

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2499 Name Math. Dwyer Corps .....

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Math. Dwyer
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bell Isle, Bered Hill
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years — Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Teamster
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. Yes

BY THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Math. Dwyer, 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.

Math. Dwyer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
 I, Math. Dwyer, 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 Bell Isle on this 12th day of April, 1916.  
R.P. Hallaway Signature of Attesting Officer

**†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 ..... 1916  
 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the following

Name Martin Dwyer  
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Dwyer  
Beach Hill, Bell Co., Va. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 11<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Ed. H.</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					<u>19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>				<u>Embarked for 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 16</u>
<u>Disembarked France 12<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					<u>Joined 18<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 16</u>	<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>			<u>St John's</u>
<u>Died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis at his Regt 11</u>									
<u>while enroute to Camp</u>					<u>30-12-17</u>				
<u>Buried in Cemetery of Honour</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Engagement to 30-12-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 264 days

C.F. 2499

Martin Dwyer was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 11th 1916  
Regimental No. 2499 was allotted to Ptes Martin Dwyer

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Smeyer

Christian Name Martin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 11 day of April 1916 at St. Johns 7.7'		on day of 191	
Declared Age	18 years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Seamster			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet inches	
Weight	145 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		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)	<i>L. M. Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at 8 <sup>th</sup> Jctms on 11 day of April 1916		at day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Med Reg	2499		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 *Martin Auger*

aged *18*

conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *April 11/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

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

*2449*

- 34 *5.4*
- 35 *145*
- 36 *34/36 1/2*
- 37 *40% per month*

38 *parents - Mrs. Thomas Auger, Beach Street, Bell Island*



C.R. 2499

Extract from Memorial Roll of USIA. Repts. Draft No. 10, From  
End St. Depot, to Leg No. B.M.P. Embarked Southampton, 11-10-16.

2499 Pte, M. Dwyer

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

oder

or

Lazarett: H. Clotilde, Douai

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: 20

Monat: IV.

Jahr: 1917

Day:

Month:

Year:

Zuname: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stang: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: I New Foundland

Reg. or Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Komp.: D

Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: France

Capture: \_\_\_\_\_

Ort: Arras

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum: IV. 12

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded, \_\_\_\_\_

Bezeichnung der Wunde: wounded

Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: New Foundland

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ort: Belle Island

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum: 21. 6. 1897

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: Belle Island

Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Father: Mainstraat, Belle Island, New Foundland

Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_



No. 2499 Pte. M. Dwyer.

C.R. 4225

PRISONER OF WAR

Extract of Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.  
3rd., Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

" Prisoner of War in German hands," 14/8/17  
Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red cross.  
"Prev. Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. no. 22 C. I  
19/8/17.

For information see file " Prisoners of War" Daily  
orders # 948

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated June 21, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Dwyer,  
Beach Hill,  
Bell Island.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today cables reported by German Red Cross that No. 2499, Private Martin Dwyer, is a prisoner of war in hospital, Mulheim, Rhur, Rheinland, Germany (no date given) suffering from gunshot wound in the knee.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

Bell Island

December 3, 1917.

Mrs. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir

I received your circular and form in connection with the disabilities and Pensions Fund but I have mislaid the form.

My husband works with the Dominion Company when able. My son John who was killed was the only dependence I had.

Now I have to take in men to try to make a living. I have two young boys one 15 and one 13 years old and two helpless girls. Hoping you will try to do something for

me  
5/1/11

I remain  
Yours sincerely  
(Mrs) Jane Dwyer

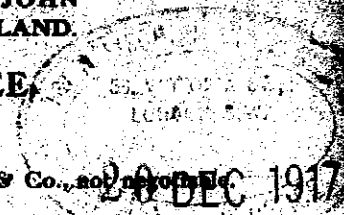
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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

**CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,**

The Rt. Hon. Sir STARR JAMBSON, Barr., C.B., Chairman,  
Lieut.-Col. IMPEY, Secretary.



Cheques should be made payable to Central Prisoners of War Committee and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable.

Telegrams: Prisoners, South Kensington, London.  
Telephone: Kensington 7040.

Nearest Stations (BROMPTON ROAD TUBE  
SOUTH KENSINGTON).

Please reply to:  
THE SECRETARY.

Central Prisoners of War Committee  
and quote *Finance Dept*

4, THURLOE PLACE

(Nearly opposite the Brompton Oratory).

LONDON, S.W.7.

