



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2603 Name Richard Powers Corps RC

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Richard Powers
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Cupids C.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? 7. Naval Reserve
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Richard Powers do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Richard Powers SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E of 26/16

J. Mark Powers Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Powers do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's

on this 26 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer

H. D. W. Bridge 2nd Lieut

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191

Place .....

} Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Richard Powell  
 Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Powell  
Carpis | Relationship mother

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days.									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. Naval Reserve
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I, Richard Powers ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Richard Powers ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. Mark Powers ..... Signature of Witness.

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Date ..... 191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Richard Powers  
aged 20 conducted at C. L. B.

Date: Apr. 25th Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no.
2	no
3	no yes one year ago troubled with it now
4	no no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	no yes
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	
19	b/b Right b/g Left
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	yes 1 ear left 1 year ago
34	5'11"
35	170 lbs
36	37 1/2 / 40 1/2
37	\$ 2.50
38	mother Mrs James Powers Cupids
39	no

*2603*

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

OFFICER'S OFFICE CASE  
 REPORT ON WOUNDS OR OTHER INJURIES RECEIVED OTHERWISE THAN IN ACTION  
 17 JUL 1917  
 No. 2603 Pts Power (R) & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOULDALE AND COMPANY  
 53 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 24 JUL 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

was admitted to hospital on the 11 July 1917 suffering from acc wound. Ell (R).

†Here insert "trivial" or "serious."

The disability is of a transient nature, and in all probability

†Here insert "will" or "will not."

will not interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier.

†Here insert "claims" or "does not claim."

•He claims that he was in the performance of military duty at the time of the accident.

NEWFOULDALE AND COMPANY  
 53 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. by him.)  
 24 JUL 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

If the soldier makes no claim that he was on duty at the time, the certificate below should be signed by him.)

Station In the field  
 Date 11-7-17.

W. West Local Rame  
 Medical Officer in Charge.

**Certificate to be signed by Soldier.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the injury sustained by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ did not occur while I was in the performance of military duty.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Soldier's Signature.  
 { Signature of Medical Officer.

**Certificate of Commanding Officer.**

(This certificate will be completed only in cases of trivial injury where the soldier claims to have been injured while on duty.)

†Here insert "occurred" or "did not occur."

I certify that the injury to the above-named soldier † occurred while he was in the performance of military duty.

†If on duty, state—  
 (a) The date of the injury.  
 (b) The place where it occurred.  
 (c) The nature of the duty.  
 (d) Whether the soldier was in any way to blame.

(a) 11-7-17.  
 (b) In trench  
 (c) Digging  
 (d) no

The soldier has been so informed.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date 14-7-17. Commanding A. L. Hadow

This Army Form will be attached to the Medical History Sheet, on which it will be recorded whether the soldier was on duty, and whether he was to blame.

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HEADQUARTERS  
No. A 230/33  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
14th CORPS

A.A. & Q.M.G.  
29th DIVISION.  
No. A 61/181  
Date 13-7-17

HEADQUARTERS,  
82nd INFANTRY BDE.  
No. A. 106/1/10  
Date 12-7-17

H.Q.  
FIFTH 90  
No. 73/202  
Date 15-7-17  
A.F. W. 3428.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY  
55, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
24 JUL 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

**REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.**

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. 2603 Pte R.D. POWER Date of Casualty. 10/7/17

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)  
Lacerated face, frontal cut above eye caused by Cammelle accidentally struck him with shovel when digging a trench

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)  
On the night of the tenth, seventh 1917. I was working digging a trench & 2603 Pte R.D. Power was working next to me. I was throwing up a shovel of earth and Pte Power was bending down at the same time with the result that he was hit with my shovel in the head. I did not know he was there except to be hit.  
1932 The N.Y. area  
witness  
C.S. Brown  
H. J. H. H.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—  
(a) In the performance of military duty, Yes  
(b) To blame, No.  
(c) Whether any other person was to blame, No.  
Date 12.7.17. Commanding A. J. Hadow. 1st  
Can? Newport

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. accident, while on duty. Not to blame.  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. no disciplinary action necessary.  
Date 12.7.17. Commanding H. J. H. H. 88th Inf.  
Brigade.

6. To Fifth Army "A." (Through XIV Corps A)  
Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated not previously reported.  
Date 13 July 1917 Beaumont de Lisle, Major General.  
Commanding 29th Division.

7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.  
Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Injured Accidentally

405 ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE  
17 JUL 1917  
OFFICE AT THE BASE  
Date 15/7/17  
CENTRAL REGISTRY  
ARMY PRINTING AND STATIONERY SERVICES A-517-5000  
17 JUL 1917  
C. R. No. 60858

C. D. Roberts  
Cap Fifth Army.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname Power OF Christian Name Richard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

53, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.C. 1.  
13 JUN 1917  
REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>6.7</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>170</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>40 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1/2 can</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>One year ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6 1/2</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>Edmund Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>26</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld. Regt.</u>	<u>2603</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(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
27-7-16	Y.A.B. 20
7-8-16	3 20
17-8-16	20
12-12-16	Nace. 20

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 3 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A I

10.3.19  
Date of T.M.B.

*J. W. H. H.*  
Captain  
Assistant Adjutant  
Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

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
S.S. Flonzel	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 17	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 17			
Windsor V.S.	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 17	16.4.17			
D.S. Alsonia	16.4.17				

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan. 17th. 1918.

To Rev. Dr. Murphy. Brigus. C.B.

Glad to inform you I received following reply to my enquiry about 2603 Powers (begins) "The following message has been received from Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 2603 Powers still here(ends)." This confirmation of his safety I feel sure will be gratifying to you and his relatives.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

Charge to Militia Dept.

FOR TYPEWRITER



1 Inf.

C. R. No 60858/13

No 2603 Pte. R. D. Power.  
Newfoundland Regt.

2603

(M)

No D/A

a. a 4(B).

Original to Home Record. LHM Lamin

2/17/17

*Dooley*  
For Officer in Charge Infantry Section 7  
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

Statement of Witness.

3000 Pte. R. Ryan

On the night of the 10/7/17 I was working digging a trench next to 2603, Pte. Power, when Power was stooping down I saw him put his hand up to his eye and I asked him what was the matter he replied that he was hit in the eye by a shovel used by the man in front of him.

(Sgnd.) No. 3000 Pte. R. Ryan.

Witness to Statement C.S. Strong Lieut.  
Newfoundland Regiment.

## REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. 2603 G. Bowen. R.  
1 Newfoundland Date of Casualty. 10.7.17.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) Slight superficial wound above R. eye.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)  
On the night of the 10/7/17 the above named was one of a working party digging a trench and was hit in the eye by a shovel used by a man working next to him who did not know he was so near.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—  
(a) In the performance of military duty, Yes.  
(b) To blame, No.  
(c) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding A. L. Hadow. Lt Col.  
Newfoundland Bt.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Brigade. \_\_\_\_\_

6. To \_\_\_\_\_ Army "A."  
Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Division. \_\_\_\_\_

7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.  
Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Army. \_\_\_\_\_



1st Lt. Long a/220/32. J. A. Arne  
 2nd Lt. Dun a 6/1/18. as/202  
 1st Lt. Long a 106/1/10. 15.77  
 ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

1. Date of Casualty 10/7/17.  
 2. No. Rank & Name of injured man. 2803, Pte. R.D. Power,  
 ( Newfoundland Regiment.)

3. Short statement of circumstances of accident. On the night of the tenth 1917 I was working digging a trench and 2803 Pte. R.D. Power was working next to me. I was throwing up a shovel of earth and Power was bending down at the same time with the result that he was hit with my shovel in the head. I did not know that he was close enough to be hit.  
 his  
 (Sgnd.) 1932 Pte. N. X Jones.  
 mark  
 Witness G.S. Strong, Lieut., Nfld. Regt.

4. C.O.'s opinion whether  
 (1) In performance of military duty (1) Yes.  
 (2) To Blame. (2) No.  
 Whether any other person was to blame. (3) No.

12/7/17. Sd/... A.L. Hadow Lieut. Colonel  
 Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

5. (a) Whether GOC Bde agrees with CO.  
 (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed. Accident, while on duty. Not to blame. No disciplinary action necessary.  
 Whether F.A. notified through Bde that injury caused (1) wilfully, or (2) negligently, or (3) through no negligence on part of injured man.

