



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1532

Name in full Thomas Berkeley Hefford, Age 21
 Address New Harbor, Trinity Bay
Married Height 5ft 5in Weight 125
 Single
 Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Scar on chin & left foot
 Nearest relative Mother (Lydia)
 Address New Harbor
 Dependents
 Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$26⁰⁰ per month
 Previous service
 Decorations
 General Remarks
 Date of Enlistment May 11th 1915

I, Thomas Berkeley Hefford, 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.

Thomas Berkeley Hefford

Declared before me this 11 day
 of May 1915

J. Kinnear
 Capt.

Regimental Number 1532

Company F

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.

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

Signed Thomas B. Hefford

Witness Wayne 2nd Lt

Dated at _____



191_____

FIELD SERVICE.

-5 APR 1917
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

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 REGIMENT. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery } C Company
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1532 Rank Private

Name HEFFORD, T.



Died { Date July 1st., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

* 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 _____

DUPLICATE.
 SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.E.F.L.D.
 Receipt 3036/22
 No. _____
 11 APR 1917

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } W. B. Marshall Capt. for Lt. Col.,

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 28/3/17.

TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

Regtl. No. 1522 Rank Private

Name HEFFORD, T.



Date July 1st., 1916.

Died { Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

* 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 _____

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3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., S.E.F.

3rd. Echelon, 22/3/17.

Station and Date _____

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C.R. ~~1817~~

Thos. B. Hefferd was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on**May 11th, 1915**
Regimental No ~~1517~~ was allotted to Pte. **Thos. B. Hefferd**

AUTHORITY:

1532

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1532

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked Devonport
13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & Disembarked
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1532 Pte. T.B. Hefford.

C.R. 1532

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. December 18th 1916.

1532 Pte T.B. Hefford.

Previously reported Missing 1/7/16, Now reported (unofficially)

Killed 1/7/16.

Authority :-

Letter to Officer i/c Records from 2/lt R.T. Smith 1/6th
Seaforth Highlanders, who stated that he found the body of the above
man and buried him in shell-hole 22/11/16. He was in charge of a
burying party at the time. Date of letter 22/11/16.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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

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

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Lydia Hefford,
New Harbor, T. B.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1532

1532 HEFFORD T.B. ↙

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 1532

#1532 T.B. HEFFORD.

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

"Missing."

C.R. 1532

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1532 Pte. T.B. Hefford, C. Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Lydia Hefford,
New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1532 Private
Thomas B. Hefford as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1532

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19. 1915. "F"

1532 Pte. Hefford T.B.

G. B. Hereford.

C.R.

1832

Per O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Befford Christian Name Thomas Buckley

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish New Harbor F.R. County N.H.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo. W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>11th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st</u> N.H.L.D.	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1532</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(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
May 20	First Inoculation 500 million
June 7	Second " 1000 "
" 25 th	Vaccinated at sea J.

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 G.F.L.D.</i>					

PAY LIST.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1532* Rank *Private* Name *J.B. Jeffard.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 - 1916	9	13	8 1/2
	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				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	13	8 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	13		£	9	13
				8 1/2				8 1/2

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 _____



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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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Hefford, I. B.

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PAY LIST.

to 31st July 1917, Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1522 Rank Private Name T. E. Heffard
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. JULY..... 1/16.....	9	15	0 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s d. 191 " " "				Pay days at from to Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to Messing allowance days at from to			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	15	0 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 9	15	0 1/2		£ 9	15	0 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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



1917 Paymaster

(a) That state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account. If a copy sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2190 or Army Form G. 1212.
 (b) Where in India to be struck out when there is no Public balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1532 Rank Private Name T. B. Heffard
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. July.....1/16.....	9	13	8½
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	13	8½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 9	13	8½		£ 9	13	8½

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

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

Balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Balance of £ _____
 Dated at _____
 this 22 1917 day of _____

191 .

Paymaster.

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

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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 No. 1532 Rank Private Name T. B. Heffard
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

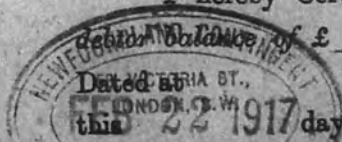
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					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	13	8½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 9	13	8½		£ 9	13	8½

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



Dated this 22 FEB 1917 day of

191

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1532 Rank Serjeant Name Kefford J.B.

Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 11.5.15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Certified copy

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				
		<u>Armed Forces</u>		<u>24.16</u>	
	<u>Unit joined</u>	<u>Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>22.3.17</u>	<u>L.R.O London</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>17.16</u>	<u>Memo</u>
					<u>Sgt W. Burchell</u>
					<u>Capt</u>
					<u>Co. No 1 Regular Infantry Section</u>
					<u>Ed. G. 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B, 2090a.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, Squadron, } G Company
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1888 Rank Private

Name HEFFORD, T.

Date July 1st., 1918.

Died { Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/o Newfoundland Records, London.

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

Burial { Place _____
 { Date _____
 { By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base W. B. Randall Lt. Col.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/3/17, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



July 7th, 1917.

