1/P&A

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Temple Building,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs,

ESTATE: 901. Q&M: S2 GEAR (DECEASED)
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your letter 15/12/19 (No.22) the balances due to the above Estate have now been received from the Post Office and are as follow:-

Balance of Savings Account.....£ 4:10:1
Proceeds of Sale of War Stock..... 9:12:8

TOTAL :- £14: 2:9

which amount the Department of Militia, St John's has been requested to pay to you as formerly. Letter of administration is returned.

Yours faithfully,

It-Col.

FM/MN

Blackwood & Emerson

Telephone No. 66.

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

*Jas. P. Blackwood, N. C.
L. Edward Emerson.*

Temple Building, St. John's, N. F.,

December 15th. 1919.

Lieut. Gen. H. A. Timewell, O. B. E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S. W. I.

11228/2/P&A

Dear Sir:-

ESTATE 901 Q. M. S. GEAR, DECEASED.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 14th., enclosing forms which had been omitted in your previous communication. These forms have been signed, and are returned herewith. We trust that this is all that is necessary now, for the realization of the stock and for the obtaining of the other funds, and we shall be glad to hear from you when the matter has been concluded.

Wishing you the compliments of the approaching festive season.

Yours faithfully,

Blackwood & Emerson.

Encl.

E/K

NEWFOUNDLAND AND ROYAL TROOP
F. Nos. 22
7 JAN 1920
Adm'd
11228/2/P&A
ENTERED UPON
✓
✓
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✓
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Blackwood & Emerson

Telephone No. 66.

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

*Jas. P. Blackwood, N.C.
L. Edward Emerson.*

Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,

December 16th. 1919.

Lieut. Col. H. A. Timewell O.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
London,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street
London S.W. I.

12441/2/P&A

Dear Sir:-

ESTATE LATE No. 901 Q.M.S. GRAR. ✓

We have for acknowledgment your favor of December 2nd. enclosing to us Edinburgh Savings Bank Book, showing the withdrawal of the amount at credit of the above named soldier in that account, and note that you have instructed The Department of Militia here to pay us £28.9.6, thus saving our client loss on the present rate of exchange.

We thank you for your attention to this matter, and have taken up the question of the payment of this amount with the Militia Office. We wrote you yesterday enclosing forms for the payment out of moneys due by the Post Office.

Yours faithfully,

Blackwood Emerson

E/K

NEWFOUNDLAND-CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

S.B.—No. 781

Regd. No. 4639/19
to be quoted in any further
correspondence on the same
subject. Letters should be ad-
dressed—
"THE CONTROLLER."

Nos. 601

Post Office Savings Bank,

West Kensington, London, W. 14.

5th Nov 1919

Dear Sgt George Gear deceased

Sir

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

(T. Nos IN 5972

With reference to your application I beg to

return the Deposit Book and the Investment Certificate, and to inform you that if the Administrator wishes to sell the stocks, the enclosed sale application should be completed. The accompanying form of order SB12 should also be filled up and signed by the Administrator in favour of some person in this country to whom payment can be made on the Administrator's behalf. It is essential that the form 12. should be attested strictly in accordance with the directions thereon

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

The Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent

H. JOY,

Controller.

Your obedient Servant,
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

11530/1/PJW

30th September 19

The Controller,
Post Office Savings Bank,
LONDON. S.W.

Sir:-

ESTATE: LATE QUARTERMASTER SERGT. G.W.GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to War Loan Certificate 5 per cent War Loan 1929-1947, Regd. No. C.158743 £10:10:6: inscribed in the name of George Gear, and an amount of £3:0:0: standing to the credit of deceased's account with Post Office Savings Bank, West Kensington Blythe Road, Acct. No. 33675: An application has been received from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, St. John's, Newfoundland, if these amounts with accrued interest may be paid to the Administration of the above Estate, Henry Gear of St. John's, Newfoundland, to whom Letters of Administration have been granted by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Kindly advise what formalities are necessary for the said Henry Gear to obtain possession. Letters of Administration Bank Pass Book and War Loan Certificate are in this office, and can be forwarded to you for examination if required.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

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33/1/P&A

7th. January, 1920.

The Controller,
Post Office Savings Bank,
West Kensington,
London,
W.14.

Sir,

ESTATE: LATE QUARTERMASTER-SGT.G.W.GEAR,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your letter 4639 G/19 D.D.B. 5/11/19 (5972)
G.S.No 3 and S.B.No.12 are completed and enclosed together with
Deposit Book and Investment Certificate No.C.158743.

