

J. Watts.

397.

P. & R. O.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 397

Name in full James Pottman Watts Age 27

Address 25 Walsh's Square Signal Hill Rd

Married  Single  Height Black Weight Brown

Color Black Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Wife - Rena May Watts

Address 25 Walsh's Square

Dependents Wife & 2 children

Occupation Soldier Present Wage 25.00

Previous service None

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, James Pottman Watts, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

*Re-engaged for World War*

James Pottman Watts

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

Sep 7<sup>th</sup>

Robert H. [Signature]





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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 *Watts James Peter 373.*  
aged *24* conducted at *C Y B Army*  
Date: *29/8/14* 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 *Perfect*
- 11 *n.*
- 12 *n.*
- 13 *No.*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *n*
- 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*

*Dep?*

*8*

*ask wife.*

*Ad - 20  
wife - 20*

*yes: 5 yrs ago.  
5' 6"  
123 lbs.  
33 - 35  
400.00 a year  
Wife: Miss May Watts, 25 Webster's Square,  
Wife & two children*

*FUT-297*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M.D.*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watts OF Christian Name James P. Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Examined .....	at		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>24</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Sailor</u>			
Height .....	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R. E.—V==		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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St John</u>		at	
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Field</u>	<u>397</u>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Watts Christian Name J.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
 L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Coy.</u>	<u>317.</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Cambridge Hospital Alberthol.</i>	<i>5.</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>15.</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>15.</i>	<i>Scabies.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Clothes disinfected. Baths &amp; Uv, Sulphuric. Cured.</i>	<i>W. J. Pitts L. M. A. M. C.</i>

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services  
the late No. 397 Rank R6

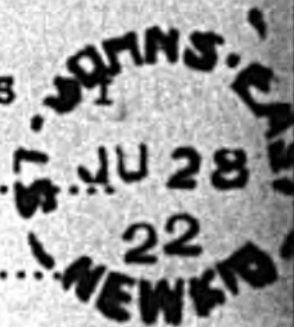
Name James P. Watts

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Minna May Watts (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address French Lane Signal Hill



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*Regimental No. **C.R. 397**

Rank

*Pte*

Name

*James Pittman Watts**1048*Enlisted (a) *7.9.15*Terms of Service (a) *war*

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical 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>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>3.4.16</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8.4.16</i>	<i>B 213. 4 - JUL 1917</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Attached Brig. Mach. Gun Coy.</i>		<i>18.6.16</i>	<i>B 213, 24.6.16.</i>
	<i>897A</i>	<i>Ad Thessalonica. Transp</i>	<i>29 Cds</i>	<i>20.7.16</i>	<i>EDD 25</i>
	<i>5 Subs</i>	<i>U.S.D.</i>	<i>Review</i>	<i>21.7.16</i>	<i>HA 1186</i>
	<i>29 3rd</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>31.7.16</i>	<i>Tom Keel</i>
	<i>unit</i>	<i>Sub Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>4.7.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>1.9.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>REPORTED "MISSING"</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>12/10/16</b>	<b>"B213 14/10/16.</b>



*Dosier* *lieut.*  
O. J. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section



C.R. 397

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 1st, 1916.

#397 pte. E. Watts. ✓

MYALGIA.

Admitted 2 Con.Dep. Rouen, ex 5th General Hospital,  
23rd, July 1916.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Watts J.</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u>  </u> months	<u>Sailor</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>709.14</u>	<u>Wth.</u>	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <u>23 1/2</u> years. { with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth	<u>St. John's</u>	
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
<u>Newton Park School</u>	<u>1. 11. 15</u>	<u>R6</u>		<u>Absent - Tattoo Roll Call 9.30 until 9 am Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Sgt. Noonan</u>	<u>Confined to barracks until draft departs</u>	<u>3.11.15</u>	<u>Capt. S. S. Ayre</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day's Pay P.S.</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>Nov 3/15</u>	<u>PF2</u>		<u>absent 7 am parade</u>	<u>Sgt Noonan</u>	<u>2 days L.P.</u>	<u>Nov 3/15</u>	<u>Capt Ayre</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>Nov 13/15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from draft</u>	<u>Sgt Adams</u>	<u>168 hrs detention</u>	<u>Nov 13/15</u>	<u>Major Whitehead</u>	<u>forfeit 12 days pay</u>
<u>Garles</u>	<u>24/2/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until 6:30 am 25/2/16</u>	<u>Cpl. Cornuck Flynn</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>24/2/16</u>	<u>Capt J. Redington</u>	<u>forfeit 12 days pay</u>
				<u>Missing 12 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub></u>					

To be carried over

Form B. 121.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 397

SHREWBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A.1419.