*7.388*

*17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1917*

DEAR SIR, OR MADAM,

*Number*

Enclosed please find our receipt for the sum of £ *1* : - : - ;

to be forwarded to

*Pte M. Dwyer 2499*

a Prisoner of War in

*Liedrichsfeld bei Wesel, Germany*

as per your instructions of

*12/12/17*

We would point out that you will receive a further receipt, under our name, issued by *American Express Co.* who act as our Forwarding Agents, and same will reach you in due course.

*J*

*The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contgt.  
58 Victoria St. S.W.*

Yours faithfully,

E. HEATH-JONES,  
Financial Secretary.

*[Signature]*

*P.S. We beg to draw your attention to the change in this*



**BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.**

4, Thurloe Place, S.W.



**F** 388

15 DEC 1917  
1917

Received from *Newfoundland Contingent*

the sum of *One* Pounds

Shillings pence

for *funds for forwarding*

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

*L* ~~100~~

*Esther Jones*  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Bell Island  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

Hon. J. F. Bennett  
Maj. of Militia  
St. John's

Sir,

I would thank you to enquire  
of the allotment of my son, Mr. Thomas  
Dwyer, No. 2499, has been sent me  
for Gov.; I did not receive it to date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Thomas Dwyer.

Address:

Thomas Dwyer  
Beach Hill  
Bell Island

December 19th. 1917.

Thos. Dwyer, Esq.,  
Beach Hill,  
Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your enquiry of December 17th. regarding the allotment of your son, #2499, Private Thomas Dwyer, I beg to inform you that this allotment was posted from this office on Dec. 7th., and you should have received it long ere you wrote <sup>your</sup> this letter, therefore it evidently has gone astray in the mail, and probably will turn up within a short while, either at your address or possibly to this office.

If it do not turn up within a week or so, write me again and I will make arrangements to have duplicate issued.

Yours truly,

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Sent by 25 Bell Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/- No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place from \_\_\_\_\_  
 To W A Maddock  
Dept of Militia

Received allotment My  
 son No 2499 Pte Martin  
 Dwyer Today  
 This Dwyer

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

C.R. 2499

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*J.R. Bennett*

Address

Dept of Militia

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Dated

To

Jan 10th, 1919  
Thomas Dwyer, Beah Hill, Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that Record Office reports to-day 2499 private Martin Dwyer died at Aachen while en route to England from Germany. Reported by 2150 private E. Butler ex prisoner of war.

J.R. Bennett

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

Minister of Militia

This message is not to be sent until receiving Office notifies that message to priest Bell Island has been received and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan 14th, 1918.

To Thomas Dwyer, Beach Hill, Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2499, private Martin Dwyer died on first January, authority 2742 private H.A. Vaughan, ex prisoner of war.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2499

January 17, 1918.

Rev. D. K. Bailey, B.A.,  
Rectory,  
Fort de Grave.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14, January. It is not understood what error in the casualty list of Jan., 13, was referred to. The facts of the case are as follows:- 2180, Pte. R. Butler, ex prisoner of war, was repatriated to England and sent to the 1st London General Hospital for treatment of his wounds, C.S. . . right leg. Pte. Butler, reported that #2499, Pte. Martin Dwyer, ex prisoner of war died at Aachen while enroute for England. For your information I might say that the casualty list shows Pte. Dwyer's death as reported by Pte. Butler, and indicate that no notification has been received of this death through official source.

Yours faithfully,

  
Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

W. P. R.

3227/80/R.&C.

28th February, 8

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

Sir: 2499, PTE. M. DWYER,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Two repatriated prisoners of war belonging to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, viz., 2150, Pte. E. Butler and 2742, Pte. H. Vaughan, have made the statement that 2499, Pte. M. Dwyer, also of that Regiment, died at Aachen on or about 1/1/18, while en route from Germany to England. As no official report has been received regarding this casualty, may it be asked that you will be good enough to cause an enquiry to be made with a view of ascertaining the particulars regarding this man's death?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

C O P Y .

War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway,  
London, W.C. 2.

2.3. 18.

Answer.

There appears to be little doubt that this is the man who was reported by two repatriated Newfoundland prisoners to have died at Aachen en route to England (see my letter to you No. 3227/80/R & C of 28/2/18)

The particulars are sufficient to identify the deceased soldier with 2499 Pte Martin Dwyer, of the Newfoundland Regt. please.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
ent,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c  
Records.

The Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, with a statement in the margin showing whether the following report

"Droyre, Martin, Pte. 1st Westfdld Eng. Exch. Prisoner of War. Born Bell. Aged 20 years 6mths. Miner. Died 30.12.17. Rested III Aachen Exchange Station of Pulmonary Tuberculosis"

Could apply to  
No. 2499. Pte. M. Dwyer,  
~~Newfoundland Regt.~~

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

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Regt. 2499

4/3/18

C.R. 2499

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London. *Handwritten mark*

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Extract from War Office letter (C.2. Cas. P.M. 19 of 2/3/18)

asking for verification of following report:

"Droyre, Martin, Pte., 1/Westfield, Eng.  
"Exch. Prisoner of War. Born, Ball. Aged  
"20 yrs, 6 mths., Miner, Exchange Station  
"of pulmonary tuberculosis."

This applies to No. 2499, PTE. MARTIN DWYER.

AUTHORITY:  
Officer i/c Records.

CR 2499  
Counter No.

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 Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

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Dated March 5, 1918.

To Thomas Dwyer, Beach Hill,  
Bell Island.

Additional information has been received from Record Office  
 London stating that 2499, Private Martin Dwyer died in  
 Hospital at Aachen, December 30th of pulmonary tuberculosis.

J.R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 2499

July 3, 1918

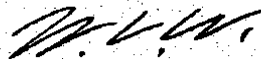
Mr. Thomas Dwyer,  
Beach Hill,  
Bell Island.

Dear Sir :-

I am writing to inform you that I am forward to you i/c of "S.S. Mary" George Neals one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son #2499 Pte. M. Dwyer of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

May 23, 1919

Mr. Thomas Dyer,  
HELL ISLAND,  
C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$141.95  
balance of estate of late Pte. M. Dyer, due  
you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O I/C RECORDS.

LM/

Enc. 2-

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 141 <sup>95</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred ~~forty~~ <sup>95</sup> one ~~hundred~~ <sup>95</sup> Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No.	19693	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	138	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank  
806

**NON-PRODUCTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps

No. **2499**

Rank **Private**

Name **Dupper M.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **Germany**

on the **30<sup>th</sup>** of **Dec.**

191**7.**

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

191**.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	Form 1.		
							£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....					Balance Cr. last month <b>30...12...14...</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
	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	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).~~

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191**7.**

Paymaster.

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

N.F.

1003 3173

# Sterbeurkunde.

Nr. 43.

Sachsen, am 5. Januar 1918.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

\_\_\_\_\_ tannt  
Kasimir von Papenburgerstr. 7 in Sachsen,  
Abteilung Auswärtigen Amt mitgeteilt,  
wohhaft in \_\_\_\_\_

No 2499  
H. M. Dreyer

und zeigte an, daß Kasimir Polster im 1. Infanterie-Regiment,  
Bataillon, kriegsbeschädigter Martin Trejbe,

— 27 Jahre — alt — Katholischer — Religion,  
wohhaft in Bell Island Kreis Mecklenburg,  
geboren zu Bell Island,

\_\_\_\_\_ Familienstand und  
Name der Eltern, sowie deren Name und Geburtsort  
nicht bekannt,

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. 55 Jan Sachsen Gottschalk 1,  
Rec'd 27 SEP 1918 am Leipzig am Dezember  
Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. Nos. 001 des Jahres tausend neunhundert fünfzig  
\_\_\_\_\_ mittags um zwölf drei vier Uhr  
verstorben sei.

ACTED UPON

BRANCH

Comd

P & A

R & G

B & E

P.S.

Vorgeschrieben und  
verlesen 18. Wörterzahl geprüft.

Der Standesbeamte.

*Ernst Ludwig Linsen*

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Sterbe-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu

Sachsen

gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt

Sachsen, am 29. April 1918.

Der Standesbeamte.

*Ernst Ludwig Linsen*



No. 11540

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

C.R. 2499

To: Hon the Minister of Militia

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

St John's  
Newfoundland

12 Oct 1919

Herewith

German Death Certificates relating to the following:-

2253/pt H. Jacobs 2499/pt M. Dwyer 36/pt R. Cheate, 2214/pt L. G. Hudson  
and 01509/pt M. Mackay