12/7/17. Sd/ D.E. Cayley Brig. Genl.  
 Commanding 88th Brigade

6. To be filled in at Rep. Aid lost F.A. or CCS and sent by F.O.  
 (i) F.A. adm. date, how disposed of: Lacerated face - trivial.  
 (ii) Nature & severity of inj. Cut above eye caused by comrade accidentally striking him with shovel when digging a trench.  
 (iii) Period likely to be incapacitated from mil. service

Sd/

7. Fifth Army "A" (Through XIV Corps A) Forwarded. Not previously reported.  
~~This casualty was reported in my~~  
~~of .....~~

Sd/... H. de B. de Lisle Maj. Genl.  
 Commanding 29th Division

13/7/17.

8. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Injured accidentally.

15/7/17. (Sgnd.) G.S. Roberts Capt. for G.O.C. 5th. Army.  
 21/7/17  
 General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

# CABLEGRAM

17/1/18

Line No. ....

No. of M. 109/22



Prefix.	Code	(Office of Origin and Service Instructions) <b>Via Commercial</b>	For Postage Stamps.	
Words.	Charge.		This form will be accepted at any Post Office.	
	£    s.    d.	Sent At.....		

**ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.**

To **MILITARY**

**STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

**UNDROSSY WEDGESYLPH STAGERIGHT OLEOMETER AVERTERS BEGINS 2603  
POWERS IS STILL HERE ENDS**

**SYNOPTICAL**

Translation:-

Reference your telegram 15th January- No. 20- following telegram has been received from- O.C.- 1st Battn- begins- 2603- Powers- is- still- here- ends-

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

Signature..... Address.....

**CABLE ADDRESSES, REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OR WITH ANY COMPANY), ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COMMERCIAL CABLES.**

[For List of Stations p.r.o.]

# CABLEGRAM

15/1/15

Line No. ....

No. of M. 104/19



Prefix.	Code	(Office of Origin and Service Instructions)	For Postage Stamps.
Words.	Charge.	<i>Via Commercial</i>	This form will be accepted at any Post Office.
	£   s   d.		
Sent At .....		To .....	By .....

To **MILITARY**

ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

**STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

UNDROSSY 20 ANOMY FROM OLEOMETER AVERTERS THRILLANT HIS  
 REPORT REGARDING DARKMINDED 2603 POWERS SILVERGOD UNDRENCHED  
 277 CAPTAIN FENWICK NOW BEF NO CASUALTY REPORTED

Translation:-

SYNOPTICAL

With reference your telegram 15th January <sup>10</sup> 20- endeavouring to ascertain- from- O.C.- 1st Battalion- verification of- his- report- regarding- death of- 2603- Powers- fullstop- reference your telegram 9th January\* No.- 277- Capt- Fenwick- now- B.E.F.- no- casualty- reported-

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature, .....

Address, **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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[For List of Stations r.r.o.]







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 Counter  
 Number .....

Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<b>For Postage Stamps.</b> <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>
						To.....	
						By.....	

Notice.—The following Telegram is accepted by the Postmaster-General for transmission subject to the Regulations as to Foreign Telegrams made pursuant to the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911, provided that the *Request* at the foot of the Telegram is previously signed by the Sender.

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**TO**
**D. A. G.      BASE      FRANCE**
15/1/18  
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**2603    PTE    R    POWERS    NEWFOUNDLAND    REGIMENT    REPORTED    KILLED**
**IN    ACTION    20/11/17    CONTRADICTORY    INDICATIONS    TELEGRAPHED    FROM**
**MINISTER    MILITIA    NEWFOUNDLAND    PLEASE    VERIFY**
**SYNOPTICAL**

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

 Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_ **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.



C.R. 2603

Extract from Daily Orders 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt. By  
Lt. Col., T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. 1st Batta. 4-11-18.

2605 L/C. R. Power

B.Coy. to be A/Spl. 4/11/18.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Sentinel Roll of the 104th Regt. Inf.  
24-1-19.

The undersigned who was transferred from  
Roll No. 20 to the 104th Regt., Winchester, 24-1-19 awaiting  
separation.

2603 Cpl. R. POWER.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Nomina; Roll of The Royal Field. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2603 Power.



C.R. 2603

June 26, 1918

Mrs. Richard Fowler,  
Cupids, C.B.

Dear Mrs. Fowler,-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son #2603 Pte. N. Powers of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

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No. of Paper

1202

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Powers

No. 2603

Rank

Pfc.

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Kiss Bag.

Final disposal

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :-

Wolfe. B.K.T.

Next of Kin: Mrs Jas Powers  
(mother) Cupido. C.B.



C.R. 2603

March 9, 18

Rev. Dr. Murphy,  
Brigus, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the unfortunate incident of #2603, Pte. R. Powers having been reported as killed in action on the 20th November, I have the honour to inform you that an explanation has now been received from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion. At the time of the operation Pte. Powers was attached to the 88th Machine Gun Coy., when the operation was over one body was found on which there were no means of identification when it was rescued for burial. Some men present identified it as Pte. Powers and the body was interred as his and return made accordingly together with the particulars as to his burial in the Newfoundland Cemetery near Marcoing Copse. It is regretted that the mistake occurred and the Record Office, has notified the 3rd Echelon in order to have the mistake rectified.

I should be glad if you will notify Pte. Powers parents as far as you think fit.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W.F.A.*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFA/JMF.

C.R. 2603

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 25, 1918,

#2603 Pte. R. Power. ✓

Cancel report of Killed in Action in Casualty 1396.  
Now reported Serving with UNIT 19/1/18.

Auth:- O.C. UNIT 19/1/18.

C.R. 2603

Extract of Casualties/received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#2603 Pte. R. Power.

Previously reported Killed in Action. Now reported  
Not Killed In Action.



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 0180/47/R.A.G.

**C.R. 2603**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd January, 1918.

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

HA/NWV

**SUBJECT: 2603, PTE. R. POWERS.**

**REPLY**

Dated **March 8th** 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I confirm exchange of telegrams:

- a) Extract your No. 20 15/1/18 (My No. 580).  
"Investigate Casualty Report  
"Dec. 1 2603 Powers killed in  
"action letters have been  
"received by his mother bearing  
"date Dec. 12th Dec. 17th reply  
"immediately."
- b) Extract my No. 104/19, 15/1/18.  
"With reference your telegram  
"15 Jan. No. 20 endeavouring to  
"ascertain from O.C. 1st Bn.  
"verification of his report  
"regarding death of 2603 Powers."
- c) My No. 109/22 of 17/1/18.  
"With ref. your tel. 15 Jan. No.  
"20 following telegram has been  
"received from O.C. 1st Bn.  
"begins 2603 Powers is still  
"here ends."

The contents of this letter written by O.C. 1st Battalion, have been conveyed to the Parish Priest who has been requested to state the case to the next of kin of Private Powers.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Immediately on receipt of your telegram I telegraphed O.C. 1st Bn. and D.A.G. Base simultaneously as follows:

"2603 Pte. R. Powers (Newfoundland Regt.) reported killed in  
"action 21/11/17 contradictory  
"indications telegraphed from  
"Minister Militia Newfoundland  
"please verify."

The reply from O.C. 1st Bn. is reflected in (c). To date no reply has been received from D.A.G. Base.

The explanation of the unfortunate incident is contained in memo (782) from O.C. 1st Bn. dated 19/1/18 a copy of which is as follows:

Ref. your wire asking particulars re reporting death of 2603 Pte. R. Power. This man's name was returned as a casualty and particulars given as to his burial in the Nfld Cemetery near Marooning. Corpse as previously sent you. The fact of his being serving with the Machine Gun Coy. was overlooked in the press of work clearing up after the operations of that time. Your wire was the first intimation that anything was wrong. Enquiries made since prove that he is still with the 88th M.G. Coy. The only other explanation that can be obtained is that no means of identification remained on the body when it was rescued for burial. Some men present identified it as Pte. Power and the body was interred as his and return made accordingly. It is regretted that the mistake occurred. Notice has been sent 3rd Echelon to have mistake rectified.

(Sgd) J.S. WOODRUFFE, Lt.Col."

*J.S. Woodruffe* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

C.R. 2603

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 17, 1918.

#2603 Pte. R. Powers. ✓

Previously reported (by O.C. Unit) "Killed in Action,  
20/11/17", Now reported (by O.C. Unit) "With Unit 15/1/18"

Auth: Telegram from O.C. 1st Bn. in reply to enquiry from  
P.&R.O. Rec'd London 9.30 a.m., 17/1/18.



