



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2777 Name Pease Upwards Corps .....

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Pease Upwards</u> .....            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Harry Huboy</u> .....              |
|  | <u>Green Bay</u> .....                   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>2</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Synthesman</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> .....                     |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WMT

I, Pease Upwards 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.

8 May 1916 Pease Upwards SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Upwards Signature of Witness.

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

I, Wawick Pease Upwards 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 20th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Upwards

**† 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.

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 ‡ 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) .....



2777



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8. May 1916 .....

Pease Upwards .....

Charles Aye .....

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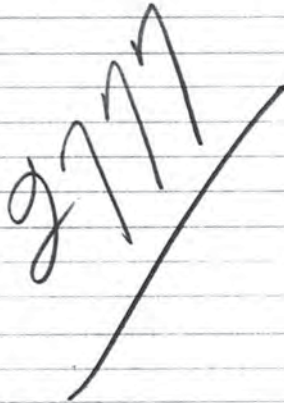
This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 Pearce Upwards  
aged 19 yrs conducted at Ed. B.  
Date: May 19/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 G/O 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
- 33 no
- 34 5' 9"
- 35 151 lbs
- 36 36" - 38"
- 37 \$4.50
- 38 Brother Mr Arthur Upwards from Bay
- 39 none



Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo Burden  
Lieut.

7/1

C.R. 2777

Extract from Nominal Roll of 1914. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton 30-11-16.

2777 Pte. W. Upwards

C.R. 2777

Pierce Upwards was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 19th 1916  
Regimental N8777 was allotted to Pte. P. Upwards.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

P.M.

29977 Ste P. Upwards, killed in  
Action Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1917. - Reference page  
13 - has non effective a/c yet been  
received - please. - Pay Book just  
handed me by Lieut. W. Cotton, Pauc.  
Fus.

R

~~Not yet received~~ Handed over \$147.11  
M of J



Sir:

Copy of will sent to Minister of Justice  
November 29<sup>th</sup> 1918

M. Bowley, Capt  
Paymaster

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

C.R. 2777

GRAVE SITE.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 3, 1918.

#2777 Pte. Pearce Upwards. ✓

was buried at the edge of D'Houthulst Forest,  
Belgium (Where the Koekiut Road meets the Forest')

Map reference Hazebrouck 5 A Edition 2  $\frac{1}{100,000}$  L.I.

Authy Letter dated 28/12/17 From 2/Lt. WMW. Cotton,  
20th Lancs. Fusiliers.

C.R. 2777

COPY.

20th Lancashire Fusiliers, ✓

B. E. F.,

France,

28/ 12/ 17.

Reference your 12246/1/R.&C., 15/11/17.

Re. Pte. Percie Upwards.  
(Pearce).

Re-2777 Pte  
P. Upwards  
deceased.  
H.B.

I can give you the particulars of the above-named Soldier's death now that I am in England.

His body was found by my men and buried at the edge of D' HOUTHULST FOREST in Belgium: (Map reference, Hazebrouck. 5.a. Edition 2.  $\frac{1}{100,000}$  L,1. where the <sup>Koekuit</sup> road meets the forest.) We found him lying on that road with a Lewis Gun still on his shoulder, and it was right there where we buried him. Any further information I would be glad to furnish.

(Sgd) Walter W. Cotton, 2nd Lt.

28/12/17.

20 Lan. Fus.

Address till Jan. 3/18.

Walsall Ward,  
nr. Walsall,  
Staff.

2777 Pte. Pierce Upward.


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Extract of Casualty list received November 15, 1917.  
Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed  
in Action October 9, and Buried.

2777 PTE. PEARCE UPWARD.

C.R. 4691

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.  
MISSING OCTOBER 9TH.



G.R. 2777

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Mar 23rd. 1917.

2777, Pte P. Upwards.

1/Newfoundland. Inf. Tonsils Sev.....Adm 10 Gen. H. Rouen. 17 March 1917.

C.R. 2777

Extract from National Roll Imberbed St. John's for overseas,  
18, 8/10.

2777 Pte. P. Upward.

P. Upwards.

C.R.

2777

P. R. O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lepardo OF Christian Name Peace

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 19 day of May 1916 at <u>St. Charles</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	19 years 2 mo days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Plumber</u>			
Height	5 feet - 9 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	151 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 38 inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... 2 inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Charles</u>		at _____	
	on 19 day of May 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. Negt.</u>	<u>2777</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





B. E. F.  
Nam. Roll, st. Br. 17.117 -  
S. H. B.

"Notre Dame"  
Evelyn Road,  
Skewen.  
Glam.

The Officer Commanding  
N.F.L.D. Records Office  
58, Victoria Street,  
L O N D O N.