28726	Pte. Emerson, W.	1/Ches.R.	Scabies & Impetigo.	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 6	Gen.H.31st July 16.
13145	Dnr. Powell, A.	1/ -do-	Impetigo.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 1	Sty.H.31st July 16.
20748	Pte. Garner, W.	11/S.Lan.R.	Scabies.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen	31st July 16.
20894	Pte. Dryer, A.	15/Welsh R.	Impetigo.		-do-
22214	Pte. Palmer, H.	15/Ches.R.	GSW.Face.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 10	Gen.H.31st July 16.
19513	Pte. Clews, W.	15/Ches.R.	GSW.Hand.		-do-
14853	Sjt. Taylor, F.	5/S.W.B.	Gas Poisoning.		-do-
44652	Pte. Herbert, H.	9/Welsh R.	Influenza.		-do-
10775	Pte. Bosley, E.	9/R.W.Fus.	Bay.Wd.Leg.		-do-
17757	Pte. Glennon, J.	7/S.Lan.R.	GSW.Penis.		-do-
46261	Pte. Brown, H.	9/R.W.Fus.	ICT.Foot.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 11	Sty.H.31st July 16.
33333	Pte. Meakin, E.	10/Ches.R.	Debility.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 6	Gen.H.31st July 16.
27699	Pte. Clynes, B.	1/ -do-	Shell Shock.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 1	Sty.H.31st July 16.
14088	Pte. O'Shea, B.	5/S.W.B.	Spr.Ankle.		-do-
30098	Pte. Smith, H.	15/Ches.R.	GSW.Thigh.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 6	Gen.H.31st July 16.
17089	Pte. Williams, D.	1/Ches.R.	Shell Shock.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 3	Sty.H.31st July 16.
20162	Pte. Ackers, J.	15/Ches.R.	-do-		-do-
33118	Pte. Williams, H.	2/R.W.Fus.	Whitlow.		-do-
13197	Pte. Lambert, J.	11/Ches.R.	.....	Dis.to Base Dep.Rouen Class TB.ex 2	Con.Dep.31st July 16.
16306	Pte. Gamble, H.	7/K.S.L.I.			-do-
18125	Pte. Husbands, H.	7/ -do-			-do-
6453	COMS. Waters, T.	9/R.W.Fus.			-do-
7008	CSM. Doyle, H.	9/ -do-			-do-
14784	L/C. Berry, A.	5/S.W.B.			-do-
36528	Pte. Raselton, J.	3/R.W.Fus.	.....	Dis.to Base Dep.Rouen Class A ex 2	Con.Dep.31st July 16.
21259	Pte. O'Connor, W.	15/R.W.Fus.			-do-
12277	Pte. Dykes, W.	7/S.Lan.R.			-do-
21940	Pte. Robinson, S.	11/ -do-			-do-
21557	Pte. Jones, C.	11/ -do-	Lac.Wd.Nose Acc....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 9	Gen.H.31st July 16.
13956	Pte. Evans, J.	5/S.W.B.	GSW.Leg.....	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 6	Gen.H.31st July 16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H.A.1419.

397 Pte. Watts, J. 1/Newfld.Infy.

.....Dis.to Base Dep.Rouen Class TB.ex 2 Con.Dep.31st July 16.



*Handwritten:* 288  
219  
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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

8087 Pte. Thurston, R. 2-K.R.R.C.  
14701 " Carlyle, A. 20- do.

G.W.8.(1) . . . . . Adm.5.Gen:Hos:Rouen,23rd.July'16.  
Shock Shell.(W). . . . . do.