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C.R. 2603

Copy of Telegram received from London, dated  
January 17.1918/

With refernce to your wirw of Jamary 15th, No.20  
the following message has been received from  
Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, (begins)  
2603 Powers is still here.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No. C.R. 2603

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Place from 12 Am 16 Call

To Burju 15  
Hon J R Bennett.

JAN 15 1918

Min of Militia  
St Johns

Pete Power ours cables this  
Mother from Glasgow yesterday  
Richard still living and well  
J. Murphy

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

~~St. John's, Nfld.~~ Jan. 15th. 1918.

To

Rev. Dr. Murphy, Brigus.

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No answer yet my cable to London. Congratulate Mrs. Power on good news of her son.

Minister of Militia.

Chargé to Militia Dept.



C.R. 2603

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Copy of Telegram received from London dated  
January 15, 1918.

With reference to your telegram 15th January,  
No. 20 endeavouring to ascertain from Officer  
Commanding 1st Battalion verification of his  
report regarding death of #2603 Powers.

C.R. 2603

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Copy of Telegra, respatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated January 14, 1918.

Investigate Casualty report December 1st,  
2603 Powers Killed in Action letters have been  
received from him by his mother dated December  
12th and 17th, rush reply.

C.R. 2603

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated  
December 21, 1917.

#2603 Pte. R. Powers. ✓

Reported by Rev. T. Nangle, C.F., attd. 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, SSP 2483. Place of Burial: 57 c.L.24.c.4.1.  
Reference No. 830W.



C.R. 2603

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#2603 Pte. Richard Powers.-----

Extract of Casualty list received December 1st. 1917.

Killed in Action November 20th.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **December 1, 1917.**

To **Mrs. Richard Fowler,**  
**Cupids, C.B.**

*Powers*

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2603, Private Richard Powers, was killed in action November twentieth.

R.A SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. J. Murphy Brigus has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* December 1, 1917.*To* Rev. J. Murphy, P.P.,

Brigus.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2603, Private Richard Powers, son of Mrs. Richard Fowler, Cupids, was killed in action November twentieth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

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**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **26th July, 1917.**  
 To **Mrs. Richard Fowler,**  
**Cupids.**

*Powers*

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
 London, officially reports **No. 2603, Private  
 Richard Powers at Sixtythird Casualty Clearing  
 Station July fourteenth wounded accidentally.**

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2603

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25: Embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
B.C.F.

2603 Pte. Powers, R.

MB.



INDEXED  
SERIALIZED  
FILED  
CR. 2603

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S. S. SICILIAN July 1916.

2603 Power.



C.R. 2603

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has  
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date.

#2603 Cpl. R. Power.

14/3/19.

C.R. 2603

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
IN FRANCE DATED 20/11/18.

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Appoi nted A/Cpl.

#2603 L/Cpl. R. Power.

4/11/18.

**BARTRAC FROM STATEMENT OF A/O TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE  
LONDON**

**2603 Cpl. Power, H.**

**Cr. Bal.**

**12/7**

**plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)**

**This transferred to Pay Office 9-1-19**



SICK & WOUNDED N.C.OS. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2603

S H R E W S B U R Y - REGULAR & TERRITORIAL FORCES.

LIST NO.H.A. 12283.

32008 Pte. Killgallon, J.	8/S.Lance.att. 75 T.M.B.	Scabies & .....Dis. Impetigo, Mild.	to duty ex 39 Bty.H.Aire 29 July, 17.
31885 Pte. Speed, W.	11/S.W.B.	Sick.....Adm.	1 Con.Dep. Boulogne ex Hos.30 July, 17.
55505 Pte. Borguet, W.J.	10/Welsh R.	Wounded.	-do-
34400 Pte. Parker, R.	16/R.W.Fus.	Wounded.	-do-
36576 Pte. Madden, B.	10/Chesh.R.	Wounded.	-do-
19187 Pte. Willis, R.G.	10/Welsh R.	Wounded.	-do-
60135 Pte. Shepherd, C.B.	15/R.W.Fus.	Wounded.	-do-
285133 Pte. Mungles, R.G.	10/Welsh R.	Wounded.	-do-
10341 Pte. O'Connor, P.	1/Chesh.R.	Wounded.	-do-
10473 Cpl. Liennard, L.	2/S.Lance.	Wounded.	-do-
54015 Pte. Toms, R.	14/Welsh R.	Wounded.	-do-
267619 Pte. Bull, D.J.	1/2 Mons.R.	DAH.....Adm.	1 Con.Dep. H.Boulogne 30 July, 17.
267401 Pte. Richards, W.J.	1/2 Mons.R.	DAH.	-do-
56873 Pte. Guy, G.	14/R.W.Fus.	Sick.....Adm.	1 Con.Dep. Rouen ex Hos. 30 July 17.

M A C H I N E G U N C O R P S - RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A. 12283.

28377 Pte. Munro, H.	M.G.Corps 114 Co.	Wounded.....Adm.	1 Con.Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 30 July, 17.
33869 Pte. Sharp, J.	M.G.Corps 116 Co.	-do-	-do-
42304 I/C. Campbell, T.	M.G.Corps 88 Co.	-do-	-do-
71306 Pte. Ballantyne, R.	M.G.Corps 90 Co.	-do-	-do-
62718 Pte. Miller, T.	M.G.Corps 112 Co.		.....Trans. to 3 Rest Camp Marlboro Fit ex 1 Con.Dep. 30 July, 17.
67987 I/C. Hookings, B.	M.G.Corps 219 Co.		-do-
11857 Cpl. Wilson, G.	M.G.Corps 113 Co.		-do-
6102 Pte. Stubbs, C.A.	M.G.Corps 21 Co.		-do-

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N E N T .

LIST NO.H.A. 12283.

2603 Pte. Power, R.	1/Newfoundland.	Sick.....Adm.	1 Con.Dep. Boulogne ex H. 30 July, 17.
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SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.'s. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 2603



L I C H F I E L D - REGULAR & TERRITORIAL FORCES.

LIST NO. H.A. 12307

73142 Pte. Malin, G.	11/N. & D.R.		.....Trans. to 3 Rest Camp. Fit. ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 31st July'17
23953 .. Woodhall, J.	7/S. Staffs.R.		..... Trans. to 3 Rest Camp. Unfit. ex 1 Con.Dep. Boulogne, 31st July'17.
24453 .. Collins, W.	7/ -do-	Sick.....	Adm. 1 Con.Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 31st July'17.
70304 .. Watkins, T.	17/ N. & D.R.	Sick.	-do-
4601 .. Joyce, W.	7/Leic.R.	P.U.O, Slt.....	Dis. to 3 Rest Camp, Marlboro ex 12 Con. Dep. Aubengue, 31st July'17.
242148 .. Wagstaff, H.	2/5 Leic.R.	Bronchitis. Slt.	-do-

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EXETER - REGULAR & TERRITORIAL FORCES.

LIST NO. H.A. 12307

12640 Pte. Evans, R.J.	2/Devons.R.		.....Trans. to 3 Rest Camp. Fit. ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 31st July'17.
58049 .. Harrison, J.W.S.	-do-		-do-
6562 Dmr. Cooper, W.	1/Hants.R.		-do-
24562 Pte. Coombs, F.	1/Dorsets.	Wounded.....	Adm. 1 Con.Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 31st July'17.
16824 .. Woodcock, C.	15/Hants.R.	Sick.	-do-
30777 .. Critchard, S.	2/Devons.	Tonsillitis, Slt.....	Dis. to 3 Rest Camp, Marlboro ex 12 Con. Dep. Aubengue, 31st July'17.
31580 .. Tidridge, B.	18/Hants.R.	Wd. Shell, Shock, Slt.	-do-
12673 .. Pond, D.	7/Dorsets.	Wd. Shell Shock, Slt.	-do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H.A. 12307.

2603 Pte. Power, R.	1/Newfoundland.		.....Trans. to No. 3 Rest.Camp. Fit. ex 1 Con.Dep. Boulogne 31st July'17.
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CR 2603

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated 31-8-191

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
COMPLETED by Officer i/c Records on 28-8-19.

#2603 L/C. Rd. Power.



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C.R. 2603

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

**ORIGINAL.**

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2603. Rank Private.

