



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1396.

Name in full William Master. Age 21

Address St. Buffett, P.B.

Married
 Single Height 6 1/2 Weight 138

Color Dark Hair Dark Eyes Grey.

Other distinguishing marks none.

Nearest relative Aunt (Mrs Arch. Upshall.

Address St. Buffett.

Dependents Aunt (Mrs A. Upshall.

Occupation Seaman. Present Wage \$25⁰⁰ per mth.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 9th 1915

I, William Master, 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.

William Master

Declared before me this 15 day
of April, 1915
W. H. [Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1398

Name **William Masters,**
 Apparent age **21** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **7½** inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches,
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Grey.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mrs. Arch. Uphall, Harbor Buffett, Nfld.**
 | Relationship **Aunt.**

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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from Apr 9/15									
Joined at St. Johns on Apr 9/15									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1396

Name William Masters,

Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Grey.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Arch. Uphall, Harbor Buffett, Wfld.

| Relationship Aunt.

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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ap. 9/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>Ap. 9/15</u>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked 4. 1st. S.S. Dept. for 6. 20. 15 Embarked for B. 13. 16 Disembarked 14. 5. 16</i>									
<i>Discharged to duty 24. 5. 16</i>									
<i>Admitted 8. 7. 16</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>184</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

No. *1396* Name *Masters W* ^{Sqn., Batty.,} _{or Company} } *E* Corps *Infld.* Date of enlistment } *9/4/15* G.C. } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *—* No. and date of last drunk } *—* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } *—* Sheet No. *Clean* Signature O.C. } *J. G. Kemistler* Character } *2nd Lieut*
 Company, etc. }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Lawrencecourt</i>	<i>11/5/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Deficient of Gas Helmet</i>	<i>Cpl Henneberry</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>Lt Col. Hedow</i>	<i>13/5/16 B. Strong</i>

Army Form B. 122

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1396 Name W. Masters

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

Date Aug. 18/20

Place Mr. Buffett

Name Mrs. Emma Reid
(Aunt J)

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

C.R. 1396

Extract from Nominal Roll of R.C.I.C. Regt. embarked Devon-
port for Egypt, 15-8-16, transferred to R.R.F. & disem-
barked Brazzaville, 3-4-16.

1396 Pte. W.Masters.

May 14th, 1918.

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbour Buffett.

Dear Madam:-

Notification has been received from the Pay &
Record Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1396
Pte. W. Masters is:-

Hawthorn Ridge No. 2 British Cemetery V Corps
Cemetery No. 12., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. of Albert

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

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June 21, 1917

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1396, Private W. Masters, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Masters was buried West of Y Ravine, No. Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

1396 Masters

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Hr. Buffett.

RECEIVED
GENERAL SECRETARY
JUN 23 1917

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbor Buffett, P. B.

Masles 1396

C.R. 1396

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. ^Afld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#1396 Pte / W. Masters. ✓

Previously reported wounded now reported wounded and missing

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated _____

29th Sept., 1916.

To _____

Mrs. Ellen Upshall,

Harbor Buffett.

No information concerning No. 1396 Private William Masters received since that wired you August twentyfirst. Record Office London endeavouring obtain further news regarding all Missing men. Shall wire you when additional particulars received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 33 Sent by W Rec'd by ina Check 26 No. 1

Place from St. John's 27

To J. R. Bennett Esq

Col secy

SEP 27 1916

Still anxious about William
 Masters no 1396 was in big
 drive report - says he is
 in Hospital London would
 like to know officially and
 his address.

Ellew Upshall

1396 Masters

C.R. 1396

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
August 24th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with
the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date

1396, W. Masters. ✓

WOUNDED

C.R.

13961

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, dated August 21, 1916.

#1396 Pte. W. Masters.

Wounded and Missing July 1, 1916. R/b O.C.
August 4, 1916.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
21st August, 1916.