The Warrant should be made payable to the Chief Staff Officer
(London), Newfoundland Contingent at the South Western District
Post Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

4639 / 19. D.D.B.

In any further correspondence on the same subject, this Registered Number should be given, and all communications should be addressed to—
The Controller.

Post Office Savings Bank,

West Kensington, London, W. 14.

11530/1 / P O W . 14th October 1919 .

g w year . deceased.

Sir

WITH reference to your application I beg

to inform you that if you will be so good as to forward

the Grant of Administration

WFOUNDED CONTINGENT.
& RECORDS OFFICE.
5896.
18 OCT 1919

for Registration the matter shall have attention.

The Deposit Book and the Investment Certificate should also be forwarded.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

H. JOY,

Controller.

W A Sumwell Esq.

Chief Staff Officer

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11861/1/P&A

October 20th 9

The Controller,
Post Office Savings Bank,
West Kensington.

ESTATE 901 Q.M.S. GEAR (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RMGT

Sir,

With reference to your letter 4639/G/19 D.D.B. 17/10/19., (5826) relative to the above estate, Deposit Book and Letter of Administration is enclosed together with War Loan Certificate No C 158743.

It is asked that the Letter of Administration may be returned to this office when finished with it being required in connection with other claims.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/GK

Blackwood & Emerson

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

*Jas. P. Blackwood, K.C.
L. Edward Emerson.*

Telephone No. 66.

Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT
November 21st. 1919.

6356

10 DEC 1919

Lieut. Col. H. A. Timewell O.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S.W.1

Your No. 12155/1/P&A

Dear Sir:-

Estate 901 Q.M.S. Gear deceased.

> We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of November 8th. enclosing minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Controller of Post Office Savings Bank. Your letter also states, that you enclose forms referred to for completion and return to your office. Unfortunately you omitted to enclose these forms, but probably they have been forwarded by a subsequent mail. If not will you please give the matter your kind attention?

Yours faithfully,

E/K

Blackwood & Emerson.

3rd December

19

12440/3/P&A.

The Actuary,
Edinburgh Savings Bank,
16, Northbank Street,
E D I N B U R G H.

Dear Sir:-

ESTATE: LATE NO.901 Q.M.SERGT. W. GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
27/11/19 (6274) enclosing Draft £28:9:6: (quoted as
£22:9:6: in your letter) in payment of the amount due to
to the above estate less remitting charges.

Yours faithfully,

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

PM/FK.

SUSPENSE
CLEARED

2nd December 19

12441/2/P&A.

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries,
Temple Buildings,
St John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sirs:-

ESTATE: LATE NO.901 Q.M.S. GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your letter 31/10/19 (6229):
Cheque £28:9:6: has now been received from The Actuary,
Edinburgh Savings Bank. Remitting Charge of 10d has been
deducted by the Bank, the amount shewn to credit in Pass
Book being £28:10:4: including accrued interest.

The Department of Militia has been asked to
pay you the equivalent of this amount of £28:9:6: thereby
saving any loss due to the present rate of exchange.

On receipt of your reply to this office letter
14/11/19, the balance due from the Post Office Savings Bank
will be obtained and remitted in a similar manner. Pass Book
Edinburgh Savings Bank is enclosed, together with copy of The
Actuary's letter 27/11/19 (6274). Letter of Administration is
being retained in this office, pending receipt of balance to
Gear's Estate by Post Office Savings Bank.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

26th November 19

12364/2/P&A.

The Actuary,
Savings Bank,
16, North Bank Street,
EDINBURGH.

Sir:-

ESTATE NO.901 LATE Q.M.SERGT. G. GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office letter 11529/1/P&A, 30/9/19 and your reply thereto 7/10/19: The Form of Discharge has now been completed and signed by Mr. Gear and is enclosed together with Pass Book, Letter of Administration and also letter authorising me to receive payment of the amount due, on behalf of the Administrator of the Estate.

Presumably you will return the Letters of Administration to this office after due examination.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

Blackwood & Emerson

*Barristers, Solicitors
and Notaries*

*Jas. P. Blackwood, K.C.
L. Edward Emerson*

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Cable Address: "Royal"

*Office: Temple Building,
Duckworth Street*

*St. John's,
Newfoundland*

October 31st. 1919.

Major H.A. Timewell O.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer, (London)
Nfld. Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S.W. I.

Your Nos. 11699/1/C
11744/1/PA

Dear Sir:-

Estate 901¹/₂ M^s Geo. Gear.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your two favors of October 10th. and 15th. which arrived together a couple of days ago, and to thank you for your attention to our request. We can quite understand that owing to the cutting down of your staff a matter of this kind was overlooked. There has been no inconvenience and our only anxiety was caused by our desire to satisfy our client that everything was progressing favorably.