Surname Powers Christian Names R.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 4/25/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



**DUPLICATE.**

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38. No. 14307/13  
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 6) 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. | 27/11/17. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section | [Signature] | Adjutant-General's Office at the Base | 2nd Lt. for Mjr., Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.







No. 2603 Rank Sgt Name R. Power

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. 33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	<i>misc.</i>
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	%	£ s d			
		From	To												
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>					14	5	4	✓
Acquittance Rolls		4	11	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	27 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	68	60	4088		8	7	8	✓
Hospital Advances					Ration Allow.										
A.B. 64. (150 francs) ✓		5	13	8	14 day - 1/9	28 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	12	60	720		1	4	6	✓ 23.17.6
P.&R.O. Payments															
<i>Chèque 7807</i>	<i>27<sup>2</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<del>13.12.2</del> ✓										
<i>Cash 6020</i>	<i>11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1.11.9</i>										25 7.1

10.5.4 ✓

73-15.4

*[Handwritten signature]*

II

To O/c Records  
Reg. Inspection 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon



Attached send you in accordance with  
request of H. 83<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital -  
as per other side. This return has already been  
rendered in the usual way.

Aug. 30/17.

R.H. Lair Capt for  
.....  
COMMO. 1<sup>ST</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGI. LIEUT. COL.



Blay

I

The Dublin (83) General Hospital.

THE DUBLIN 83 <sup>RD</sup> GENERAL HOSPITAL.
No. ....
Date.....

To O.C. Newfoundland  
From O.C., The Dublin (83) General Hospital.

Herewith A.F. W 3428, for the undermentioned ~~MAN~~ MAN of  
your Unit. No. Ph. Power R

On completion by you please pass to D.A.C., Base.  
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Boulogne.  
19:8:1917.

J.R. Sedgwick  
Lieut. - Col.  
R.A.M.C.  
% The Dublin (83) General Hospital

Municipal Roll, <sup>in</sup> ~~as~~ as at 30.12.17.  
~~Daily Orders~~

Quote: Under strength of B Coy.

No 2603 Lt. J. Howells 88<sup>th</sup> M. G. C.

No. 2603 St. L. Towers.

Reference above:-

A.F.D. 2090A. forwarded by G.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon 27.11.17  
Received P.H.O. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

States. Towers. Killed in Action 20.11.17.  
Authority. D 213. dated 23.11.17. by O.C. Muir.

Extract of above casualty taken 1. Dec. 17.  
See Casualty Report No. 2974 of " "

Cabled. Military Sec. Cablegram No. 1234/118 of " " "

Daily Orders. A.F.O. 1820 No 54.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon. 30.11.17.  
Received P.H.O. 5.12.17. Confirms above.



A <sup>S</sup>/<sub>M</sub>

**POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.**  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.**  
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter  
Number .....

I'refix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<b>For Postage Stamps.</b> <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>
						To.....	
						By.....	

**Notice.**—The following Telegram is accepted by the Postmaster-General for transmission subject to the Regulations as to Foreign Telegrams made pursuant to the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911, provided that the *Request* at the foot of the Telegram is previously signed by the Sender.

The **Sender's Name** and **Address**, or either of them, *if to be telegraphed*, must be written at the end of the text of the Telegram.

TO

COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

15/1/18  
22

FRANCE

2603 PTE R POWERS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION 20/11/17

CONTRADICTORY INDICATIONS TELEGRAPHED FROM MINISTER MILITIA

NEWFOUNDLAND PLEASE VERIFY

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.

Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*) .....

Pay

Sam S. Hunt

Wright

Have you any evidence  
to show that 2603 Pte. R. Powers  
is alive? He is reported to have been  
killed in action <sup>20</sup>~~27~~/11/17

SSA

The latest Reg. Rolls received from B.E. show  
the soldier received Payment of 40 Francs  
8.12.17 and is still with Bact cos for we are  
aware.



10  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.



Ref. your wire asking particulars  
re reporting death of 2603 Pte R. POWER.  
This man's name was returned as a casualty  
and particulars given as to his burial in the  
M.W. Cemetery near Maresburg Copse as previously  
sent you. The fact of his being serving with  
the Machine Gun Coy. was overlooked in the  
press of work clearing up after the operations  
of that time. Your wire was the first in-  
formation that anything was wrong. Enquiries  
made since prove that he is still with the  
88<sup>th</sup> M. G. Coy. The only other explanation  
that can be obtained is that no means of  
identification remained on the body when  
it was rescued for burial. Some men  
present <sup>at</sup> identified it as Pte Power and  
the body was interred as his and return  
made accordingly. It is regretted  
that the mistake occurred. Notice has  
been sent 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon to have mistake  
rectified.

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LIEUT. COL.  
COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



✓ 1031

26 JAN 1918

MEMORANDUM

Cl. 1003

From

To

Office No. 1 Infantry Section  
 3rd Brigade  
 Chief Quartermaster's Office  
 Newfoundland Contingent  
 London

1918

Please cancel death report  
 of 2603. St. Lawrence.

This man was reported  
 by O.C. Unit as killed in  
 action 20/1/18 (see O.D. 10.549).

He is now reported as  
 "with unit" 19.1.18 by O.C.  
 Unit B 213 dated 19.1.18.

J. M. Moyal Major  
 Office No. 1 Infantry Section

already fully  
 dealt with  
 4/1/18

know all particulars whether  
he has been killed or not  
and if he has been killed  
on what date.

& Oblige  
Mrs Peter. Power

✓  
118

JAN 1918

*[Signature]*  
17/18

*[Signature]*

~~Killed in action~~  
~~20 Nov 1917~~  
With Aunt J.E.H.

29 Academy Street,

Ayr.  
Scotland 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918

Dear Sir,  
Would you be so  
kind as to write and give  
me particulars about No 2603  
Pte Richard Power of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. as I  
had a letter today supposed  
to be from him dated  
29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1914 and also one  
with the same post from  
Newfoundland dated 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
saying that his mother had  
got word of him being  
killed, so would you be  
good enough to let me



**Promotions, Appointments, Reductions and  
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.**

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	* Officer's Signature.
27/2/18.	Granted leave UK 27.2.18 - 13.3.18	[Signature]
<p>2603 Pte R Power.</p>		

\* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.



Signature of Soldier

<sup>hus</sup>  
R. Power

Book opens on

191

(For the Net Daily Rate

of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay, due to him should be stated.

Debt \$

B. J. [Signature]  
O. C. Company, &c.

## Cash Payments.

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency).	Signature and Unit of Officer.
16/6/17	Field	5	✓ M. [Signature]
23/6/17	do.	5	✓ [Signature]
30/6/17	Deposited of 1 day's pay field	15	✓ R. Hollinsay of Lt.
4/7/17	Major	5	✓ [Signature]
30/7/17	1. Co. Depot	5	✓ [Signature]
31.7.17	O. C. Malboro' Detach. Camp	5	✓ [Signature]
31/7/17	fd	25	✓ [Signature] 3/20
11/8/17	—	5	✓ [Signature] 4/6
18/8/17	—	5	✓ [Signature] 2/10
25/8/17	In the field	5	✓ [Signature] 1/2
Total Cash payments to date ...			

## Signature of Soldier

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency)	Signature and Unit of Officer.
Total from last page ...		Recd	
	Field	15	W. Strong Lt.
31.8.17	Defence	3/6	W. Strong Lt.
5/8/17	Field	15	W. Strong Lt.
14/7/17	" "	15	R. Beveridge 2 Lt
1-10-17	" "	15	R. Beveridge 2 Lt
12-10-17	" "	20	B. Beveridge 2 Lt
Total Cash payments to date ...			
20.10.17	In the field	30	J. Harrison Lt.
27/10/17	"	15	R. Ban 2 Lt
13-11-17	"	15	J. Harrison Lt.
10/11/17	"	25	J. Harrison Lt.
2/12/17	"	40	W. Strong Lt.
19/12/17	"	20	W. Strong Lt.
27/12/17	"	60	W. Strong Lt.
2/1/18		20	W. Strong Lt.
2/1/18	"	15	R. Beveridge 2 Lt
Total Cash payments to date ...			

## Signature of Soldier

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount *(State currency).	Signature and Unit of Officer
Total from last page ... ..			
20/1/18	..	15/-	EAM by 5th
24/1/18	Lent the Field	15/-	A.D. Leadley 8th
4/2/18	- " -	30	Thompson
13/2/18	" "	30	M. J. ...
20/2/18	- " -	30	H. J. ...
26/2/18	-	50/-	G. ...
Total Cash payments to date ...			

