



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 276
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Name in full Rupert King Watts Age 21

Address St. John's

Married Single
Color Fair Height 5ft 5 in Weight 140

Hair Fair Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother. Miss Watts

Address St. John's

Dependents none

Occupation clerk Present Wage \$30.00 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Rupert King 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.

Handwritten notes:
Recd for
Rupert King Watts
14 Aug 1914

Rupert King Watts

Declared before me this _____ day
of OCT 1 1914 _____ 1914

Augustus Orin

Sept 3rd

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 276

Name Rupert King Watts

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Jennie Watts, Hr. Grace, Newfoundland

Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in 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>3/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>P. Cpl</u>	<u>14/6/15</u>					
		<u>Dis. Dependency</u>	<u>W.O</u>	<u>27/9/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u> </u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
" " " Pension " <u> </u> (" ") " " "									

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 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

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					years	days	years	days	
				3/9/14					
				Service towards limited engagement reckons from					
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>					<i>L/Capt. 15 ⁶/₁₅</i>
				Promoted to <u>L. Corp. 14/6/15</u>					
				<i>Disch at Madras Sept 27/15</i>					
				<i>Re-embarked S.S. Royal for U.K. 13th 1915, disembarked at 6.7.20th 1915. Re-embarked for Halifax 13th 1915.</i>					
				<i>Admitted to hospital 10 days, 27th 1915.</i>					
				<i>Disch of dependent Madras, 27th 15.</i>					
				<i>Buried at East Madras. Grav No 286</i>					
				Total Service forfeited as above					
				Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-9-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>24</u> days					
				" " " Pension " (") " " "					

R. Watts

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M. 9361, M. 9362 and M. 9363.

No. M. 9361.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 10th October, 1915. (M.F.C.20935. Received 10th October, 1915).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Dysentery 27th September, 1915.

276 Watts

✓ L/C. R.K. ✓

No. M. 9362.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 10th October, 1915. (M.F.C.20945. Received 10th October, 1915).

1st BATTALION, LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

Killed in Action 4th June, 1915.

4516 Burns

Pte. W.

No. M. 9363.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs 10th October, 1915. (M.F.C.20934. Received 10th October, 1915).

2/3rd CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT.

Dangerously Wounded 9th October, 1915.

2828	Daniels	Pte.	C.B.
3008	Kerswell	Pte.	S.H.
2375	Parrott	Pte.	F.
2376	Talbot	Pte.	A.E.
2985	Edlin	Pte.	W.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watts OF Christian Name Robert King

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			County
Examined	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
	at		at	
Declared age		21 years days		years days
Trade or occupation		<i>Clerk</i>		
Height		5 feet 5 inches		feet inches
Weight		140 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure- ment { Girth when fully expan- ded Range of expansion		inches		inches
		inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks { Arm Number	Right	Left	Right	Left
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	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<i>276</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	* day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 296 Lance Corporal R.H. Watts deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 11/10/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Dist of S. parting

DATE 27/9/15 PLACE No 1 St. West, Madras.

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Jennie Watts
 Relationship Mother
 Address Harbour Grace
N.F.

Particulars

- 1 Wrist Watch
- 1 Purse. Contg. Paper Letters. Buttons 1 Coin.
- 1 Pipe.
- 1 Silver Medal
- 1 Handkerchief
- 2 Cession Covers.
- 2 Pocket Books.
- 1 Ident. Disc.
- Photos & Letters.



PAY LIST.

to 27 September 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *776* Rank *lance corporal* Name *Watts Rd.*
 Died (a) at *Hudson* on the *27th* of *September* 1915.
 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.....	2	16	9 ² / ₃
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ <i>to check balance 9/15</i>	1	1	8
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>11/1/2</i>			
191					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
"					from _____ to _____			
"					Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Overcredited 4 days Field allowance last 1/4</i>			1	8			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Attachment paid to October 31. 3rd days @ 60 + 70.40</i>			3	9			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			10	16			
				7	13			
		£		10	19			
				11	19			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					<i>Cash received from command</i>	8	1	4
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... <i>Paymaster</i>			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						11	19	4 ² / ₃
		£				10	18	1 ² / ₃

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

Dated at this



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Paymaster. PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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.P.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Confirmed 9/10/15 - letter C/S 1465/1

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



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No. of Message

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AT THE COMMERCIAL CABLE
 TELEPHONE
 4- OCT. 1915
 4153 VICTORIA
 34 VICTORIA STREET
 M.