Your letter of the 15th. enclosed minutes of correspondence between yourself and the Manager of the Edinburgh Savings Bank, and in accordance with the request contained in his letter to you we are enclosing to you now duly signed the receipt and discharge,

You will note that with the exception of the signature everything has been left blank. The reason for this will be apparent as we have no data upon which to base the amount received or any other particulars.

In the body of the receipt appear the words "conform to confirmation dated at". We do not understand this phrase but if it has to do with the date of Letters of Administration which are in your possession we presume that the date on that document is the one needed.

We also enclose to you a letter signed by Mr. Gear and addressed to you authorising you to receive payment, which we hope is in order.

We suggest that in forwarding the documents to the Edinburgh Savings Bank you ask them to return to you the

St. John's,

October 31st. 1919.

Major H.A. Timewell O.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)
Nfld. Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S.W. I.



Dear Sir:-

ESTATE 901 Q M S Geo. Gear.

As Administrator of the Estate of the late George Gear I hereby authorize you to receive payment of whatever sum of money is due to that Estate by the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank and for this purpose this letter shall be your authority.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Gear". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Admr. Estate late Geo. Gear.

Signed in the presence of

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. B. G. G. G.". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.
Notary Public.

14th November 19

11228/2/P&A.

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Temple Buildings,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sirs:-

ESTATE 901 QUARTERMASTER SERGT. GEAR, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office letter No.12155/1/P&A,
it is regretted that the following enclosures were omitted therefr

Form G.S.No.3. Application to sell Government Stock.
" S.B.No.12. Authority to receive amount payable
on Warrant.

It is hoped the omission will not cause any inconvenience.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

- (1). Letter from P. & R. O. to the Controller
Post Office Savings Bank. London.
dated 30/9/19.

ESTATE: LATE QUARTERMASTER SERGT. G.W.GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to War Loan Certificate 5 per cent War Loan 1929-1947, Regd, No. C.158743 £10:10:6: inscribed in the name of George Gear, and an amount of £3:0:0: standing to the credit of deceased's account with Post Office Savings Bank, West Kensington Blythe Road, Acct. No. 33675: An application has been received from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, St. John's, Newfoundland, if these amounts with accrued interest may be paid to the Administrator of the above Estate, Henry Gear of St. John's Newfoundland, to whom Letters of Administration have been granted by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Kindly advise what informalities are necessary for the said Henry Gear to obtain possession. Letters of Administration Bank Pass Book and War Loan Certificate are in this office, and can be forwarded to you for examination if required.

- (2). Letter from Post Office Savings Bank
to P. & R. O. dated 17/10/19.

With reference to your application I beg to inform you that if you will be so good as to forward the Grant of Administration for Registration the matter shall have attention. The Deposit Book and the Investment Certificate should also be forwarded.

- (3) Letter from P.& R.O. to the Controller
Post Office Savings Bank. dated 20/10/19.

ESTATE 901 Q.M.S. GEAR (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your letter 4639/G/19 D.D.B. 17/10/19., (5826) relative to the above estate, Deposit Book and Letter of Administration is enclosed together with War Loan Certificate No C 158743.

It is asked that the Letter of Administration may be returned to this office when finished with it be required in connection with other claims.

- (4) Letter from Post Office Savings Bank to
P.& R.O. dated 5/11/19.

Q.M.S. G.GEAR. (DECEASED)

With reference to your application I beg to return the Deposit Book and the Investment Certificate

and to inform you that if the Administrator wishes to sell all the stock, the enclosed sale application should be completed. The accompanying form of Order S.B.12 should also be filled up and signed by the Administrator in favour of some person in this country to whom payment can be made on the Administrator's behalf. It is essential that the form 12. should be attested strictly in accordance with the direction thereon.

8th November 9

12155/1/P&A.

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Temple Buildings,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

11228/2

Sirs:-

ESTATE 901 Q.M.S.GEAR, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With further reference to your letter 9/9/19 (5559):
Minutes of Correspondence exchanged with Controller Post Office
Savings Bank are enclosed, together with forms referred to therein
for completion and return to this office.

Deposit Book, Investment Certificates and Letter of
Administration are held pending your further communication.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,
Major.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

- (1). Letter from P. & R. O. to the Controller
Post Office Savings Bank. London.
dated 30/9/19.

ESTATE: LATE QUARTERMASTER SERGT. G.W.GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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October 15th 19

11744/1/P&A.