Total Cash payments to date ...



DUPLICATE  
MAIL  
Posted 29 JAN 1918

DUPLICATE  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
VICTORIA ST  
HARBOUR  
RECORD OFFICE  
2150/47/R.A.G.

HA/NWV

23rd January, 8

2603, PTE. R. POWERS.

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.  
March 8th 1918.

I confirm exchange of telegrams:

- a) Extract your No. 20 15/1/18 (My No. 580).  
"Investigate Casualty Report  
"Dec. 1 2603 Powers killed in  
"action letters have been  
"received by his mother bearing  
"date Dec. 13th Dec. 17th reply  
"immediately."  
b) Extract my No. 104/19, 15/1/18.  
"With reference your telegram  
"15 Jan. No. 20 endeavouring to  
"ascertain from O.C. 1st Bn.  
"verification of his report  
"regarding death of 2603 Powers."  
c) My No. 109/22 of 17/1/18.  
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"received from O.C. 1st Bn.  
"begins 2603 Powers is still  
"here ends."

Immediately on receipt of your telegram I telegraphed O.C. 1st Bn. and D.A.G. Base simultaneously as follows:

"2603 Pte. R. Powers (Newfoundland Regt.) reported killed in  
"action 21/11/17 contradictory  
"indications telegraphed from  
"Minister Militia Newfoundland  
"please verify."

The reply from O.C. 1st Bn. is reflected in (c). To date no reply has been received from D.A.G. Base.

The explanation of the unfortunate incident is contained in memo (782) from O.C. 1st Bn. dated 19/1/18 a copy of which is as follows:

The contents of this letter written by O.C., 1st Battalion have been conveyed to the Parish Priest who has been requested to state the case to the next of kin of Private Powers.

*J. R. Bennett*

Acting Minister of Militia.

"Ref. your wire asking particulars re reporting death of 2603 Pte. R. Power. This man's name was returned as a casualty and particulars given as to his burial in the Rfid Cemetery near Marooing Copse as previously sent you. The fact of his being serving with the Machine Gun Coy. was overlooked in the press of work clearing up after the operations of that time. Your wife was the first intimation that anything was wrong. Enquiries made since prove that he is still with the 88th M.G. Coy. The only other explanation that can be obtained is that no means of identification remained on the body when it was rescued for burial. Some men present identified it as Pte. Power and the body was interred as his and return made accordingly. It is regretted that the mistake occurred. Notice has been sent 3rd Echelon to have mistake rectified."

POSTED  
28 JAN 1918

(Sgt) J. S. WOODRUFFE, Lt. Col."

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

*J. S. Woodruffe*

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*[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through or a second page of a letter.]*

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 0180/47/R.&C.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd January, 1918.

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

HA/NWV

**SUBJECT: 2603, PTE. R. POWERS.**

**REPLY**

Dated **March 8th** 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

I confirm exchange of  
telegrams:

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written by O.C., 1st Battalion, have  
been conveyed to the Parish Priest  
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(My No. 580).  
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19/1/18 a copy of which is as  
follows:

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
RECEIVED:  3386  
15 APR 1918  
C.M.D.  
P.A.P.  
R.&C. ✓  
B & E  
P.S.

*nfa*

*J.P.*



14-00000

Ref. your wire asking particulars re reporting death of 2603 Pte. R. Power. (This man's name was returned as a casualty and particulars given as to his burial in the Nfld Cemetery near Marooning Gorse as previously sent you. The fact of his being serving with the Machine Gun Coy. was overlooked in the press of work clearing up after the operations of that time. Your wife was the first intimation that anything was wrong. Enquiries made since prove that he is still with the 88th M.G. Coy. The only other explanation that can be obtained is that no means of identification remained on the body when it was rescued for burial. Some men present identified it as Pte. Power and the body was interred as his and return made accordingly. It is regretted that the mistake occurred. Notice has been sent 3rd Echelon to have mistake rectified.

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*J.S. Woodruffe*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.

SUBJECT: PTE. R. POWER

RE: PTE. R. POWER  
2603 PTE. R. POWER  
MACHINE GUN COY.  
88TH M.G. COY.  
N.F.D.

RE: PTE. R. POWER  
2603 PTE. R. POWER  
MACHINE GUN COY.  
88TH M.G. COY.  
N.F.D.

14-00000

0180/47/R.A.C.

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

March 8th 1918,

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HA/NWV

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3386

15/4/18

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

8877  
R/W/RI



No. 2603 Rank Cpl Name Power A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33 WT
110	10		120	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			70	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From	Days	Rate	\$			£ s d		
Balance					Balance	20 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>						19	5	2 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	35	70	24	50	50	8	✓
Hospital Advances		5	3	10								24	5	10 ✓
A.B. 64 <sup>55</sup> <sub>inks 120</sub>		<del>3</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>4</del>										
P.&R.O. Payments														
<del>Depot</del>		5	0	0	<del>15</del>									
<del>Receipts 893</del>		13	0	0	<del>13</del>									

~~£ 8-8-4~~  
~~£ 10-3-10~~  
 £ 10-11-6  
 10/19/19  
 23/19

~~£ 15-7-6~~  
~~£ 13-14-4~~

Power, R.

2603

Pay Dept

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 14 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Cpl. - R. Power

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 14<sup>th</sup> /19

<u>2603 Cpl. R. Power</u>	<u>36 00</u>
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~~12638~~  
~~Power~~

Certified correct for \$ 36.00

Joseph A. Power  
Billeting Officer



March 28, 1919

#2603 Cpl. Richard Power,

Cupids,

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1484."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. i/c Records

#2603 Pte. Richard Power

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.  
#2603 Pte. Richard Power.  
Killed in Action November 20th.

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Copy of Telegram received from Dr. Murphy, Brigus.  
dated January 15, 1918.  
Pte. Power of ours cables his mother from Glasgow  
yesterday Richard still living and well.

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Copy of telegram sent to Rev. Dr. Murphy, Brigus.  
No answer yet my cable to London. Congratulate  
Mrs. Power on good news of her son.  
Minister of Militia.

*Attachment transferred  
to Book from March 1/18  
paid from deceased  
for War Jan  
H.M.M.*

-----  
Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, dated  
January 14, 1918.  
Investigate Casualty report December 1st, 2603 Powers.  
Killed in Action letters have been received from his  
mother dated December 12th, and 17th, rush reply.

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Copy of telegram received from London dated January 15/18  
With reference to your telegram of 15th January No. 20.  
endeavouring to ascertain from Officer commanding 1st  
Battalion verification of his report regarding death of  
#2603 Powers.

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Copy of telegram received from London dated January 17/18  
With reference to your wire of January 15th, No. 20.  
The following message has been received from Office  
Commanding 1st Battalion; (begins)  
#2603 Powers is still here.

*Noted  
L.C.C.*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2603 Rank Cpl. Name James Richard  
 Date of Enlistment 25-11-16 Address Cluipids District P. D. G.  
 Occupation Postman Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>3428-1</u>	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	<u>117B</u>		

Date 12-3-19

for H. Mews It  
C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Power

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Crawford

Date 13-3-19

0 i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1747 to his home at Cupido and Release Certificate No. 15-15 issued.

Date 13. 3. 19

OSDicks Capt  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 28-3-19

Date 13-3-19  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

H. News  
Dept Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 14. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 13. 3. 19

OSDicks Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 14 1919

R.H. [Signature]

Date .....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

C.R. 2603

Richard Powers was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 26th 1916

Regimental No. 2603 was allotted to Pte. R. Powers.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To work as Sailor*

*R. Power*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

*2603*

*Ernie Cuff*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*12-3-19*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2603

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2603 Rank Cpl. Name James Richard  
 Date of Enlistment 25-4-16 Address Quipps District I.D.C.  
 Occupation Masterman Classification for Discharge F.1 Medical Category A.1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	3428-1	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93	117B	

Date 12-5-19 for H. Miers Jr.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*R. Power*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snowling

Date 13-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1747 to his home  
 at Cupids and Release Certificate No. 1515 issued.

Date 13 3 19 ..... C. Dicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 28-3-19

Date 13-3-19 ..... H. News Lant  
 Depot Paymaster.  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 14 3 19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
R 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 13 3 19 ..... C. Dicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 14 1919

Date ..... R.H. Lait Capt  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 13/3/19 ..... C. Dicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer.