Dear Sir,

I should be very grateful if you can give me any information relating to the whereabouts of 2777 Pte P. Upwards, I/1st N.F.L.D. Regt., 29th Div., who left Scotland for abroad in the end of November last, but of whom we have heard nothing since although letters and parcels have been despatched to that address.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind reply

Yours very truly,

J. L. Webber.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	506
Rec'd.	JAN 27 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	27/1/17
File No.	84 9/1

M.W/J.W



COPY.

20th Lancashire Fusiliers,

B. E. F.,

France,

28/ 12/ 17.

Reference your 12246/1/R.&C., 15/11/17.

Re. Pte. Percie Upwards.  
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Address till Jan. 3/18.

Walsall Wood,  
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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 6502  
 Rec'd. 13 NOV 1917  
 Ack'd. [Signature]  
 Ans'd. [Signature]  
 File No. [Signature]

20th Lancashire Fus.  
 B. G. F.

BRANCH  
 Rebo  
 ACTED UPON  
 BY [Signature]  
 DATE [Signature]

25  
 Copy to  
 Min. Nil  
 14-11-17

To the [Signature]  
 Newfoundland Reg.

Some few days ago we followed up  
 the N'f' lines in attack & of course we  
 came across several of the casualties.  
 One was Pt Percie upwood of Harro's  
 Harbour Green Bay. I took his pay  
 book & forwarded it to the authorities (?)  
 whether I did this actually I cannot say  
 but I addressed it, but cannot  
 remember sending it, you know what  
 it is when you are in battle.  
 But the point is I buried him & put  
 a cross to his grave, and I thought  
 if the book was not forwarded he would  
 be ported as missing.  
 I am a volunteer minister from N'f'ld  
 and naturally take interest in anyone  
 from the same Colony;  
 Can give the location of the grave if necessary.  
 W. Walter. W. Cotton 2nd Lt.

Copy to  
 Min. Nil  
 11-11-17  
 15-11-17

Send this to  
Pawnee



12249/224./R.&.C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
1/1st Newfoundland R.,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

15th November, 7

Missing.

It is notified for your information, please, that 867 Pte. A.W.Manuel, who was posted as missing on 22/8/17, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The body of 2777 Pte. P. Upwards was found and buried by 2/Lt. W.W.Cotton of the 20th Lancashire Fusiliers (date and grave site not stated). A copy of his letter 29/10/17 (6802) is enclosed. Pte. Upwards was posted as missing 9/10/17.

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

HA/JC

12246/1./R.&C.

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

15th November,

7

2/Lieut. W. W. Cotton,

20th Lancashire Fusiliers, B. E. F.

2777, Pte. Pierce Upwards.

✓ With reference to your letter of 29/10/17, (6802) addressed to the Adjutant, Newfoundland Regt. and forwarded by the O.C., 2/1st Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, Scotland, to this Office: I beg to thank you for the information regarding the above-named man, whose body you found in October.

Will you kindly state the location of the grave, and furnish a copy of your report to the O.C., 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC



COPY.

20th Lancashire Fus.,

B. E. F.,

29/10/17.

To the Adjutant,

Newfoundland Reg.

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I am a Methodist minister from Nfld and naturally take interest in anyone from the same colony.

Can give the location of the grave if necessary.

(Sgd) Walter W. Cotton, 2nd Lt.

G.

2777 Upward

17th November, 1917.

Dear Miss Upward,

I have just received a private letter from Rev. Walter W. Cotton, who, as you know, was a Methodist Minister in Newfoundland some years ago. He is now Second Lieutenant in the 20th Lancashire Fusiliers, and is with the British Expeditionary Force in France. He wrote me from France under date 28th October last. As your name is mentioned in his letter, I take the liberty of giving you the following quotation, therefrom.

Sometime ago I wrote you saying I had not yet come in touch with the Newfoundlanders. Well, we have now. It was our job to follow up and take a place which that division had failed in and about the first dead man I came to was one of the boys. I could not recognise him because he had been hit in the head, but I searched him for identification and found his pay book which I gave in. We also buried him and put a cross to mark his grave, the location will no doubt be sent to his people through the official channels. The lad in question was named Percie Upward, of Harry's Harbor, Green Bay. He was a Senior Gunner and he died with his gun on his shoulder, like a Soldier and brave man. I noted in his pay book he made his will all in favor of his sister, Miss Blanche Upward. He had a photo of his sister in his hand, and we reverently laid him to rest with it. If his people would like to ask any questions of me I would be glad to answer so far as I lawfully can. It is not much I can say, so far as the spot of his grave is concerned, that will have to remain a secret yet, unless the proper authorities send it on.

I am writing you sir about this, because I saw his will signed by him, which was as I say, made out in favour of his sister.

No doubt you will, or they will, hear about this officially, but I thought if the dear lad is posted as missing it would be some consolation to know that he was buried and by the hands of one who loves Newfoundland and its people.