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Temple Buildings,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sirs:-

EST. 901 QMS. G.W. GEAR, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With further reference to your letter 9/9/19 (5559) copies of correspondence exchanged with Manager Savings Bank Edinburgh, is enclosed together with form for completion which on return to this office will be forwarded to the Bank. If it is desired that payment should be made through this office a covering letter from Mr. Gear authorising this office to collect would appear to be necessary. Reply has not yet been received from the Controller Post Office Savings Bank but it is hoped to be shortly, when it will be transmitted to you.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

11529/1/P&A

30-9-19

The Manager,
The Edinburgh Savings Bank
16 North Bank St. Edinburgh

Sir,

EST.Q.M.S. G.W.GEAR
ROYAL N.F.L.D. REGIMENT

With reference to Account No. 393216 Pte G Gear Royal Newfoundland Regiment: As application has been received from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries, St. John's Newfoundland asking if the amount of £25.10.0 standing to deceased's credit with accrued interest may be obtained for George Gear St. John's Newfoundland to whom letters of Administration to the Estate have been granted by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. Bank Pass Book and letters of Administration are in this office and can be forwarded for your inspection if required.

Kindly advise what other formalities are necessary.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant;

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (LONDON)

Savings Bank
Edinburgh

11529/1/P&A

7-10-19

Sir,

The Late QMS. Gear

In reply to your letter of 30th Sept. (just received) the amount at credit of the late Sgt Gear in this Bank will be paid to his executor Mr. G. Gear on his signing the enclosed form of discharge and returning it to us along with the Pass Book and letters of administration which are in his possession. There is no other formality necessary.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant;

Sgd. A. Cargill

Actuary.

Blackwood & Emerson

Telephone No. 66.

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

*Jas. P. Blackwood, N.C.
L. Edward Emerson.*

Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,

Sept. 9th. 1919.

Major Henry Timewell O.B.E.,
O/c Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria St.,
Westminster, London.

Dear Sir:-

901

EST. QUARTERMASTER SERGT. G.W. GEAR

We wrote you on May 2nd. 1919 in reference to the above estate asking you whether it was possible for you to arrange for the payment to the administrator without complying with the usual legal formalities, of certain amounts of money left by deceased in England and Scotland.

These amounts consist of:-

West Kensington Blythe Rd. Savings Bank	£3 and interest
Edinburgh Savings Bank	£25.10 " "
War Stock Certificate	£20.10.6 "

At the same time we enclosed to you the Savings Bank Books, War Certificate and Letters of Administration to his Estate, granted to Henry Gear by our Supreme Court.

We have not yet received a reply from you and we fear either that our letter has been miscarried or your reply.

May we ask that you take the matter up at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Blackwood & Emerson,

B/K

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
Ref. Nos. IN	5559	
Rec'd	25 SEP 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & G.		
B & E.		
P.S.		

11529 / 1 / P & W

30th September

19

The Manager,
The Edinburgh Savings Bank,
16, North Bank Street,
EDINBURGH.

Sir:-

ESTATE: QUARTERMASTER SERGT. G. W. GEAR.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to Account No. 393216 Pte. George Gear, Royal Newfoundland Regiment: As application has been received from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, St. John's, Newfoundland, asking if the amount of £25:10:0: standing to deceased's credit with accrued interest may be obtained for George Gear, St. John's, Newfoundland, to whom Letters of Administration to the Estate have been granted by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Bank Pass Book and Letters of Administration are in this office, and can be forwarded for your inspection if required.

Kindly advise what other formalities are necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

In Your Reply
Please Address—
'THE ACTUARY,
Savings Bank,
EDINBURGH.'

Savings Bank

Edinburgh 7th October, 1919.

11529/1/P&A.

(Head Office, 16 North Bank Street.)

Sir,

The Late Quartermaster Sergt. Gear.

In reply to your letter of 30th September, (just received) the amount at credit of the late Sergt. Gear in this Bank will be paid to his executor Mr. George Gear on his signing the enclosed Form of Discharge and returning it to us along with the Pass-book and letters of administration which are in his possession. There is no other formality necessary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvanley Cargill

Actuary.

Chief Staff Officer (London),
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

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March, 14th. 1918.

S. J. Foote, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your request of this
afternoon I enclose certified extract from Official
Casualty List showing death of #901 C. H. S. George
Gear.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Blackwood & Emerson

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

Jas. P. Blackwood, N.C.

L. Edward Emerson.

Telephone No. 66.

Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,

March 9th. 1920.

Department of Militia.