April 3rd., 1919

Mrs. Mary Fowler

Cupid's, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to application of #2603 Pte. Richard Power, I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. i/c Records



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Paymaster & U. i/c Records  
Captain,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

13382

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council Dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashed. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian names, Richard 2. Surname, Power

3 Rank, Corporal 4 Regt. No. 2603

5 Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, Mrs. Mary Fowler, Cubits St. B.

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, 25th April 1916

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge, Mrs. Mary Fowler

8. Relationship of such dependents, Mother

9. Address in full, of such dependents, Mrs. Mary Fowler, Cubits

10 Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? No

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service, England

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas, from April 26th 1916 to March 11th 1919



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

*Period in hand Reserve for 15 months*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*13th March 1919 Demobilisation*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*France & Belgium*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.



*His  
+  
Mark*

Signature of Applicant:

*Richard Pever  
Cubits conception & saf*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

*St Johns*

This *14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*William James G.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5 wos</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

PAY DEPARTMENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

Aug 19 1916

Capt. Cope

Will you kindly interview No 2603  
R.A. Power, and ascertain for me, if his mother's  
name is Mrs Mang A "Fowler". Mr Power has  
made an allotment in favour of his mother  
Mrs Mang A "Power", and you will notice from  
enclosed letter that she signs herself as "Fowler".  
I would like you to give me a reply  
immediately as we want to visit this lady  
this morning. Also please return letter.

Apologizing for troubling you.  
Beatrice Mawson

Mawson:-

I have interviewed Pte R. Power and he  
has informed me that his mother name is Mrs Mang  
"Fowler of Cupido." and not "Power"

A. S. S. S.  
A.S.S.



This man was Decided  
28/3/19 L.P.  
5000

copies C B

May 13<sup>th</sup> 19/9

To Hon J. R. Bennett  
from Mrs Richard Fowles

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon  
me if I am asking to much of you  
Sir as I am writing to know if  
the allotment the my son 2603 esprit  
R Power stoped and to know am I to  
get no more as he is my only support  
at present his Mother 1077 Pitts his  
Married one year ago to a Scotch girl  
and my self is failed in health and  
Sir I should think a working down Mother  
that sacrifice my health to give my  
all to help save our country should  
be look to as I did except to get the  
allotment I want till September

Sir I am as Madam Mrs Mary Fowles

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Fowler, Mary Ann (mother)*

On account of *Richard Power* No. *2603* Rank *Cpl.*

Decision *Refused*  
*Husband not totally incapacitated*

*J. H. Spinks*  
*W. H. Kendall, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley, Major*

Date *April 16/1920*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *50<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Mary Fowler*  
his *mother* from *1/7/19* to *28/3/19*  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

*C. B. Hefferton (Lie)*

*22/51*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch )

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

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

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

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.

*Cpl Richard Power. 1st Lt. R. D. Reg 2nd Batt. 2608*

2. Age of soldier. 21 Married or Single. *Single*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

*Mrs Mary Ann Fowler. 59. Farming. Cupids. N.S.*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.

*Richard Fowler. 57. farmer Own Property*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

*Failure in health*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of maledy. ( A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband had been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

*Bright & Kidney  
dise 5 years  
life time*

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married full. or Single.

*Peter Power Married 24 Creamer  
James Power Married 26 Cupids. N.S.*



10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *none*  
(b) Your husband. *none*
- 
11. State amount and source of any other income. *none*
- 
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *2 acres land*
- 
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. \_\_\_\_\_
- 
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. \_\_\_\_\_
- 
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 15.00 month*
- 
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *monthly*
- 
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *yes*
- 
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *fisherman*
- 
19. State amount of his wages per week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Thomas Fowler  
London*
- 
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$ 15.00 month*
- 
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$ 5.00 mo*
- 
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *3 years*
- 
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.
- 
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully. *Widowed* <sup>3/</sup>
- 
27. With whom are you residing at present? *My Husband*
- 
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Yes*
- 
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*
- 
30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *No*
- 
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*
- 
32. In what capacity and in what place? \_\_\_\_\_
- 
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Applicant *S. Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler*

Place of Residence *St. John's, Nfld.*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's*

this *2nd* day of *June* 191*9*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *J. D. Thompson*

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

Signature of Clergyman *(Rev. Dr.) J. Murphy*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

The above statements to my knowledge  
is correct  
*Judith Lee*  
*June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919*

July 18, 1919

Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler,

Cupids, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I enclose, herewith, Medical Certificate which please have completed by your doctor on account of your husband, and return to me at your earliest convenience, also please furnish me with a Marriage Certificate or a certified extract from your Parish Register, showing dates of Marriage of your sons Peter and James.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.



Sept.17,1919

Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler,  
CUPIDS, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that the Medical Advisers and the Board of Review, request that your husband report at St. John's for examination, as to his in-capacity.

Yours truly

MAJOR & PAYMASTER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number )  
of soldier in respect of whom )  
Separation Allowance is claimed ) *1602, 1st Prov*
2. Name and age of said soldier's ) *27 3/4, Richard K. Miller*  
father ) *(Step)*
3. Is said father (or other relative a chronic )  
invalid and totally incapacita- ) *Yes*  
ted. )
4. Of what nature is disability ? ) *Alcohol Disease*
5. From what date has this total ) *About 5 years*  
incapacity been existent ? )
6. How long is total incapacity ) *Probably Always*  
likely to continue and what will )  
be the effect on earning power. )
7. If not totally incapacitated by )  
what per cent in your opinion is ) *80% or more*  
capacity for work reduced and )  
from what date. )
8. Are you the regular attending ) *Yes*  
physician ? )
9. Relationship to soldier of ) *None*  
applicant ? )

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*Baynes*.....Place,

*July 1919*.....Date.

*Frederic W. Sullivan*  
.....  
Physician.

To the Department  
of Militia  
at John's outlet

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6673

Copied E.R.  
Sept-22<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

In Reply to your letter date Sept-17<sup>th</sup>  
I beg to inform you that my hoaban is not  
able to go to St-John on any where also as I  
am so sorry to say that he has been examined  
in health matters and nothing can be done for him  
as he is on cure and can not earn  
nothing what ever and for my self I am very  
disable my boy has all he can do to help us  
he is in the fishery on Labrador and has do  
~~nothing~~ nothing so Dear Sir you can bless me I  
am deep in need of a lotment as you see  
my des and charges apply for it - for me and my  
good son don noble ~~deeds~~

Sir I Remane you very truly

Mrs May St Fowler

Copied E.R.



April 19, 1920

Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler,  
Cupids.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because during the period of your son's service, your husband was not totally incapacitated, and, therefore, you cannot be considered to have been totally dependent upon your son during that time.

Yours truly

Major

Raymaster.

Dear Sir

I enclose the  
inclosed sheet to the  
1st Regt Regiment  
Pay Department

Mrs Mary a Fowler

Copied L.P.

Cupids

From

Mrs Marya Fowler

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Dear Sir

Referring to your  
letter of August 19 which  
surprised me to see that the  
inclosed sheet with my  
formerly name Mrs  
Marya Power Lind  
to it and date of money  
Received but Sir my  
name is Mrs Marya Fowler  
now Cupids C B

I am as Madam  
Mrs Marya Fowler



50¢ per day  
July 1st

Copies

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Sir

Would you kindly  
Reply to my Request is if my  
son had pay is to  
come to his math if so  
Please to forward it as in  
need of it my son is

2603 R. A. Powers

Care as Madam  
Mrs Mary A. Fowler

19th August

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Mrs Mary A. Fowler,

Cupids.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of August 4th. I beg to state that R. Power made an allotment in your favour of 50g per day, payable from 1st July, but owing to the fact that your name appeared on the allotment form as Mrs Mary A. Power, July's cheque was sent addressed to Mrs Mary A. Power, Cupids, and if you have not yet received the cheque for July, it must be still in the Post Office. We have made the necessary correction, so that future cheques will be properly addressed.

Yours very truly,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

Deputy Paymaster.