I have already written a letter to your brother, Mr. Arthur Upward, who appears in our official list as the next of kin to be notified in the

case of death, and have conveyed to him, and through him to the whole family, an expression of my personal sympathy. May I take this moment in which to assure you that I feel deeply with you in your loss. My wife, as you perhaps know, lost her brother, Norman Strong, Little Bay Islands, in the drive of July 1st, 1916, and I naturally am able to appreciate more fully your own sorrow.

As soon as I received this letter from the Rev. Mr. Cotton, I felt that you would be personally interested in the portion of the letter which I have quoted you. I am quite sure Second Lieutenant Cotton would be happy to hear from you and give you any further information possible. A letter addressed to him as Second Lieutenant, 20th Lancashire Fusiliers, British Expeditionary Force, France, would probably reach him.

Sincerely yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Blanche Upward,  
Harry's Harbor,  
H. D. B.

# 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

November 15, 1917.

To

Mr. Arthur Upward,

Harry's Harbor, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2777, Private Pierce Upward, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action October ninth and buried.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Ernest Davis, Little Bay Island, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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I request that the following Telegram *For Mr. Upward* be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender *For Mr. Upward* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 6, 1917.

To Mr. Arthur Upward,

Harry 's Harbor, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports No. 2777, Private  
Pierce Upward, missing October ninth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

*J/R/BENNETT*, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

November 15, 1917.

To

Rev. Ernest Davis,

Little Bay Island.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2777, Private Pierce Upward, brother of Arthur Upward, Harry's Harbor, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action October ninth and buried. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

13  
11  
17.

1/c. Records  
of 7<sup>th</sup> Id. Reg.

With reference to your  
1224/1./R+C. Nov 15, 17. I am  
sorry I cannot send you the  
particulars just a moment as  
I am in the line & have not  
the particulars, but perhaps  
before you get this, I shall be  
on leave & will see you  
about the same, and furnish  
a full report

Walter W Gibbons

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

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of Nos 101

R & C  
D & E  
P.S.

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Conty.  
London.



2577  
upwards

The attached letter is passed  
to you, please.

Apr. 11/13

10/11/17

*Cham* *CPH*  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Upwards, P.

2777

Ray Dept

*Office Copy*  
**OFFICE COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. 2444 Rank Private Name Upwards P.  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 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 <u>9. 10. 17</u> .....	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<u>£25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
26.9.18  
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 25 9 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at this day of 2 SEP 1918 191 . Paymaster.

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

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2444

Rank Private

Name Upwards P.

Died (a) *Delatoli at France*

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1914.

Deserted at

on the of 191

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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 .....	25	9	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		25	9	3		25	9	3

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CHECKED. 26/9/18

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

Dated at

this day of 26 SEP 1918 191

Paymaster.

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

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1

**PAY LIST.**

to **191** . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2444** Rank **Private** Name **Upwards, P.**  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 191**4**.  
 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 .....	9	10	14	25 9 3
	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 9				
	"								
	Consolidated storage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£25	9	3		£25	9	3	

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CHECKED.

*26/9/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, *and that the debtor balance of £* 25 9 3 *is correctly chargeable against the* **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of

**26 SEP 1918**

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
*Paymaster.*

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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Army Form O. 1

**PAY LIST.**

to **191** Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **2444** Rank **Private** Name **Upwards, P.**  
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 191**4**.  
 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 L.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>9.10.14</b> .....	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
	Cash issue (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 storage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

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CHECKED.

*W. G.*  
26/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **25 9 3** is correctly chargeable to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this day of **26 SEP 1918** 191

*W. G. Munn*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2444

Rank Private

Name Upwards, P.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 9th of October.

1914.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£25	9	3		£25	9	3

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CHECKED.

25/9/18

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

Dated at

this

day of

26 SEP 1918

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1435

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2774

Rank Private

Name Upwards P

Died (a) Detestate

at Graves

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1914.

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	25	9	3
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"					from to			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£25	9	3		£25	9	3

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CHECKED. 25/9/18

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

debtor balance of £

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

26 SEP 1918

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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**1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

10

I, Warner P. Upwards, Regl. No. 2777

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> 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)
2413		Bank of Montreal in name of W.P. Upwards and Arthur Upwards, as payable to order of survivor.	St Johns	50
			John's Dr Green Bay	
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. H. Ayle Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
John's  
Green Bay  
 1916

(Sig.) W.P. Upwards  
 (Rank) Private  
St Johns

0062

Harry S 14th  
March 2 19/20

Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir

please send me the money  
due the late Mr. Pearce upward 2777  
left to me. Will you kindly send it  
in bank notes by registered mail.

I Obleige

Arthur Upward.