The following CABLEGRAM received "Via Commercial Cables," of

From

Govt of Johnson

No. of Words

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To

Capt. Newell Newfoundland
 Record Office

direct

58 Victoria Street

Wire early possible
 Condition and nature
 Illness two seven six
 Rupert Watts

Colonial Secretary

Ref. No. M8072

5, October, 5.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: C.S. Casualties, War Office,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway.

The following is a copy of cablegram received
from the Colonial Secretary, Newfoundland:-

"Capt. Timewell, Newfoundland Record Office,
"58 Victoria Street, London.
"Wire early possible condition and nature illness
"two seven six Rupert Watts.
Colonial Secretary."

This is referred to in your notification to me M.8070,
and I shall be glad to receive any further information
that you may be able to supply.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

1418/S.H.T./B.H.



Hotel Metropole,
Alexandria.

October 29th., 1915.

To Pay & Record Offices, Newfoundland Regt.,

58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

I forward herewith the A.B.64 belonging
to the late No 276, Lance Corporal R. K. Watts, A Company,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Death report was passed to you on the
11th. October, 1915.

H. Parkhouse Captain
for Officer/*****
Records, T.F.C.
3rd Echelon, R.E.F.



Hotel Metropole,
Alexandria,

Oct. 30, 1915.

To
Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

I forward under separate cover the Personal Effects of the late No. 276, Lance Corporal R.K. Watts, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, as per list below:-

skt

/	1	Wrist Watch.
/	1	Purse containing Regtl, Titles & Buttons. <i>1 coin</i>
/	1	Bible.
/	1	Silver Medal (K.E.B.)
/	1	Handkerchief.
/	2	Fancy Cushion Covers.
/		Photos & Letters.
/	2	Pocket Books.

H. Parkhouse
Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Watts R. K.

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Pay Dept

sent out.

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Lochraney St.
Harbor Grace
28th Jan'y. 1919.

Hon. J. M. Bennett,
St. John's.

Dear Sir

I have not received
my allotment for November &
December. Will you kindly
look into this matter, as I am
in need of the money.

and oblige

Yours very truly,
Mrs. J. G. Watts.

May 21st 1919.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

re #276. L/CORP. R.K.WATTS.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 13th, I
beg to state that the amount paid in con-
tinuance of this soldier's Allotment, is
seven hundred and forty eight dollars, and
twenty cents, (748.20).

Yours truly,

CAPT.

Paymaster, & Officer i/c Records.

S.



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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 Rupert Kratts, Haverhorne, New Brunswick,
aged 21 next November conducted at Haverhorne, N.J.
Date: 1st September, 1914. Recruiting Officer: W. A. Ore, S. S.

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	Green & Red O.K.
11	O.K.
12	O.K.
13	Test for color (No.)
14	O.K.
15	O.K.
16	O.K.
17	O.K.
18	O.K.
19	no N.
20	O.K.
21	O.K.
22	O.K.
23	O.K.
24	O.K.
25	O.K.
26	O.K.
27	none
28	O.K.
29	None not visible N
30	N
31	N
32	O.K.
33	Vaccinated in 1894
34	5 ft 5 1/2
35	128 lbs.
36	33 3/4 ins.
37	\$25/100 per month.
38	mother
39	no one

Signature of Medical Examiner: Charles Cron

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PAY LIST. to 27 September 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *276* Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *Watts R. K.*
 Died (a) at *Mudros* on the *27* of *September* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*5*.

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>27-3-15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>						
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ <i>Exchange Bal. 19/3/15</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3 1/2</i>						
	191 <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>£</td><td>s.</td><td>d.</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	£	s.	d.							days at _____ from _____ to _____				
£	s.	d.													
	"				Messing allowance _____ days at _____										
	"				from _____ to _____										
	<i>Over credited 4 days Field Allowance last afc.</i>			<i>18</i>	Clothing and kit allowance										
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries										
	<i>Allstment paid to Oct. 31/15 34 days @ .60 = \$ 20.40</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...										
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)										
		<i>£ 11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>Cash rec'd from Command</i> Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... <i>Paymaster</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>						
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....										
		<i>£ 11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>											

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debit balance of £~~ is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public~~ AND CONTINGENT

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 191*5*



J. H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

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The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 776
Rank Opel
Name R. K. Watts

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Mother of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Mrs Jane Watts
Address St. Grace
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 28-10-15

*Paid from allotment
60 4 per day from 1/10/15
to 28/2/19 \$748.20*

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what reductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 1.

