



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2687 Name _____ Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Francis Thistle</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bandier Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Francis Thistle 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.

Francis Thistle SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. May 1915 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Francis Thistle 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 _____ on this _____ day of _____ 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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 1915
 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 Francis ⁴Thiello

Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Maurice Thiello
Bandier Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

2687



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2687

Name

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Francis Thistle
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Sander Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
- 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. No
- 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 } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Francis Thistle 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.

Francis Thistle SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6 May 1916

E. Doyle Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Francis Thistle 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 Sander Bay

on this 6th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

† 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 1st
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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 Francis Thistle
 Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Minnie Thistle
Summer Bay | Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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	<u>1-5-16</u>								
Joined at	<u>St Johns</u>			on <u>May 1st 16</u>					
Embarked <u>St Johns St. Helena</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>28th 8/16</u>									Embarked for <u>S. Afr.</u> <u>31st 1/17</u>
Joined <u>regt</u> <u>7-2-17</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>23-4-17</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>4th Gen Hosp. Durban, Camero</u> <u>28/17</u>									
<u>Lt Colonel</u> <u>25/17</u> <u>Dangerously ill</u> <u>26-4-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wound</u>					<u>30-4-17</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>30-4-17</u> (date of discharge)	— years <u>365</u> days			
Pension									



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 *Francis Thistle*

aged *18* conducted at *B. L. B.*

Date: *May 11/16.* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *46 Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

2687

*Us can H yrs
5-8
119 lbs
31 33 1/2*

*At 40 per month
Parents Mr ~~Francis~~ Maurice Thistle Gordon
his Parents*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Robert*

J. Whistle

C.R. 2687

~~SRD~~

C.R. 2687

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft 17
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 1-2-17.

2687 Pte. F. Thistle.

Mar. 4, 18

Acting Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y

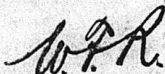
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 28th, enclosing letter from Mr. Manuel Thistle, of Gander Bay, regarding the monies of his late son, No. 2687, Private Francis Thistle. This Dept. will communicate with Mr. Thistle on the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Minister of Militia.

Mar. 4, 18

Mr. Maurice Thistle,
Gander Bay,
Fogo District .

Dear Sir:-

Your letter 17th Feb, addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been forwarded to this Dept., and I have the honour to inform you that the allotment on account of your late son, No. 2687, Private Francis Thistle is to be continued on account of any pension that might be due. Now that the Pension Commissioners have been appointed, it is likely that a general re-adjustment of the amounts, formerly paid as allotments, and, in certain cases, continued on a count of pension, will be made. The amount of 50¢ per day that was previously retained by Pte. Thistle for his own use, ceased automatically at the end of the month in which his death occurred. Any amount lying at his credit at the Pay & record Office, London will, eventually, be paid to his next of kin. But it takes some little time to adjust the letters of administration issued.

The matter is now in the hands of the Minister of Justice,

Yours faithfully,

Major, C.S.O.

W.P.A.

FOR ATTENTION C.R. 3687
G.



28th February, 1918.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find letter under date 19th instant, from Mr. Maurice Thistle, of Gander Bay, who desires information regarding the monies of his late son, Private Francis Thistle, who was killed in action.

Kindly furnish him with the desired information.

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

W. W. Halfgard

Acting Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia.

4687

Gander Bay
Feb 19/18

Hon. W. W. Huggins,

St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

MAR 2 - 1918
RECEIVED

My late son Francis Thistle who was killed in France at the front, used to obtain from his pay 50[¢] a day & the balance was allotted to me, which I still receive - What I want to know is, what has become of the 50[¢] a day since his death, & also if there was any money due him at the Pay & Record Office at the time of his death. I would be very much obliged to you, if not troubling you too much, if you would kindly try & find out for me, what has become of this money, as if there was any, I think I am entitled to it - By doing me this favor, you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Blairice Thistle

1430

C.R. 2187



CASUALTIES.

1st Bn. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

London District.

Reg.No.	Rank & Name	Casualty	P.R.
2687	Pte Thistle F.	D of W. 30.4.17.	N.

R/b O. C. 4 G.H. 30. 4. 17.

✓

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Gable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination; it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
<p><i>John D. G. G. G.</i></p>					

Dated

May 4, 1917.