Dear Sirs,-

**We have yours of the 6th. inst. with cheque for \$68.80
balance due on account of the estate of the late George Gear, for
which we thank you.**

Yours truly,

Blackwood & Emerson.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 441 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

Apr 5. 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of four hundred & forty one ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No. 15540	Initials Ew
Pay Ledger 230	Initials Ew
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. _____

A.C.B.

No. 901

Rank E-2 M.S.

Name

Gear-G

131 Semardant Rd.

April 15, 1919

Henry Gear, Esq.,
131, LeMarchant Road,
CITY.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$441.75
being balance of estate of late C.Q.M.S. Gear,
due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/ -
Encl. 2

Blackwood & Emerson

Telephone No. 66.

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

*Jas. P. Blackwood, N. C.
L. Edward Emerson.*

Temple Building, St. John's, N. F.,

December 16th. 1919.

Capt. James M. Howley,
Pay Master Newfoundland Regiment,
Militia Building, City.

Dear Sir:-

ESTATE LATE NO. 901 Q.M.S. GEORGE GEAR.

In regard to this matter, we have been in communication with The Chief Staff Officer in London, as to the obtaining of certain funds held by the late Mr. Gear in various bank accounts in Edinburgh and London. Under letter of date December 2nd. received by yesterday's mail he informs us that he has asked you to pay us the sum of £28.9.6. which he has credited your office with, in London. His object ^{is} for making remittance in this way, is to save our client the loss on exchange. We shall be glad to receive cheque from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Blackwood & Emerson

E/K

*Paid
16/12/19
Cheque
28/9/19*

FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Army Form O. 1727.

(In pads of 150).

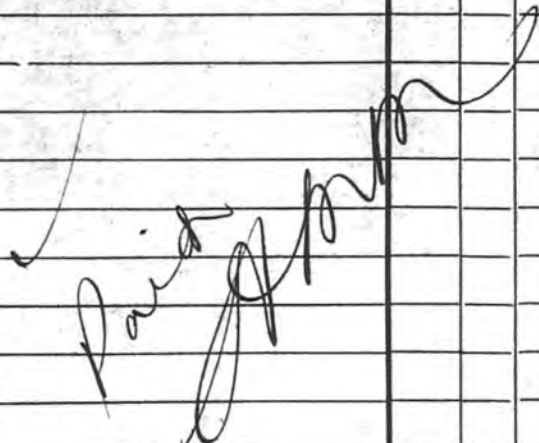
OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER

Corps 500 NEWFOUNDLAND

{ Squadron,
Battery, or
Company }

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STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of January 1920 which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank		£	s.	d.	
		Post Office Savings Bank Estate of G. H. H. H.	14	2	9	
		Blackwood & Emerson Temple Building St. John's N.S.				
						

Certified correct

Officer Comdg.

14 2 9

The sum of (in words) Fourteen pounds two shillings and nine pence will be credited by me in my account for January 1920, under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station 58 Victoria St

[Signature]
Paymaster

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (COURTESY)

1920

Blackwood & Emerson

Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.

Jas. P. Blackwood, H.C.

L. Edward Emerson.

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Telephone No. 66.

Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,

998

March 2nd 1920.

Capt. J.M. Howley O.B.E.

Dept of Militia.

Est 901 Q.M.S. Gear deceased.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Lieut. Col. Timewell informing us that he has instructed your department to pay us on account of the above estate £14.2.9d. We shall be glad if you will let us have a cheque for this amount at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Blackwood & Emerson

E/G

March 6th. 1920

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Temple Bldg.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your
letter of March 2nd. I enclose herewith cheque
for \$68.80, the equivalent of £14.2.9, being the
amount authorized by the Pay & Record Office,
London, to be paid to you on account of the es-
tate of the late QMS. 901, Gear.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

December 17, 1919

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,
Temple Bldg.,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to
your letter of 16th. inst. enclosed herewith please
find cheque for \$138.58 being the equivalent of
£28.9.6, due to the estate of the late No. 901,
CQMS. G. Gear, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **901** Rank **COMS** Name **G. Gear**
 Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **30** of **November** **1917** .
 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 30/11/17	90	15	5
	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		80	15	5		90	15	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

Alb.
22 ¹⁰/₁₈

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 90 15 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of



191 .

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

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MAIL COPY

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated).			
	"				Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	90	15 5
			80	15 5				

CHECKED.
Alb.
22¹⁰/₁₈

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

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** * 191



H. G. GORDON
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier ~~died~~ **did** ~~intestate~~ **die** or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office 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.