*Discontinued
28/2/19*



FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86 or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regtl. No. 276 Rank LANCE CORPORAL

Name WATTS, R. K.

Died { Date 27th. September, 1915.
Place No. 1 Stat. Aust. Hospital, Mudros.
Cause of Death* Dysentery.

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

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

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II), 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

H Parkhouse Capt.
for Officer i/c Records, TF 6,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 11th. Oct. 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$59⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Nov 26th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty nine 50/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 1555	Initials C.W.
Pay Ledger 75	Initials C.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

(Handwritten signature)

No. 276

Rank L/Cpl

Name S. K. Watts

Jane Magee Watts.

St. Grace,

November 29th, 1917.

Mrs. Jane Magee Watts,
Harbor Grace, C.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$59.50, being the
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the
late L/C. S.K. Watts. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

276 3232

Cochrane Street,
Harbor Grace.
18th Nov 1918.

J. K. Bennett Esq.
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,
I did not receive
an cheque for last month.
Will you kindly see why
it was omitted and oblige.

Yours respectfully
Mrs J. G. Watts.

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Nov. 26. 18

Mrs. T.T. Watts,
Cochrane Street,
HARBOUR GRACE.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of
November 18th. I beg to inform you that a cheque
was mailed to you on or about the middle of
November, and evidently crossed your letter.

I presume, however, you will have re-
ceived it ere this letter reaches you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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 of
the late No. ... 276 ... Rank ... *Pl* ...
Name ... *R. K. Watts* ...
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Jane Watts* (Sgd.)

..... *Mother* Relationship.

Address.. *Cochrane Street*

Harbor Grace.

Harbor Grace.
3rd Oct. 1921.

Lieut. Col. Kendall.

C.R. 276

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my
sincere thanks for photograph
of the grave of the late No. 276.
R. E. Watts. The thoughtfulness
and interest your staff has
manifested in the resting
places of our loved ones

is indeed very much
appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Jane Watts.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 276 Name. R K Watts

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

Date. 7th August

Place. Harbor Grace

Name. Jane Watts

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

RECEIPT.

C.R. 276

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 276 Name Corp. R. G. Watts

Witness Jane Watts

Date 13th Dec. 1919

Place Harbor Grace

Harbor Grace
20th Feby 1920.

C.R. 276
Department of Militia
St. John's.

W. F. Kendall Lieut. Col.

Dear Sir

Please accept my
heart-felt-thanks for my
son's Memorial scroll and
His Majesty the King's
message.

It is indeed very comforting
to know that your department

of Militia is so attentive and
thoughtful in those matters
regarding the honour of our
bravest and best. I may
say that such remembrance
has my sincerest appreciation.

Yours respectfully
Jennie Watts.

1951

1951

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

1951

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mrs. Jennie Watts (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 276 Rank Pte.

Name Rupert K. Watts Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Mtd. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War Medals

Signature Jennie Watts

Date 1st October 1921.

Address Harbor Grace, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

PROMOTION.

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 14, 1915.

BY LIEUT. COL. SIR. W. E. DAVIDSON, K. C. M. G., OFFICER COMDG.

LIEUT. COL. COMDG. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
PROMOTION:

#276 PTE. R. K. WATTS, A. CO.?

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

D ✓

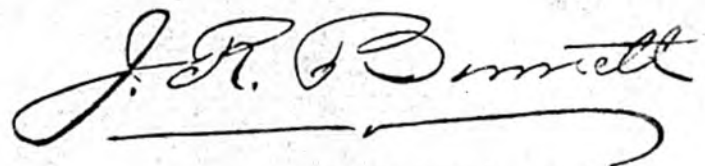
November 24, 1915.

Dear Madam,

Various reports have recently been received by mail from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, giving further particulars respecting the casualties which have occurred in the Regiment, from which I have obtained the information that the death of your son, of which it was my painful duty to notify you on the 13th October last, occurred at No. 1 Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros, to which he had been removed for treatment.

I have thought that you may like to have this information.

Yours truly,



Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Watts,
Harbour Grace.