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Dec. 2nd., 18

Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to  
enclose copy of WILL o f No.2777 Pte.  
Pierce Upwards, whose estate is in your  
hands for purpose of administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$147 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Mar 6 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & forty seven <sup>11</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

~~an account~~  
balance of Pay. estat.

mailed to Silverdale

March. 10/1920.

Ch. No. 31444	Initials. <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

*J.P.B.*

*[Signature]*

No. 2777

Rank

Pt

Name

F. Upwards

**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 29 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2224 ..... Rank *Pte*  
Name *Reeve Upward* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Arthur Upward* (Sgd.)

..... *Brother* ..... Relationship.

Address *Hanys St.*

1900 OCT 27 1900

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

RECEIVED  
12  
1900  
OFFICE  
OF THE  
RECORDS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S

MEMBER  
12  
5 OCT 30 AM

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Arthur Upward (Brother)**

in respect of his service as No. 2777 Rank Pte.

Name Pierce Upward Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Arthur Upward

Date Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Haways 144

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundlands Regt **2209A**  
 Rank Plt Surname Upwards Christian Name Pearce  
 Religion Angl. E. Age on Enlistment 19 years 2 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St John's Perms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 19/5/16  
 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 i/c Records.

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	S. Hampton	Embarked ...	30 NOV 1916	
	Disembarked		Disembarked ...	1- DEC 1916	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	12/12/16	B 213
17.3.17	cc. S.S.F.A.	Ad. 9 trans. N.Y.D? Diphtheria	sg b.c.l.	13.3.17	E.A. 1500
27.3.17	108. Hosp.	Ad. Tonaititis	Rowen	17.3.17	H.A. 7702
24.4.17	27. J.B.A.	Joined Base Depot	Do	23.4.17	Non Roll
4.6.17	cc. unit	Re-joined Battalion	In the Field	JUN 1917	B 213
	of unit	Missing			B 213

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of

Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company *J. Seddingham*  
 Capt

Regimental Number and Name <i>2499 Upwards P</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>19</i> years <i>7</i> months		Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
Joined <i>Depot</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. Johns 14/5/16</i>	Period of { with Colours <i>1 1/4</i> years. { with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years		Registration <i>Q. E.</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Place of Birth <i>Rosario A.</i>						

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Killed in Action 9<sup>th</sup> 17</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

2777  
P.H.

November 22nd., 1937

Dear Madam,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 9th. making application for an award of pension as the dependent sister of the late Pearce Upward, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

It is regretted that under the regulations covering pensions to Dependents, you are not eligible for an award. Pensions are not payable to dependent sisters after their marriage, and there is no provision in the Act whereby allowances may be paid to a dependent sister who has become a widow.

Mr. Chafe, Secty. Treasurer of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund has informed me that the allowance which you received as a beneficiary under this fund, has now ceased, and that no allowances were paid in respect of children. If you have any children it is suggested that you write Mr. Chafe, enclosing copies of their birth certificates. It is possible that something may be done to help you.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

Mrs. Blanche Batstone,  
Jackson's Cove.

JAM/SM

Mr. J. MacLrath.  
Board. War Pensions  
St Johns.

Jackson's Cove  
Silverdale.  
Nov 9th.  
1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you this letter to ask if you will be kind enough to go into some particulars concerning Pt. Pearce Lipward who was killed in action Oct 9<sup>th</sup> aft I will write you as clearly as I can why I am appealing to you after so many years. and I feel sure that you will do your best for me in this matter. To begin with I am a sister of the above and in his will which he left me his money, but I have never received any help from the War Pension for his death I am writing now to see if it is possible for you to do anything about it. I have been a widow for this past seven years, with no help, and I am unable to work to earn money, and up till the time of my husbands death due to drowning I did not write about this matter as in fact I did not need the money, so I send to you to see if you will pay the money to me. of course I am prepared to go into details if necessary. and can give proof of all this. I knew there are many

people who are receiving monthly  
cheques, I feel I am intitled to it as he  
was my brother and he left what money  
he had earned to me. It is not just a  
matter of trying to obtain money as I am  
sure you who knows the horrors of War  
will know just how heart broken those who  
have had loved ones killed feel. and I can  
assure you I would not write only I am  
desperately in need.

Will you kindly let me know if anything can  
be done about this matter, and at your  
earliest convenience. If other relatives  
can receive money for loss of limbs & life. I feel  
I am only one who is asking for their due.  
Will you please write me as soon as possible  
I have been informed by good authority that  
I should have the money and also that you  
could do so if you know the circumstances.  
Trusting you will do your best for me. and  
will answer any questions to the best of my  
ability. Thanking you in anticipation of a  
favourable reply.

Yours Truly.

Mrs Blanche Batstone. Silverdale  
Jackson's Cove.