To

Mr. Maurice Thistle,
Gander Bay.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2687, Private Francis Thistle,
died of gunshot wound buttock at Fourth General
Hospital, Dannes Camiers, April thirtieth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office
notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Prescott, Change Islands, has been
delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated _____

May 4, 1917.

To _____

Rev. J. Prescott,

Change Islands.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, today reports No. 2687, Private Francis
Thistle, son of Maurice Thistle, Gander Bay,
died of gunshot wound buttock at Fourth
General Hospital, Dannes Camiers, April thirtieth.
Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

J. R. Bennett

Address

for Mr. Thistle

Line
Number

Rcd

by

Sent

by

Check

Dated

April 27, 1917.

To

Mr. Maurice Thistle,

Gander Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2687, Private
Francis Thistle, was admitted Fourth General Hospital,
Camiers, April twentysixth, dangerously ill gunshot
wound left buttock.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that next report will be
of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

1234

C.R. 2687

CASUALTIES.



No. 59464

O. C., 4th. General Hospital, Camiers.

Telegraphs 26/4/17,

2687, Pte. F. Thistle, ✓

DANGEROUSLY ILL

G. S. W. L. Buttock.

(May be visited)

Authority: Telephone message from Casualty Branch W. O. 27/4/17.

C.R. 2687

Extract from Hospital Bill returned St. John's for expenses.
Number 28/8/10.

2687 Pte. F. Thistle

C.R.

2687

Francis Thistle was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON May 1st 1916
Regimental No. 2687 was allotted to Pte. F. Thistle

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

27

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname J. Little Christian Name Francis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	<u>St. Johns.</u>	day of	191
Declared Age.....	<u>16</u> years <u>7</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>119</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>33 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>2 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number.....		<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>4 years ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>1</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	<u>5/687</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Nº 2644



3

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3

ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis Thistle , Regl. No. 2687

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

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2654	Father	Maurice Thistle	Gander Bay	60
		<i>Commencing 1/7/16</i>		
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Chas. N. Arce Capt.
Officer Commanding
St Johns a Company

July 10 1916

(Sig.) Francis Thistle
(Rank) pte

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *2687* Rank *Pte* Name *Thistle J*
 Died (a) *Antwerp* at *France* on the *30th* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>30.4.17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>

CHECKED.
17/17
He

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 7 11* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at *NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.*
 this *11* day of *April* 191 *7* Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL.

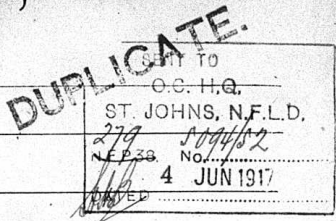
FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 214 from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 2687 Rank Private



Name THISTLE, F.

Date April 30th., 1917.

Died Place 4th. Genl. Hosp., Dannes Camiers, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 30/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 4th. G.H., Dannes Camiers.

*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.

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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

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

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

W. J. ... Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No.1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 12/5/17.

TRIPPLICATE

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or A. 218 or from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 8887 Rank Private

Name WIGLES, P.

Died { Date April 30th., 1917.
Place 4th. Genl. Hosp., Darnes Caniers, France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.
Nature and Date of Report None, 30/4/17.
By whom made O.C., 4th. G.H., Darnes Caniers.

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

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 12/5/17.

No. 2687 Name *Thistle. Francis* 'Sqn., Batty., } *C A* Corps 2/1 *Wfld Regt* Date of enlistment } *1/5/16* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay } *Good*

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. Hamilton Capt* Character } *Capt*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Panishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Army Form B. 129
 Transferred by order of the Adjutant General's Office

*Wounded 23rd 77
 7.4.81*

Kristle A.

2687

Pay Dept

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2887 Rank Pte. Name Thistle, F.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 30th of April, 1917
 Deserted at on the of 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	39/4/17	6	7	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
					Clothing and kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	7	11	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	6	7		£	6	7	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 7 11 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

CHECKED.
 17.7.17
 He

Dated at this day of 1917

 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2030 or Army Form O. 1815.