LIST No.H.A.1212.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5408 Dvr. Bear, F.A. Aust.F.A.101-H.Bty. 1,Div.  
12-Australians.  
1640 Sgt. Keys, L. 1- do.  
1835 Pte. Thomas, W.O. 10- do.  
3627 " Warner, T.H. 11- do.  
1033 Sgt. Ross, H.C. 1- do.  
188 Pte. Talbot, W. 4- do.  
3726 " Cross, G.J. 2- do.  
1571 " Lilywhite, H.C. 1- do.  
2065 " Thomas, D. 3-Aust.I.F.  
1795 " Rowan, E. 1-Australians.  
3802 " Patterson, S. 9- do.  
675 " Proctor, M. 9-Aust.I.F.  
935 " Harpin, H.W. 9-Aust.Infantry.  
670 " Rann, W.H. 9-Aust.Infantry.

Inf.Conn.Tissue. . . . .  
Diarrhoea. . . . .  
Pleurisy. . . . .  
G.W.11.(1).(Acc.) . . . . .  
Shock Shell.(W). . . . .  
Contused Leg.Rt.(W). . . . .  
G.W.VIII.(1).Rt. . . . .  
do.11.(1). . . . .  
Shock Shell.(W). . . . .  
G.W.VIII.(1).Rt. . . . .  
do.XI.(1). . . . .  
do.1.(1).111.(1).V111. . . . .  
Bay.Wd.Testicles.& G.W. . . . .  
1.(1). . . . .  
G.W.VI.(1). . . . .

Adm.5.Gen:Hos:Rouen,23rd.July'16.

LIST No.H.A.1212.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE.

5060 L/C Haggis, G.P. 4-S.Afr.Infty.  
1667 Pte. Cobutt, D.H. 2- do.  
2018 Cpl. Adams, C. 1- do.  
2093 L/C Crye, W.D. 4- do.  
888 Pte. Hare, L.H. 2- do.  
893 " Baker, G.F. 1- do.  
2565 " Mandy, L.W. 2- do.  
6315 Sgt. Sewell, E. 2- do.  
6056 Pte. Ross, J.M. 2- do.  
7214 " Lavoipierre, F.J. 3- do.  
3306 Sgt. Salaman, S.D.M. 4-S.Afr.Scots.  
6359 Pte. Angell, B. 3-Sth.Afr.Infantry.

G.W.IX.(4).Lt . . . . .  
do.XI.Knee.Rt . . . . .  
do.IX.(1).Rt . . . . .  
do.XI.Knee.Rt. . . . .  
do.IX(1).Lt. . . . .  
do.VIII.(1). . . . .  
do.VI.(1).Rt. . . . .  
do.1.(1). . . . .  
do.1.(1). . . . .  
do.11.(1). . . . .  
Myalgia . . . . .  
G.W.I.(1). . . . .

Dangerously Ill in 5.Gen:Hos:Rouen,23rd.July'16.  
Seriously Ill in 5.Gen:Hos:Rouen,23rd.July'16.  
To Eng.per.Hos:Ship"Aberdonian"ex.5.Gen:Hos:23rd.  
July'16.  
do. . . . .  
To Eng.ex.5.Gen:Hos:Rouen,23rd.July'16.  
do. . . . .  
do. . . . .  
do. . . . .  
Trans.to 2.Con.Dep.Rouen,ex.5.Gen:Hos:23rd.July'16.  
do. . . . .  
To Eng.ex.5.Gen:Hos:23rd.July'16.

LIST No.H.A.1212.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

397 Pte. Watts, J. 1-Newfoundland.

Myalgia . . . . .

Trans.to 2.Con.Dep.Rouen,ex.5.Gen:Hos:23rd.July'16.

LIST No.H.A.1212.

Regimental Number 399

Company F

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

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

Signed J. Watts

Witness Robertson

Dated at



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*no pay book*  
**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *397* Rank *Private* Name *Watts*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191*6*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*.

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			<i>13 11</i>	Balance Cr. last month			
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster			<i>13 11</i>
		£		<i>13 11</i>		£		<i>13 11</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£-13-11* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

*this* \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

191 \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster.

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

M

May 3, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your husband, No. 397, Private James P. Watts, who was officially reported missing October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been killed <sup>in action</sup> on that date.

