

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3623 Name Charles Bryant Corps Arms

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Charles Bryant
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Richmond St. G.O.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11.

I, Charles Bryant 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. Yes

E. 19-4-17 Charles Bryant SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brenton Signature of Witness.

Charles Bryant OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Bryant 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 19th day of April 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer Brace

† 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 Arms.

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

Date 1917

Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in the original attestation.

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WEssex
Regt., April 18th, 1917.

3623 Pte. C. Bryant.

Attached to the strength from Apl. 18th, 1917.

C.R. 3623

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19⁵/~~4~~-17.

#3623 PTE. C. BRYANT.

C.R. 3623

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, B. S. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3623 Pte. C. Bryant.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bryant OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Nickmans Hr County Trinity Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>18th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>Hdqarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>18</u> years _____ days <u>Fisherman</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>56</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>5</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V== <u>4/9</u>		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V== <u>6/18</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>W. G. Proctor</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>18th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4/1057400</u>	<u>3673</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	



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 Charles Bryant
aged 18 years conducted at Indiana
Date: April 18th 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	no
2	no
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125 lbs
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30 00 per month
7 attn. Herbert Hickman, Dor Y.B.

[Signature]
Signature of Medical Examiner: [Signature]

FORM K

Nº 3616



4/1 **ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** 5
ALLOTMENTS

I, John Bryant, Regl. No. 3623
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and on similar official form to make an allotment of
 Dollars and _____ 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.:

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3393	Mother	Mrs Herbert Bryant (Dress)	Hickmans St I.B.	60
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.) Charles R. Bryant
 Officer Commanding

(Sig.) C B Bryant
 (Rank) Private

John H. Bryant
 191
 May 16 7

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Army Form O. 1815

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. **3623** Rank **Pte** Name **Bryant E**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **12th** of **April** 1918.
 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12.4.18	1	7	4
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	7	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£1	7	4		£1	7	4

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 7 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

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.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

Regimental No. 3623, Rank Private.

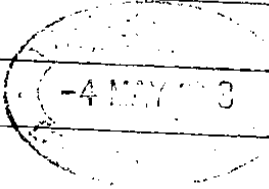
Surname Bryant. Christian Names C.

Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



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

COPY SENT TO
 O. C. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38.
 DATED 30 MAY 1918

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) None received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received.

(c) as a separate document None received.

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

Information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Lieut. fer

Date } 29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

C.R.3623

Extract from Delegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918.

#3623 Pte. Bryant.

Killed in Action April 12th.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World 3623

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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated
VVV
To
VVV

May 6th, 1918
Herbert Bryant, Hickman's Hr. T.B.

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3623, Private Charles Bryant was killed in action on April 12th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Act. Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HICKMAN'S HR. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3623

August 17th, 1918.

Mr. Herbert Bryant,
Hickmans Harbor, T.B.

Dear Mr. Bryants:-

We have received information by mail from our Record Office, London, who have received information from a German List dated 1-7-18 forwarded to the Newfoundland War Contingent ~~Information~~ by the Canadian Red Cross Society on the 22-7-18, stating that your son the late No. 3625 Pte. Charles Bryant, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was buried by the enemy in the vicinity of Bailleul near Nieppe 20-4-18.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3623

February 15th 1919.

Herbert Bryant Esq.,
Hickmans Hr.

Dear Mr. Bryant:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward you one envelope, containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 3623, Pte. Charles Bryant, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3623

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE LATE
NO. 3623 PTE. CHARLES BRYANT.

SIGNED.....*Herbert Bryant*
DATE.....*Feb. 27th* 1919

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *3623* ... Name, *Bryant C.*

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

Name... *Mrs. Herbert Bryant*

Date. *July 22nd 1920*

Place... *Dickman's Dr.*

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

March 16, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners

Re No. 3623, Chas. Bryant

The above man has been paid \$412.80
in continuation of allotment.

Major

Paymaster.

May 17, 1919

Mr. Herbert Bryant,
Hickman's Hr., F.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$15.64
amount of balance of estate of late Pte. C. Bryant,
due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O 1/c ^{Capt.} Records.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'J. J.', written in dark ink. The signature is slanted and appears to be written over a faint, illegible stamp or text.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Mrs Herbert Bryant Brickmans Esq

(2249) Wt 21551/A18594 10/19 906M (20) D.S.

OCT 2 1921.

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

Mr. Herbert Bryant (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3623 Rank Pte.

Name Charles Bryant Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 31st/21

Signature Herbert Bryant

Date Oct 31st/21

Address Hackman's St

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.P. 26.213**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st. Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **Ote** Surname **Bryant** Christian Name **Charles**
Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **18** years **0** months

Enlisted (a) **18.4.17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **18.4.17**
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and rate _____

Occupation **Fisherman** **C. F. Garland 2nd Lieut.** Signature of Officer _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks (taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.)
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked 22 MAR 18		
			Disembarked 4. 4. 18		
22 APR 1918	of mess	Killed in Action	12 APR 1918	MAJOR	B.213
		A.T. Boyd	Infantry Section		
			C. F. Garland 2nd Lieut.		

(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.

Number of Sheet *2*

Signature of O. C. Company *W. R. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Form 11 1917 39

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3623* *Bryant, Charles*

Joined *Date*
 Date
 Date
 Date

Enlistment
 Age on *18* years *months*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's, Nfld.*
 Period of *with Colours* year *with Reserve* year

Troop *Stecherman*
 Regiment *Nfld.*
 Place of Birth

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or pro-fectory pay

Date of Offence
 Rank
 Cause of Breach

OFFENCE

Parliamentary award

By order, awarded

REMARKS

<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>18/7/17</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>Absent from 6.30 to 10.00 hrs. Corp. Hall 3 days</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>14/17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>27/2/17</i>		<i>Donation given on parade</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>20/2/17</i>	<i>Lt. F. C. I. King</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>9/8/17</i>		<i>Went from 6 P.M. parade for inspection by officers</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>12/17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>28/8/17</i>		<i>While on duty since returning to duty from M. Officer</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>14 days</i>	<i>Det. Col. Robertson</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>17/9/17</i>		<i>Absent from 6.15 am</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>3 days</i>	<i>Det. Col. Robertson</i>	<i>618</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>31.10.17</i>		<i>Parade until 8.15 am. Sp. Officer</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>Hours det. 3.11.17</i>	<i>Det. Col. Robertson</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Barry</i>	<i>13.11.17</i>		<i>Having stolen boots in his possession</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>96 hrs</i>	<i>detention</i>	<i>Det. Col. Robertson</i>

To be carried over

Killed in Action 12/18

Hickman St.

St. Bay
March 11th 20.

Department of Militia

St. John's.

C.R. 3623

Dear Sirs—

I am writing at your request to say I received the "Memorial Scroll" also the accompanying message from his Majesty the King.

Thanking you for same.

I am

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Herbert Bryant