Mrs. Arch Upshall,

Harbor Buffett.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1296 Private William~~
~~Masters Wounded and Missing August fourth.~~

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

G.

16th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

On the 13th August I cabled the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, for news concerning No. 1396, Private Wm. Masters, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is wounded, but that they have no further news.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Arch Upshell,
Harbor Buffett.

Translation of Code Message sent to SYNOPTICAL.

August 12th, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of 1709 Heaney
1856 Budgell 183 Maddigan 1184 Barnes What is address of
Report present condition of 1202 Short Relatives anxious for
news of 2064 Valera 826 Maddigan 63 French 1726 Sutton
1568 O'Keefe 356 Hussey 1549 Lee 1034 Lilly Report by telegraph
nature of wounds of 1396 Masters.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 30 Sent by Am Rec'd by H. Buffett Check 10/-

Place from _____

To Colonial Secty

AUG 8 1896

Mess is 1896
pte William Masters
is he much wounded
Mrs Arch Upshall

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 1st August, 1916.

To Mrs. Arch Upshall,
Harbor Buffett.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London reports
No. 1396 Private William Masters Wounded July 1st.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1396

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

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from O.C. 1st. Bfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1396 Pte. W. Masters ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1396

1396 MASTERS W. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

C.R. 1396

Extract from Nominal Roll Enlisted Sq. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Chalchikan" June, 1918.

1396 Pte. Masters W.

C.R. 1396

William Masters was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 9th 1915.
Regimental No. 1396 was allotted to Pte WILLIAM MASTERS.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. H. Astens

1396

P. P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mastis Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	9 th day of April 1915	St. Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Seaman			
Height	5 feet 7/2	inches	feet	inches
Weight	138	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 3/4	inches	inches
	Range of expansion	3 3/4	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V	2/24	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	4/6	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>Thos W Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	9 th day of April 1915	on	day of 191
		Corps.		Corps.
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Newfed Regt</u>			
		<u>1396</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(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 17 th 1916	1 st Inoculation 570 Million
June 2 nd 1916	2 nd 1000
June 25 th 1916	Vaccinated at sea J.B.

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
St. Johns N.F.L.D.					

ORIGINAL. 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 B. 213 or from other official documentary sources.

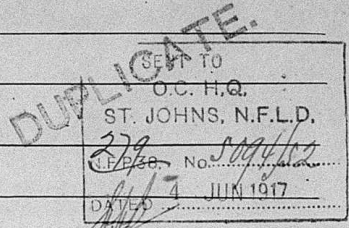


REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 1396 Rank Private

Name MASTERS, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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 } Boothill Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/5/17.



TRIPPLICATE.

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.

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

Regtl. No. 1396 Rank Private

Name MASTERS, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
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Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

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Signature of Officer in charge } D. Ashill Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1,
Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date cy 17/8/17.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Bennett

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <div style="text-align: right;"><u>2/22</u></div>
No.	<u>1396 Masters William</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Seaman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>S. John's</u> <u>9. 4. 15</u>	Religion <u>Church of England</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	}	Place of Birth <u>Charles Buffett</u>	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date	with Reserve	years		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensating with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Regimental Number 1396

Company _____

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 W Macerus

Witness S Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

Regimental Number 1396

Company _____

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Signed W Macleus

Witness S Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12 Newfoundland*
 No. *1396* Rank *Pte* Name *W. Masters*
 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL. 1, 1916 ..	6	9	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance days at _____			
"					from _____ to _____			
"					<i>allotment overdraw</i>	5	11	4 1/2
"					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>Pay overruled</i> <i># 37,100</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage	7	13	5 1/2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	12	1 6 1/2		£	12	1 6 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 _____

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.

TELEGRAM AND CABLE ADDRESS:
"CANRECORDS," LONDON.

Please address all communications:

"COLONEL I/C RECORDS"

and quote

No.

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,
OLD BAILEY, LONDON, E.C.

To :-

Officer i/c Newfoundland Record Office.
58, Victoria Street.
S. W.