Capt. C. B.  
April 12 1862

Dear Sir

as this is my second  
time in writing you and  
hoping you will pardon  
me as I am so much to  
know what happend that I  
did not receive any  
allowment for March as  
it is the only report I have  
at present and as I wish to  
know why I did receive  
it - as before my other son  
Corporal Power got married

out in ayr after he came  
from his wounds which he  
has been wounded 8 times  
and he is in England  
England now doing duty  
out of his No 1077 Corporal  
P. Power and now his  
my son 2603 R. Power  
is my only report - as it  
his allotment I look  
forward for please give  
me some satisfaction  
I am as your truly  
Mrs Mary Fowler  
Capt. C. B.



From Mrs Mary Fowler Esq. C.B.

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April 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

Cheque not  
drawn will be  
done going ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~bank~~

Dear Sir

Please to note me  
and tell what happened

as I did not received any  
alloment for March of 1908  
from my son R. Power

No 2608 Esq. C.B.

M. F. L.

I am as yours abid-gentled  
Mrs Mary Fowler

# Constabulary.

Station.

Brigus  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

Jan 18th. 17

Sent for the information of  
James M. Howley Esqr. Assistant  
Secretary Patriotic Fund Committee.

Sir,

*Wm. James*  
For Inspector General.

I beg to report the  
result of my investigation  
re Cheque # 6838 payable  
to Mary Power for \$24.00.

Jas M. Howley Esqr.

Assistant Secretary

Patriotic Fund Com.

This Cheque was received  
by Mrs Mary Fowler, wife  
of Richard Fowler of Cupids,  
who have a son Richard  
Power, No. 2603, Row A, St.  
Johns. I am sending the  
Identity Certificate  
which shows that Mrs  
Fowler received her allot-  
ment in addition to this  
Cheque, of which she  
Cashed at Mr Agarich  
Smiths Shop. Mrs Fowler  
says that she spent all  
the money. She also said  
to keep her allotment  
to the amount of the  
said Cheque. Mrs Fowlers  
first husband was Power.

*N. B. Bishop*  
Constable

*J. Sullivan Esqr. G.I.*  
Inspector General  
R. P. Constabulary



INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ST. JOHN'S, Jan'y 16th. 1791

(Enc.)

Constable B. Bishop,  
Brigus.

I send you enclosed a file of letters from the Secretary of the Patriotic Fund Committee, which speaks for themselves and I want you to proceed to Cupids and interview Mr A. Smith and find out from him as to who cashed the cheque and all particulars you can obtain.

Return the enclosed papers with your report as soon possible.

  
For Inspector General.



The Bank of Nova Scotia,

Brigus, Nfld. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Lieut. J. M. Newley,  
Paymaster,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

We return herewith  
cheque # 6838 Allotment Account  
payable to Mrs. Mary Power for \$24.<sup>00</sup>.  
Please note that this cheque  
was received by us from Mr.  
Azariah Smith, Cupido, on  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Yours truly  
J. S. Reeves  
as Rep.

2603 Power R.

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MM. Please pay gratuity to

D.C.M.

16/12/19

W.F.H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 97<sup>32</sup>

Dec 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of seventy seven <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. D.C.M. Gratuity <sup>his</sup> R. X. Porter  
balance mark

Ch. No. 24269	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 182	Initials. W.M.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Wit E. Walsh

£ 20.0.0



No. 2603

Rank

Cpl

Name

R. Tower

Reg. No. *2603* Rank *Cpl* Name *Power R. D. McClellan*

Attested ..... Address *Cupids C.B.*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*12.3.19*

*14.3.19*

ISSUED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

C.R. 2603

Extract from Honours and Awards, Serial No. 47A.

The following is the deed relating to the Award of the Military Medal to No. 2603 Pte. R. Powers.

MILITARY MEDAL.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 14th. Oct./18 during the advance from Ledeghem towards the Lys. the platoon to which this man belongs was suffering casualties and temporarily held up by two hostile machine guns firing from a pill box and unable to advance. Pte. Powers absolutely on his own initiative dashed forward by rushes towards the pill box under the heaviest machine gun fire. As he doubled forward, he fired his Lewis Gun from his hip and shoulder until he got 25 yards of the pill box. On arriving at this point he lay down, got his gun into action and kept up a heavy fire, on the pill box and practically silenced the enemy's machine guns. Under cover of Pte. Powers' fire his section worked round to the flank, captured M. G.'s and killed the crews. To Pte. Powers the highest praise is due for his initiative coolness and determination to get there.



C.R. 2603

Extract from Honours and Awards. Serial No. 47A<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The following is the deed relating to award of D. C. M.  
to No.2603 Pte. R. Powers.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter attack at Ledeghem on 3rd. October 1918, when his Lewis Gun was destroyed by shell fire, he seized a captured machine gun, which was close by, and opened fire, forming a defensive flank on the left of his Battn. and helping to break up the attack by the enfilade fire which he brought to bear with telling effect.

C.R. 2603

This is to certify that I Received from the Dept. of  
Militia my "Distinguished Conduct Medal",

Signed, 2603 Cpl. R. + Power  
<sup>his</sup>  
mark

Dept. of Militia.  
St. Johns.

Oct. 6/19.

J. G. Gowers (Witness)

This is to certify that I received from the Dept. of  
Militia , St.John's, my "Military Medal",

Signed, 2603 Cpl. R. <sup>h</sup>+ Power  
mark

Dept.of Militia,  
St.John's.  
Oct.6/19.

J B Gouves (Witness)



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 28

1921.

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

Richard Powers

in respect of his service as No. 2603 Rank Cpl.

Name R. Powers Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~2nd Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 3rd

Signature Richard J. Powers

Date Oct 26th

Address Supids. Co. B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2603

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.

DUPLICATE.

"1st Newfoundland Regt."

REGIMENT OR CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_ H. Co.

Regimental No. 2603. Rank Private.Surname Powers Christian Names R.Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.Cause of Death\* Killed in ActionNature and Date of Report B 213 2/25/11/17.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 6) 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.

G.H.C., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 27/11/17.Signature of Officer in charge of Section } \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }2nd Lt. for Mjr.  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



# FIELD SERVICE.

CR 2603  
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 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2803 Rank Private

Surname POWER Christian Names R.

Died { Date 20/11/17 Place France  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report D. O. R. 2/22/17

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.  
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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Harvey  
27/11/17 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } nd. i. t. for '17.  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.** **90**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Power** Christian Name **R**  
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment.....years.....months  
 Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>11-6-17</b>	
		Disembarked	<b>Raven</b>	<b>12-6-17</b>	
<b>WITH. Bn 3. 12. 17</b>		<b>Joined Battalion</b>		<b>July 2 - 1917</b>	
<b>19-1-18</b>	<b>Went</b>	<b>Went Battalion</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>19/1/18</b>	<b>B 213 2/1/18</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>M.G. B</b>	<b>Leave till from</b>	<b>27-2-18 to 13-3-18</b>	<b>13-3-18</b>	<b>B 213 1/3/18</b>
	<b>OC.</b>	<b>Applied type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>16-10-18</b>	<b>B 213 2/10/18</b>
	<b>"</b>	<b>Applied type</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>3-11-18</b>	<b>B 213 2/11/18</b>
<b>4. 1. 19</b>	<b>W. Evans</b>	<b>Ad. Consillite</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>17.12.18</b>	<b>S. 706</b>
<b>7. 1. 19</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>Duty</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>27.12.18</b>	<b>S. 945</b>
		<b>Transferred to U. K.</b>			
		<b>for Re-patriation</b>			
					<b>Part 2 3/E</b> <b>Capt Pro. Col</b>

(\*) 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 in Section D.  
 (2) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
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 G. N. Q. 3rd Echelon.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Final  
 Signature of O. G. Company Thos. Ayre Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>Power R.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's, N.F.</u> <u>26.4.16</u>	Religion			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	{ with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	<u>R.C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____				Place of Birth			

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
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>28/8/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from overseas draft 9 a.m. 28/8/16 till 11 a.m. 29/8/16</u>	<u>R.S.M. Raven</u>	<u>168 No Detn</u>		<u>Capt. C. R. Ayre</u>	<u>Forfeit 4 days pay by R.W.</u>
	<u>29/8/16</u>	<u>"</u>			<u>Absent from latrine till found in barracks at 9 a.m. 30/8/16</u>		<u>R.C. Wells</u>		
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>22/10/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 5.30 P.M. till 10.30 a.m. 25/10/16</u>	<u>R.C. Bennett</u> <u>A.O.S.</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. G. J. Carty</u>	<u>forfeit 4 days pay R.W.</u>
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>6.2.17</u>			<del><u>Unstaved on parade</u></del>	<del><u>Corp. J. J. Strong</u> <u>Pb. Range R.P.</u></del>	<del><u>Admonished</u></del>	<del><u>6.2.17</u></del>	<del><u>Major D. G. G. G.</u></del>	

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2603 Rank Cpl. Name Powers, Richard  
 Intended place of residence Cupids  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION**.