C.R. 276

✓ Extract of Casualty. List received from P.&.R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

276, L/Cpl. R. K. Watts. ✓

Died of Dysentery 27/9/15.

Water Street
Harbor Grace

To the Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir Please convey to
the Government and accept
yourself my heartfelt thanks
for your kind letter of
sympathy on the death
of my son Rupert who died
in Egypt.

I am proud of my boy
for I know he did his best
to the end. His death was

was a very hard blow to
bear, but still I can say,
"They will be done."

Yours Sincerely
Jane Watts

4th Nov. 1915.

C.R. 276

April 27th, 18.

Mrs. Jennie Watts,
Harbor Grace.

Madam:-

The following description of Grave Site
has been received from The Pay & Record
Office, London, of:-

"#276 L/Cpl. R.K.Watts, Died 27/9/15

"Buried at East Mudros, Grave No.

"286."

I have the honour to be,

Madam

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Readell
Major Chief Staff Officer.

✓
October 13, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to tender you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy on the death of your son Lance Corporal Rupert King Watts, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, who died of dysentery on the 27th September. You had already heard of his serious illness, and we were all hoping that he would pull through, but it was willed otherwise.

Your son's name will stand high on the Roll of Honour, he being one of the first to give his life for his King and Country and in the defence of the principles of Righteousness and Justice. It will no doubt be a pleasure to you to realize that he did his part even to the utmost, and his name will ever be kept in memory by those for whom he gave his life.

I am, dear Madam,

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Watts,
Harbour Grace.

58/15.

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.
		VIA WESTERN UNION			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
OCT 13 1915 On Newfoundland Government Service.

To **GOVERNOR**
ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

DIGOTOMO 276 WATTS SAINTDONO.

TIMEWELL.

Translation: Died of Dysentery 276 Watts September 27th.

Confirmation

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address **88, Victoria St., S.W.**

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 13, 1915.

To Mrs. Jennie Watts,
Harbour Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, today officially reports No. 276 Lance Corporal Rupert King Watts, of Harbour Grace, died of dysentery twentyseventh September.

J. R. BENNETT,
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Signature of Sender

A. Lindell pro D.C.S.

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 13, 1915.

To Rev. A. A. Holmes,
Harbour Grace.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today wires that No. 267 Private Rupert K. Watts, son of Mr. Henry C. Watts, Harbour Grace, died of dysentery September twentyseventh. Will you please immediately notify parents?

J. R. Bennett
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 4, 1915.**To **Capt. Timewell,****Newfoundland Record Office,****58 Victoria St.,****London, England.**

**Wire early possible condition and nature illness two seven
six Rupert Watts.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 1, 1915.

To Mrs. T. T. Watts,
Harbour Grace.

Message has been received from Record Office, London, that Number 276, Lance Corporal Rupert Watts is dangerously ill in Egypt. I trust that later advices may tell of his convalescence.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

CR. 276

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warraht Officers and
N.C.O'S of the 1st Nfld. Regt. (No date given)

276 R.K. Watts.

Promoted to L/C. June 14, 1915.

C.R. 276

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florissel" Oct. 4, 1914.

276 Watts Rupert K.

C.R. 276

Rupert King Watts was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept..3rd/14....

Regimental No. 276 was allotted to Pte Rupert King Watts.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

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

Regtl. No. **276** Rank **LANCE CORPORAL**

Name **WATTS, R. K.**

Died { Date **27th. September, 1915.**
Place **No. 1 Stat. Aust. Hospital, Mudros.**
Cause of Death * **Dysentery.**

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

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

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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 } *H. Parkhouse* Capt.
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } *for Officer i/c Records, TF*
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date **Alexandria, 11th. Oct. 1915.**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 276 Rank L. cpl Name R. K. Watts

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
28/9/15.	O.C., No. 1, Stat. Hosp. Mudros.	Dangerously Ill	Mudros.	27/9/15.	Auth. Oblgrm. 94, 27/9/15; " A11331, 28/9/15.
10/10/15.	O.C. No. 1 Aust. Stat. Hospital, Mudros.	Died, of Dysentery.	Mudros.	27/9/15.	Auth. A 36, No. 1 Aust. Stat. Hosp., Mudros. " A 12877, 9/10/15. <i>J.P.</i>

J.P.

H. Parkinson / Capt.
Capt.
Officer i/c Records, T.F.6,
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