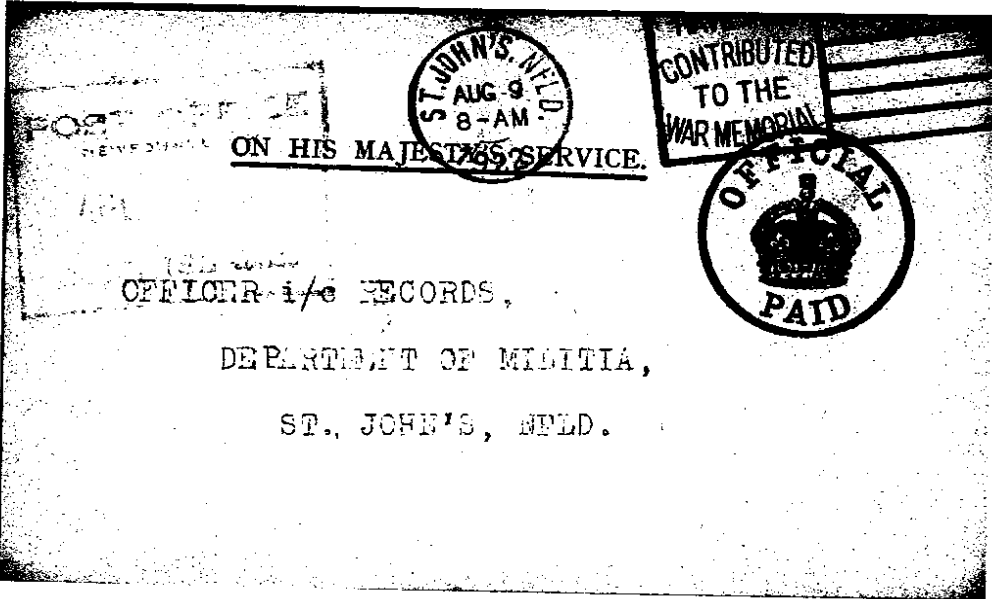
Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

~~Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records.~~

CHIEF CLERK (RECORDS)



POST OFFICE  
NEWFUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.  
AUG 9  
8-AM

CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE  
WAR MEMORIAL

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICIAL  
PAID

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

539396

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.

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*Thomas Sawyer - Beach Hill (at home)*

(2249) W1 21551/A P6599 19/19 906M (20) D St

WINSOR WORKS EAST

CR 2499  
Beach Hill

Bill Island Nfld

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920

Dear Sir:

I received Martin's memory  
and I am very thankful to you  
for sending it.

I remain

Yours truly  
Thomas Sawyer

Beach Hill

Bill Island

C.R.

2499

Bell Island

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Fr. Hangle

I am glad you found where Martin is buried & got the Magistrate's order to fill in the paper but whatever you wish to put on Martin's tombstone please put it on it please write and let me know what time I got to send the money and how much.

Martin age when he died was 19 years and 6 months if his age is needed.

From Thomas Dwyer

Beach Hill

Bell Island.

Newfoundland.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **2499**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfound Land Regt.** **C.R.**  
 Rank **Pls.** Surname **Smyer** Christian Name **Maitly** **1857**  
 Religion **R.P.** Age on Enlistment **18** years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) **11/16** Terms of Service (a) **Wes** Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>		
			Embarked ...		<b>11 OCT 1916</b>
			<b>Disembarked ROSEN</b>		<b>12 OCT 1916</b>
			<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>22 OCT 1916</b>	
				<b>With BATT. 28. IV</b>	
<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. Bn.</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>8213</b>
<b>9.6.17</b>	<b>Was Official</b>	<b>Prisoners of War in Germany</b>			
		<b>captured at Ronchy (wounded)</b>		<b>14.4.17</b>	<b>Off. German Report forwarded by General Staff</b>
			<i>[Signature]</i>		
			<b>Major</b>		

(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

Number of Sheet 1st  
Signature of O. C. Company A. J. Anderson

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland  
Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay Captain

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
(448) W5017/1124 10000 4/100 83 56

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	2499	Age on	18	years	0
Joined	Swire	Places and Date of Enlistment	1st Feb 1916		Teagle
Joined		Period of	with Colours 26 1/2 years.		Religion
Joined			with Reserve 3 1/2 years.		R. Catholic
Joined					Place of Birth
					Newfoundland

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Absol of 1. 1st Newfoundland	30/17			

To be carried over

2499

Jan'y. 7th., 1924.

Thos. Dwyer Esq.,  
Beach Hill,  
Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you of the contents of a recent communication received from Lieut.Col. Hangle, Director of Graves, Registration & Enquiries for Newfoundland, London, which reads as follows:

"The body of the late 2499, Private M. Dwyer, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been exhumed from the cemetery in which he was originally buried at Aix-la-Chapelle and re-interred in the South Cemetery Cologne, Rhineland, Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.  
Officer i/c Records.