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



PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2887 Rank Pte. Name Thistle, F.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 30th of April, 1917.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month..... 30/4/17.....	6	7	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to.....			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	7	11	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	7		£	6	7

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27 / 7 / 17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 7 11 is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

HECKED.
 17.7.17
 He

Dated at this day of 191 .

[Signature]
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Newfoundland Regt*Regimental No. *2687* Rank *Pte* Name *Thistle, Francis*Enlisted (a) *Alphus* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>1. 2. 17</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Raven</i>		<i>2. 2. 17</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>17. 2. 17</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
		<i>Wounded in Action.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>23. 4. 17.</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>25. 4. 17.</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	<i>Died of Wounds.</i>	<i>Dominic Comin</i>	<i>30. 4. 17</i>	<i>N. 107746/3.</i>
<i>30. 4. 17.</i>	<i>4th En Corp.</i>				

P. Lodge
St. John.
2140 No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section.
P. H. G. 3rd Field Co.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31.12
100

Mar 7th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty One 12 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 4610	Initials. aw
Pay Ledger 207	Initials. Glec
Gen. Ledger 21	Initials. RA

Regtl. No. Rank

BA

No. 2687 Rank Plt.
Name M. Whittle

Maurice Whittle

Gander Bay.

March 12th. 1918.

Maurice Thistle, Esq.,

Gander Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$31.12,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte.
F. Thistle, payable to you as Administrator. I al-
so enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH/.

WILL

No. 2687, Pte. F. Thistle.

Maurice Thistle

Gandy Bay

18
WILL.

520

In the event of my
death I give the whole
of my property and
effect to my sister
Miss Pearl Thistle
Grand Bay

2687 J. Thistle
Signature

Rank and Regt. PLC 101 77. 19
No 2687

Date April 20th / 17

BE L. H. E
3283

- 1.
- a.
- B. alert position on chest to 'Safety' 6 Secs
- C. From 'Safety' to complete protection 14 Secs.
2. Wearing Helmet.
- a. Doubling for 4 minutes
- B. Continuous wear (not necessarily with exercise) 1 Hour
- C. passed thro gas.

357/26

65cc
65cc
65cc

Anti-Gas Measures.
Scottish Command.

I certify that No. 2687

Name:- Plt Thistle F

- (1) Qualified in Standard Tests.
- (2) Passed through Gas.

J. G. Garmouth Capt.
Area Gas Officer.

Station 24th
Date Jan 30th/17

1.
a.
B.
c.
J.
a.
B.
c.

with

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2687, Pte. F. Thistle.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my sister Miss Pearl Thistle, Gander Bay.

Signature F. Thistle,
Rank & Regiment Pte. 1st N.F.L.D.
No. 2687

Date April 20th/17.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2687, Pte. F. Thistle.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my sister Miss Pearl Thistle, Gander Bay.

Signature F. Thistle,
Rank & Regiment Pte. 1st N.F.L.D.
No. 2687

Date April 20th/17.

Certified True Copy.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2687 Name F. Thistle

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

Name Maurice Thistle

Date July 29th 1920

Place Gander Bay

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

[Handwritten mark]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... *Aug 18th* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2687* Rank *Plt*
Name *Francis Thistle*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Maurice Thistle* (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Gander Bay*

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland RegtRank Pte Surname Thirte Christian Name Francis 23 8 3Religion 6 of 8 Age on Enlistment 18 years 7 months.Enlisted (a) at his Terms of Service (a) Duration 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 _____

Signature of Officer in Charge [Signature] 24 MAY 1917

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 <u>S. Hampton</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Queen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>30.4.17</u>	<u>4 Genl. Hoop</u>	<u>Lid of Wounds</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>30.4.17</u>	<u>N/07746/3.</u>

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
277
NO. 1004/12
DATED 4 JUN. 1917.

[Signature]
FOR
G. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G. H. Q.. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
[686] W/017/2121 1000m 6/18ea 53 56

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

J. J. [unclear]
Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>484 Thette #</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>7</i> months		Trade <i>Knickerman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Joined <i>Sept</i>	Date <i>0/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's</i>		Religion <i>C of E.</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of with Colours <i>3</i> years. with Reserve <i>6</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>Grand Bay</i>		
Joined	Date					

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
				Died of Wounds	30 th				

To be carried over