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Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **901** Rank **COMS** Name **G. Gear**
 Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **30** of **November** 19**17** .
 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.

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	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	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		80	15	5		90	15	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 29/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

Alb.
29/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 80 15 5 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** * 191



A. G. Munnell Maj.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. 901 Rank **CQMS** Name **G. Gear**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **30** of **November** 191**7**.

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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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	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	80	15		£	90	15	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

H.C.

22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is ~~to be charged against the Public~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at

this

day of

22 OCT 1918

191 .

H.C. Muirhead Maj.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Pay 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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **901** Rank **COMS** Name **G. Gear**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **30** of **November** 191**7**.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	"				Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Conc...				Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	90	15	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	80	15		£	90	15	5

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 90 15 5 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** 191 .



A. G. ...
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
by master.

(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 Records Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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Deserted at

on the _____ of 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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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				
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		£	80	15	5		90	15	5

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CHECKED.

ALB
22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ to be correctly chargeable against the Paymaster.

Dated at

this

day of

22 OCT 1918

191

H. K. Russell Maj.
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 with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

901
January 30 1922

Lieut. Col.

W. F. Russell.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of 7 photos in triplicate of the gear of my son George. Thank you for your courtesy in sending it to me.

Yours sincerely,
A. Gear

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 901 Rank C. G. M. S.
Name George Gear
Royal Newfoundland Regt,

.....
A. Gear
.....
father Relationship.
Address St. John's N.F.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Aug 31 1921.

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

Mr. Henry Gear (Father)

in respect of his service as No 901 Rank Col Sergt.

Name Geo Gear (Dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Royal Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

[P.T.O.]

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 901

No. ~~xxx~~ H-50/901

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Lieut. Col T Hangle, D.S.R & E.,
 Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1

Feb. 4th 1921

SUBJECT:

NO. ⁹⁰¹ C.Q.M.S GEORGE GEAR

602.

REPLY

Dated 11th March 1921. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

1. Mr. Henry Gear, father of the above mentioned soldier has applied to this Department for an alteration in the design on the Headstone now erected over his son's grave. He is very strongly averse to the Latin Cross, or St. Paul's Cross now designed thereon, and asks that instead a design showing St. Andrew's Cross and St. Georges Cross should be marked on this Headstone. He would like these crosses to intermingle as in the design which I am attaching hereto.
2. I should be glad if you will inform me at the earliest opportunity whether this alteration can be made; and if there should be any expenditure which would not be authorised by the Imperial War Graves Commission, do not let that be an obstruction to carrying out Mr. Gear's wishes, but notify this office of such expenditure, and the necessary refund will be made.
3. Mr. Gear asked whether he could not be permitted to privately erect a memorial over his son's grave, and was informed that it was contrary to the policy of the Imperial War Graves Commission to have any headstones other than those of standard design erected over the graves of soldiers and sailors in registered military cemeteries in war theatres and elsewhere

W. J. Rendell
 Lieut.-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer

1. Please inform Henry Gear, Esq., that owing to the fact that there are nearly a million war graves, some fixed rules had to be adopted by the Imperial War Graves Commission. Two of these rules cover the questions raised by him, viz:-

I. Temporary markings. Only two symbols to be used:
 A, the LATIN Cross for all Christian soldiers, and
 B, the Star of David for all Jewish soldiers.

II. Permanent markings. Only one religious symbol to be engraved on headstones, viz., the LATIN Cross (which evidently does not meet with Mr. Henry Gear's religious or patriotic views). In cases where the relatives did not wish such an engraving no other religious symbol would be allowed.

Mr. Henry Gear having expressed his desires, I have given instructions to the Director of Works to leave the accepted sign of Christianity off the stone which is being placed over the grave of C.Q.M.S. Gear.

3. Under no circumstances is it permitted to erect a private memorial in a military cemetery.

P.T.O.

MEMORANDUM
MINISTER OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

The information conveyed in the above memorandum is contained in the rulings of the Imperial War Graves Commission. They were made to guard against eccentricities ^{we're founded} on common sense ~~lines~~, and are accepted by people of common sense, who understand the subject, please.

J. Langh

Lt-Col.,
D.G.R. & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

CR. 901

April 4th, 1921

Mr. Henry Gear,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your request regarding the omission of the Latin Cross from the hearse of the late No. 981. C.Q.M.S. George Gear, I communicated your wishes to the D.G.R & S., London, and have now communication from him informing that in compliance with your request instructions have been issued to leave the cross off the stone. He advises, however, that where relatives do not wish the engraving of the cross, no other symbol will be allowed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
TREASURY 34.