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place .....  
 Date **MAR. 13. 1919** .....  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection. EXCEPT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
13. 3. 19 .....  
 Signature of soldier R. Powers  
 Signature of witness C. D. [unclear] Capt.

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
13-3-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier R. Powers  
 Signature of witness W. J. [unclear]

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25.4.16 No of days on Military .....  
 Discharged from service 14.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 1068..

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place **ST. JOHN'S** .....  
**MAR 14 1919**  
 Date .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld. .....  
 Date March 28/1919 .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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No. R. E. 4.

TRAVELLING WARRANT

C.F.

Date Sept 5/19. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY:

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2603. Rank Ex. pl. Name R. Powers

To - ST. JOHN'S - From St. John's

*Edward*  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

*W. H. ...*  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.  
*Cent.*

2603

Cupids. C. 13

Sept 7th. 1919

To the Chief Staff Officer P. F. L. W. Regiment

Re

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that  
2603 E. R. - Cpl. R. Powers is at the fishery Labrador  
and when he will return he will report sorry he is  
absent at present. I am enclosing the travelling  
Warrant yours. Respectfully

Mrs. R. Fowler

Cupids. C. 13.



Statement of witness

3000 Phe R. Ryan

On the night of the 10.7.17

I was working digging in

French next to 2603 Phe Power

When Power was stooping

down I saw him put his

hand up to his eye and

I asked him what was the

matter he replied that he

was hit in the eye by a shovel

used by the man in front  
of him -

763000 P. T. Payne

Witness to Statement

Strong  
Newfoundland Dept.



C.R. 2603

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, 112-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on Demobilisation.

~~2603 Cpl. Rd. Power.~~



B. E. F.

On the night of the 10/7/17  
I was near 26003 Phe R.  
Power who was hit in the  
head by a shovel used by a  
man who was working  
next to him. It was  
quite dark and both  
men did not know  
they were so close to  
each other.

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1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

Witness to signature

W. Strong Lt

26-8-17 Newfoundland Regt

C.R. 2603

Jan. 27th, 1921

No. 2603 Cpl. R. Powers,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find Miniatures of

Distinguished Conduct Medal  
Military Medal  
Croix De Guerre with Star  
1914-15 Star  
Victory Medal  
Star for Croix de Guerre  
British War Medal

Charges in connection with these will  
be forwarded to you by the Paymaster.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Nfld. Regt.

By A.E. Bernard, Commdg. 1st Battn. 22-~~22~~-18.

The u/m is discharged to duty.

2603 Cpl. R. Power.



C.R. 2603

Extract of Part 2 Orders by Major A.E. Bernard, M.C.  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
dated 22/12/18

The undermentioned is discharged to duty.

2603 Cpl. R. Power

B. Coy

C.R. 2603

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

10398/546/R.A.C.

From: Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. I.

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

SUBJECT: HONOURS & AWARDS.  
MILITARY MEDALS.

REPLY.  
Dated Aug. 29th. 1919.

I am forwarding in care of  
Lieut. A.H. Greaves, Military  
Medals relating to the under  
mentioned.

The Military Medals have  
been safely received from  
Lieut. Greaves.

No. 2566 Pte. W. King,  
No. 2505 Pte. E. O'Brien,  
No. 2318 Pte. M. Power,  
- No. 2603 Pte. R. Powers,  
No. 1398 Pte. A. Smith,  
No. 3156 Cpl. H. Trask.

A.H.H.  
Minister of Militia.

H.A. ANDERSON, Capt.  
Asst. Military Sec'y,  
For Chief Staff Officer (London)

HA/NV.

C.R. 2603

Apr. 14, 19

Mrs. Richard Fowler,  
Cupids,  
C.B.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to quote hereunder the details of the deed for which your son, #2603 Corporal Richard Powers, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Taken from supplement to the London Gazette.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to  
"Duty. On the 14th. October 1918, during the  
"advance from LEDEGHEM towards the LYS, the  
"platoon to which this man belongs was suffer-  
"ing casualties, and temporarily held up by  
"two hostile machine guns firing from a Pill  
"box, and unable to advance Pte. Powers  
"absolutely on his own initiative dashed  
"forward by rushes towards the pill box under  
"the heaviest machine gun fire. As he doubled  
"forward he fired his Lewis Gun from his  
"hip and shoulder until he got within 25 yards  
"of the pill box.  
"On arriving at this point he lay down, got his  
"gun into action, and kept up a heavy fire on  
"the Pill box, and practically silenced the  
"enemy's Machine Gun. Under cover of Pte.  
"Powers' fire, his section worked round to the  
"flank, captured Machine Guns, and killed  
"the crews.  
"To. Private Power the highest praise is due  
"for his initiative coolness and determination  
"to get there.

Please accept my congratulations of the appreciation  
of the splendid conduct of your son.

Yours faithfully,

BC.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.



C.R. 7603

July 21st. 1919.

Mrs. Rd. Fowler,

Cupids,

C.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to my letter of April 14th. 1919. I am directed to inform you that the deed therein stated was for the award of the Military Medal. The following is the deed for which the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter attack at Ledeghem on 3rd. October, 1918. When his Lewis Gun was destroyed by shell fire, he seized a captured machine gun, which was close by, and opened fire, forming a defensive flank on the left of his Battalion, and helping to break up the attack by the enfilade fire which he brought to bear with telling effect."

Please accept my congratulations and appreciation of the splendid conduct of your son.

Yours faithfully.

HJ/BC.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Militia Orders - No.30, By J.R.Bennett Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased  
to approve the following award:

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH BRONZE STAR.

2603 Cpl. Richard Powers, D.C.M.

C.R. 2603

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London,  
Dec.30th, 1918

Following has been awarded French Croix de Guerre  
with Bronze Star.

*Cpl. 2603 Powers*



C.R. 2603

Extract from Militia Orders No. 27- ~~2000~~ dated Dec. 3rd. 1918

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V AWARDS.

MILITARY MEDAL.

43603 Pte. Richard Powers, D. C. M.,

BC.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.  
Regt., France, 30-11-18.

Promotion & Appointment. (Acting rank with pay).

2603 Bpl. R. Power.

Confirmed to rank 4-11-18.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Newfoundland Royal Gazette, Nov. 13th, 1918.

MILITIA ORDERS---24.

BY J.R. BENNETT, ESQ., MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.

# 2603, Private Richard Powers.

ML.



C.N. 2603

Nov. 7th, 18

Mrs. Richard Fowler,  
Cupids, C.B.

Dear Mrs. Fowler :-

I am very pleased, to inform you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Distinguished Conduct Medal to your son, No. 2603, Private Richard Powers, for distinguished conduct and bravery in the field.

The fine reputation as a fighting force which our Regiment has gained, is due to the gallantry and soldierly qualities of all ranks, and particularly to the deeds and conduct of those who distinguish themselves. The Regiment is very proud of such soldiers who bring honour to it and themselves, and I am sure you are proud of Private Powers, D.C.M.

Please accept my congratulations and assurances of the appreciation of the splendid conduct of your son,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2603

Extract from Telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical, London  
dated November 5th. 1918.

Following has received decoration:

2603 Power

Distinguished Conduct Medal.



PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2603 Pte. N. Powlers

Signed Mrs. Richard Fowler  
Cupids. C B

Received Date July 6<sup>th</sup>



C.R. 2603

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 18/16.

2603 Pte. R. Power.

From ~~Jan. 15/16~~ Having been admitted Hospital Suffering  
from Venereal Disease becomes liable to 50¢ per diem Hosp.  
stoppage and forfeits Field Allowance until discharged  
from hospital as recovered from same.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

NFLD

DATE 22/4/75

NAME

NOM POWER RICHARD

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Service No.

Matricule No 2603 roy ~~NFLD~~ army

CPC No.

CCP No 260879

WVA No.

AAC No 226354

Information Received from:

Information reçue de: SPME ST DIST

Date of Death

Date du Décès 17.3.75

Place

Endroit N, S

Distribution: WSR-DASG

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Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.