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

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Nina M. Watts,  
25 Walsh's Square.

Watts. H. P.

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Ray Dept

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 207 Rank Private Name Watts, J.  
 Died intestate at France on the 10th of October 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

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	19	10	08	Balance Cr. last month			
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	13	11		£	13	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
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I Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the sum of £13 11s is correctly chargeable against the Public.

(a) If the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1916.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no soldier balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **397**

Rank **Private**

Name **Watts, J.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October** 191**6**.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month <b>10/10/16</b>	-	13	11	Balance Cr. last month .....			
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster .....	-	13	11
		£	-	13 11		£	-	13 11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/5/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
balance of  
VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
Dated **1.1 MAY 1917**  
This **1.1 MAY 1917** day of

Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** **13s 11d** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
Paymaster.

(a) He certifies whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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	Balance Dr. last month <b>19/10/16</b>	-	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	Balance Cr. last month .....			
	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 .....			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including st (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	"				Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster .....	-	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
	£ -	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>		£ -	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	



CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
balance of  
VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
Dated **1.1.MAY.1916**  
This **1.1.MAY.1916** of

Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **13s 11d** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

*[Signature]*  
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H.P.P./54

No. 448

From Pay & Record Office, London  
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#;397 pSgt. T. Flynn

Subscription "Prisoners of war" fund, for quarter beginning  
October 1, 1918. 5s. 6d<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, James P. Watts....., Regl. No. 397

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	wife	Mrs Mena May Watts	<del>299 St</del> Rt 5 8 Plymouth Rd. St-John's N.F.	90
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Lynn Alexander  
 Officer Commanding  
 "D" Company

(Sig.) James P. Watts  
 (Rank) PL



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$\frac{82}{100}$   
\$0.700

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Two Cents Only — Dollars.  
~~an account~~  
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 11.15.....	Initials JEW
Pay Ledger 79.....	Initials JEW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials JEW

Regtl. No..... Rank.....

No. 397 Rank Pte.

Name James Watts

Mrs. M. Watts.

French's Lane.

off Signal Hill Rd.

November 14th, 1917.

Mrs. Nina M. Watts,  
French's Lenn,  
Off Signal Hill Road.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24, being the  
balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the  
late Ete. James Watts.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

C.R. 397

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 20th 1918.

397 Pte W. Watts.

MISSING

G.

14th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

Replying to my enquiry for further news of No. 397, Private J. Watts, who was reported Missing on October 12th, I regret to say that Record Office, London, to-day states that no further report concerning him has since been received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Nina M. Watts,  
25 Walsh's Square.

MEMORANDUM

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TRANSLATION OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,  
11TH DECEMBER, 1916.

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Relatives anxious for news of 1211 Magford 2364 Ring  
1523 Baldwin 502 Joy 949 Deam Report by telegraph  
present condition of 559 Panny 469 Carew Have your any  
further news of 397 Watts Telegraph particulars Report  
by telegraph present condition of 2009 Sinnott.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
November 13th. 1916.

C.R. 397

397, Pte J Watts.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt. with  
the B.E.F. is reported under various date. MISSING.

✓

C.R.

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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
November 10th. 1916.

397, Pte J Watts.

MISSING. 12/10/16. Reptd by O.C. Unit 14/10/16.

B. Co.



C.R. 397

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. C.1007-  
dated 6-11-16.

The undermentioned is reported by C. G. Unit. 1/10/16  
No previous reports.

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397 Pte. J. Watts.

MISSING

BC.

18-10-16.

x  
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10th November, 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 397,

Private James P. Watts

has been posted as Missing October, twelfth.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Nina M. Watts,  
25 Walsh's Square.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 397

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

#397 Pte. J. Watts. ✓

N.Y.D., Admitted 5th general Hospital, Rouen, 21 July 1916.

C.R! 397

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. embarked  
Devonport, 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F?  
& disembarked Marseilles 3-4-16.

397 Pte. J. Watts.

C.R. 397

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florisel" Oct. 4, 1914.

397 Watts James P.

C.R. 397

James.P.Watts was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 7th, 1914.....  
Regimental No 397 was allotted to Pte. James P.Watts

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.