The attached letter, which has been received at this
Office and which is apparently intended for the favour of your
consideration

is passed to you with the compliments of the Colonel in
Charge of Records for action as may seem desirable.

September 5th 1916.

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C. R. PAY OFFICE	
P.L.	
REFD TO	Lug
1 - SEP 1916	
ACTED ON	
C/O	L/2 221
7, MILLBANK, - LONDON, S.W	

57, M^cCall's Avenue

dyt.
30th Aug. 1916

The Pay & Record Office
London.

Would you kindly favour us
with any further information as regards to
M^r. Wm. Masters No. 1396, 1st Newfoundland
Regt. A. Coy. as we have not heard any-
thing of him since 28th June last.
We enclose a stamped envelope to bring us an
answer back at your convenience.

I oblige.

M. Davidson.

Answered.

8/9/16



W
Masters, W^m

1396

Ray Sept

PAY LIST

to 1st July 1918 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1596 Rank Private Name W. Masters
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1918
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16.....	6	9	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Allotment overcharged	5	11	9½
	"				Kit allowance			
	Pay overcredited				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	£37.40	7	13	9½				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	12	1 6½		£	12	1 6½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office ~~Feb 22/1918~~ 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 debtor balance of £ 12 1 6½ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this **FEB 22 1918** 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. 2030 or Army Form O. 151D.
 (b) Where it appears to be set out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1396 Rank Private Name W. Masters
 Died (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.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Allotment overcharged	5	11	9½
	"				Kit allowance			
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this FEB 2 1916 day of

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	"				Allotment overcharged	5	11	9½
	"				Kit allowance			
	Pay overruled				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Arrears Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	7	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	12	1	6½	£	12	1	6½

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

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DUPLICATE.
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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 1306 Rank Private

Name MASTERS, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 25/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th Corps.

* 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
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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 } Doohill Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer in Charge of Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date CG 14/5/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1396 Rank Pte Name William Masters
 Enlisted (a) 12. 4. 15. Terms of Service (a) Duration. Service reckons from (a) 12. 4. 15.
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
	Unit	Dis. Marseille.	3. 4. 16.		
	Unit	Joined Batty	France.	8. 4. 16.	B 213.
	87 EA.	Pay for loss of Gas Helmet	Loventcourt.	1. 5. 16.	O 1810 20. 5. 16. (B18)
	D.R.S.	Admitted disorder of Account Trans & Rd.	Unit.	14. 5. 16.	ED. 10018 23. 5. 16.
11. 7. 16.	Unit	Discharged to Duty.	Unit.	24. 5. 16.	ED. 10456.
23. 4. 17	G.O.C.	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	B 213.
	5 th Corps.	Killed in Action.	France.	1. 7. 16.	Funeral Report.
		(Sh of D. & I. d. NO MANS. LAND. W of Y Ravine.)			

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 before
 of No. 10, Regt of Section
 2nd 2nd Battalion

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



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Masters, Regl. No. 1396

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Eighty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1149	Aunt	Mrs Ellen Uphall	Star Buffett Placentia St	- 80
<p><i>Cancelled replaced by Form K. 1337</i></p>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>- 80</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *W. H. [Signature]*

Officer Commanding
Company

St. Johns
Apr 21st 5
1915

(Sig.) William Masters

(Rank) Plt

FORM K

No 1316



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of --- Dollars and eighty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>149</u>	<u>Aunt</u>	<u>Mrs Ellen Upshall</u>	<u>Star Buffet Placemra B</u>	<u>- 80</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>- 80</u>

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(Sig.) [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) William Masters

(Rank) Pte

St. Johns
Apr. 21st
1915

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL
OF

1396, Private William Masters.



In the event of my death I give the whole of my Effects to,
Mrs. Arch. Upshall, Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Nfld.

Signature, William Masters, Private, No. 1396
1st N. F. L. D. Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTIN

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
DATED