Memorandum.

C.R. 901

No. 480

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

11th January 1921

To

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— PHOTOGRAPHS (Graves)

REPLY.

Reference Nos. _____

Dated Jan 26th, 1921 192

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Enclosed please find 3 copies
photograph No. CCM/31984 of the
Grave of 910 C.Q.M.S. G. Gear,
Rocquigny Road British Cemetery,
Manancourt, France.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
hereon.


Lt-Col.,
D.G.R. & E.
(Newfoundland Contingent)

The enclosed photographs
have been duly received and des-
patched to the next of kin .

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

No. 901 Name *Gear*

To Certify that I have received the ² AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Date *July 24th*
Place *St. John's*

Name *H. Gear*

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

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ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

July 27th 1920

*1st class
H. B. Jones*

C.R. 901

*Dear Sir
I beg to acknowledge
receipt of \$100 by post.
some time in Dec 1919.
I must apologise for
not acknowledging receipt
before this*

*Yours sincerely,
H. Gear*

no 901

m.p.

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HARDWARE AND STOVE DEALERS
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HOT WATER AND STEAM FITTERS

340 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

961

Feb 3 1921

Respect: Col.
M. G. Russell.
Chief of Staff

Dear Sir

I acknowledge receipt
of Photograph in triplicate
of the grave of my son
Geo Gear.

I thank you for
sending them to me

Yours sincerely,
H. Gear

CR.

901

OCTOBER 29th 1919.

Mr. Ernest Gear,
c/o Gear & Company,
Water Street.

Dear Sir:

In reply to our enquiry re the gravesite of your brother, the late #901 COMS George Gear, we are advised by the Record Office, London, that he is buried at Rocquigny Road British Cemetery, near Cambrai, France.

A photograph of his grave will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 901

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London

Oct. 27/19.

In answer to your telegram Oct. 22nd Gravestie of
901 Gear, Rocquigny Road, British Cemetery.

C.R. 901

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Oct. 24th, 1919.

Reference to 901 C.Q.M.S. Gear deceased
telegraph location of gravesite and apply to I W G C
for photograph.

RR

901

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London,

Dated Oct. 21st 1919.

Reference to 901 C.Q.M.S. Gear deceased

telegram location of gravesite and *apply*

reply IWGC for photograph.

C.R. 981
April 18, 1918.

Mr. Harry Gear,
City.

Dear Mr. Gear:-

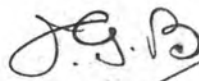
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package of effects, which belonged to your son the late C.Q.M.S. George Gear, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Captain & Quartermaster.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

(Package of effects of the late, C. 2. M. S. George Gear.

A. Gear

Signed

Date

No. of Paper 1009

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Geas G. No. 901

Rank 2nd Lt. Regiment R.M.F.C.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 <u>Common bag</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>Letters, Photos,</u> <u>Papers, Savings Book</u> <u>Note book, Purse,</u> <u>Pipe lighter Pipe</u> <u>Combs Tooth Brush</u></p>		
<p>2 <u>Hairdair Pen & Chain</u></p>		
<p>2 <u>Blade Knives, Wrist Watch</u></p>	Final disposal	
<p>1 <u>Pencil & Memorals</u></p>		
<p>2 <u>Crowns, 1 Belt</u></p>		
<p>1 <u>Cig Case, Match box</u></p>		
<p>1 <u>Book of Prayers</u></p>		
<p>3 <u>Keys, Goggles in Case</u></p>		
<p>1 <u>French Medallion</u></p>		

Remarks: Case Rept. 20 of W. 30-11-17

Next of Kin: Harry Geas,
131 Newmarket St,
St John

C.R. 901

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

DUPLICATE.

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

Regimental No. 901. Rank a/c.o.m.s.

Surname Gear. Christian Names G.

Date 30/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book) 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. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major,

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

17 DEC 1917

C.R. 901

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917

#901 B.Q.M.S., G. Gear. ✓

Died of Wounds 30/11/17.

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December 9, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 901, C.Q.M.S. George Gear, died of wounds on the 29th November at the 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France; the nature of his wounds is not yet reported.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Harry Gear
131 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R. 901

901 C.Q.M.S., George Gear.

Extract of Casualty list received December 9, 1917.
Died of Wounds November 29th, at 21st Casualty Clearing
Station, France, (nature of wounds not yet reported).

C.R. 901

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 8, 1917.

#901 C.Q.M.S., G. Gear. ✓

Died of Wounds 30/11/17 at 21st Casualty Clearing
Station, France.

C.R.