Mr. James Hefford,

New Harbour, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$62.13,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1532, T. B. Hefford.

You will note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Hefford. It will therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

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. 1532 Rank Pl
Name Thomas B. Sheppard
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Lydia Sheppard (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.
Address Gen. St. J. Bay

C.R. 1532

Y Nangle Major
D & R & E

8/11/20
Grand Falls

Nº 4 & 4 D Contingent

Dear sir

with referance to
your statement at hand to day
concerning the cemetary registers
well to come to the final point
niether father nor mother cannot
read I am the only daughter My
Elder Brother thomas Berkeley was
missing July 1st 1916 supposed to
be killed in action first niether
of us three have been to france
therefore we know little about it
or the cemeterys therein.
well as you have sent this form
I have taken it upon myself to
answer it, first index no of cemetery
second. cemetery; third. plot row
grave. when we are sent all
the answers to these cemetery
questions both mother and father
will be only to Pleased to fill
in and return at once.

2.

trusting this shall the last time
I shall have to do this
isent it enough for my brothers
body to be lying in France
but there must be a steady paid
of letters, I do not want to be
rash but I do want this
continual refreshing of his
death to be stoped here and
now and when you sends another
cemetery form please send and
tell us no of cemetery plot row &
grave as deseased was missing
and we have got no information
what ever concernig the same
respectfully yours Sister of diseas

Mrs S Pitcher

C.R. 1532

Nov. 13th, 1920

Mrs. S. Pitcher,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th inst. re the Final Verification Form in respect of No. 1532 Pte. Thomas Berkeley Hefford, forwarded to Mrs. Lydia Hefford for completion.

With reference to your enquiry regarding the place of burial of this soldier, I beg to state that as his burial place has not yet been located, the spaces opposite 'Index No. of Cemetery' and etc. are to be left blank. If she efforts to discover Pte. Hefford's grave are unsuccessful, he will then be permanently classed as missing; and instead of a grave stone, a mural tablet will be erected in his memory. On this tablet a space will be reserved for the personal inscription of his next of kin; and it is for the purpose of procuring this personal inscription that the Form was sent to Mrs. Hefford.

It will be noted on the Form that such inscription will be at the expense of the next of kin concerned, but this will not apply in Mrs. Hefford's case if she is unable to meet such an expense. Will you be good enough to explain this to her, and request her to return the form as soon as completed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 1532

Oct. 14th, 1920

Ray. J. Hegg,
Whitbourne.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter written on behalf of Mrs. Lydie Hefford, of New Br., T.B., and in reply thereto I beg to state that:

(1) A duplicate Final Verification Form has been sent to Mrs. Hefford for completion and return to this Department.

(2) The money which she received up to Feb. 1919 was her allotment. When a man becomes deceased, his allotment is continued for two years after his decease, or until such time when the Board of Pension Commissioners can give the case consideration. It is then decided whether the allottee is eligible for a pension. In Mrs. Hefford's case claim for pension was not granted, as it was not considered that she was solely dependent upon the deceased son. However, I would state that all cases of rejected claims for pension will be reconsidered by the Board of Pension Commissioners; an inspector is at present visiting the outports where such claimants reside, and will send in a report on each case. This inspector is at present in Trinity Bay and will shortly go to Grand Falls.

(3) The \$60.60 referred to by Mrs. Hefford was the balance of Pte. Hefford's estate and was paid to her by the Department of Justice through this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary
for Chief Staff Officer.

Whiteford

Mr W. P. Kendall
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir

Mrs Lydia Hefford of New Harbour Trinity Bay asks me to say that your request in a letter dated 7th of August last for her to return some paper necessary to the verification of her son Thomas Berkley Hefford who was killed in the July Drive was never received by her - She never heard whether her son's body had been found or not. He enlisted at Badger in May 1915 and left St. John's in July. She was getting money on his account till Feb. 1919 when it was stopped while others in similar circumstances still get it.

(over)

The explanation of the reason why
your letter has been neglected so
long is simply that neither she nor her
husband can read or write. They are
now on their way to Grand Falls where
they will remain during the winter

I am

dear Sir

Yours truly

(Rev) J Reay

P.S. Mrs. Hefford bids me say that
she only got \$60.60 of what she calls "Back
Money" while others about New Harbour
got as much as \$300.

Balance amounting to \$62.15 was paid
June 24th 1917
allot discontinued 28/2/19 on account
of Pension board
R.H.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regiment 430
 Regimental No. CR 1532 Rank Pte Name Thomas Barrett
 Enlisted (a) 11/5/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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				
11.7.16	Do	Disembarked <u>Marseilles</u> <u>sergent James Battalio</u> Missing	France	0.4.16	B 213.
22.3.17	P. & R. O., London.	Killed in Action	France	1 JUL 1916	"
			France	1.7.16.	Memo.

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 G.C. H.Q.
 ST JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 11 APR 1917



McBurdell
 CAPTAIN.
 for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(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.