901

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. Station G.H.Q. 5rd Echelon 27-10-17.

901 Cpl. G. Gear.

Appointed A/C.Q.M.S., 13-10-17.

C.R. 901

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. A.L.
Hadow, C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,
13/10/17.

#901 Cpl. G. Gear, C.Co.,
to be a/C.Q.M.S. ✓

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col.
A. L. Hadow, C.M.G., Commanding. Newfoundland Regt.
Dated July 28, 1917.

#901 L/Cpl. G. Gear, B. Co.,
to be Corporal.

The above promotion to date from July 28, 1917. ✓

C.R. 901

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, ~~5200~~ by Lieut.Col. A.L.
Hadow C.E.G., Commanding Bfld.Regt. dated 18/7/17.

#901 L/Cpl. G. Gear, C.Co.,

To be Corporal.

C.R. 901

PROMOTION.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg., Sept. 18, 1916

No. 901, PTE. G.GEAR. ✓

To be L/Corporals, from July 12th., 1916.

CR 901

Extract of Dailyorders part 11, from Unit Mt. Field.
Regiment, 8th Battalion, B. F. July 31, 1916.

#901 Pte. G. Gear, C. Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal 12/7/16. ✓

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

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

C.R.901

901 Pte. G. Dear.

C.R. 901

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

901 Pte. Gear Geo.

C.C.R. 901

George Gear was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Jan. 4th 1915.
Regimental No 901 was allotted to Pte. George Gear.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

FIELD SERVICE.

96/
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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } C. Co.

Regimental No. 001 Rank a/c.Q.M.S.

Surname Geer Christian Names G.

Died { Date 30/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. 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.

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.

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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. } Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } 13/12/17. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. Neary. } 2nd Lt. for Major,

Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 901 Rank 89th Pl. Name Geo Seal
 Enlisted (a) 4/1/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 17 DEC 1917
 Date of promotion to present rank 18.7.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 12.7.16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 17 DEC 1917
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 12/9/15 Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd Marseilles		22.3.16	
		Unit With Battalion	Lance	4.7.16	B 213
		do do lance left	- do -	12.7.16	B 213
			With BATT	28.1.17	
		oc. Unit Promoted Corporal in the Field		8 JUL 1917	B 213, 21.7.17
		- do - App 2/6/2ms		12/10/17	B 213, 20/10/17
		89 FA Hd. Wound Chest wound	21 CCS	29/11/17	E D A 317, 11/1/17
		Excut Recd of Wounds	Lance	30/11/17	B 213

(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, Shocing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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HEADQUARTERS

R. J. DURLEY, M.E.I.C.
GENERAL SECRETARY.

J. F. PLOW, JR. E.I.C.
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY.

2050 MANSFIELD STREET,

MONTREAL, CANADA.

August 23rd, 1930

To the Military Archivist,
St. John's, Nfld.

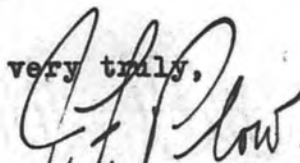
Dear Sir:-

In connection with the War Memorial of this Institute, our records show that Mr. George Gear, was killed at Cambrai in 1917, and also that he was with the 1st Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Would it be possible for you to confirm this information, or give us any data that would assist us in this connection.

Your co-operation in this matter would be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant to the Secretary

901
Encl. 4/1/15 MacM.

at l. g. m. s.
D. W. 29/11/17

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

P.O.Box 671

October 8th.1950

Assistant to the Secretary,

The Engineering Institute of Canada.

2050 Mansfield Street,

Montreal,P.Q.,

Dear Sir:-

re George Gear, No. 901, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

With reference to your letter of August 23rd., I beg to state that George Gear enlisted in the Royal Nfld. Regiment on January 4th 1915, and was posted to "D" Company, First Battalion.

He died of wounds received at the Battle of Cambrai - date of death being November 21th.1917.

I trust that this information will meet your requirements, and apologise for the delay in replying to your letter.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

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2050 MANSFIELD STREET,

MONTREAL, CANADA. October 17th, 1930

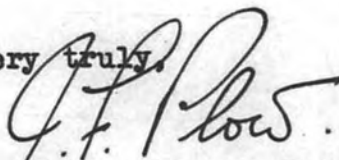
Office of the Archivist for Military Records,
Department of Militia,
Saint John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 8th, regarding George Gear, No. 901, Royal Nfld. Regiment, who died of wounds received at the battle of Cambrai, on November 29th, 1917.

Your courtesy in this connection is much appreciated.

Yours very truly,


Assistant to the Secretary

MacM.