

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 41605 Name Wm Dyer Corps R/C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Dyer
2. What is your full Address? 2. 10 York St St Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Truck man
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

I, William Dyer 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.

A William Dyer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
22 18 York St St Johns Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Dyer 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 Johns on this 22 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Geo Hart Major

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 post.....

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

Date April 22 1918
 Place St Johns } 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: vis:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Report 15 5 18

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4605 Pte. William Dwyer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt. from
22/4/18 to report 15/5/18.

C.F. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt
from St. John's, dated May 15, 1918

#4605 Pte. M. Dwyer

Attest d for report later. Reported to Headquart re fo r
duty from this date

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4605 Pte W. Dyer

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ayers OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish S. Johns County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>S. Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Truckman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 3/4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>134</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at _____		
	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4605</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>		
[Signature]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15-5-18	Vacc. 20
25-5-18	T.A.B. 10
5-6-18	T.A.B. 10
16-6-18	do.

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

No. 15992/1686

N.F.P. /79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Record Office
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
En. Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

October 3rd, 1918

9 OCT 1918 191

Subject: 4605, Pte. W. Dyer,

With reference to the following telegram (8526) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*Pay to 4605, Pte. W. Dyer, £4.0.0.

Draft £4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. H. Maxwell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Charles C. [Signature]
COMMANDING OFFICER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
En. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £4-0-0

four pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

William Dyer *mark*

No. 4605 Rank Pte.

Witness
D. Manning

C.R. 4605

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56, from the
2nd., Battalion of the Regiment to the 1st., Battalion
B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 13/11/18.

#4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

C.R. 4605

Extract from war Office List No. R.N. 35189.

Admitted 25th., Stationary Hospital Rouen 24th., Feb. 1919.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Susp. Enteric Mild.

C.R. 4605

Extract from War Office List No. H.W. 2956.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Typhoid Fever.

Danger Ill in 25 Sty. H. Rouen W/E 16 March 19.

C.R. 4605

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Letter	
Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE.	

Anglo-American Telegraph Company

LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1866.

EIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES

AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM.

Important Messages should be repeated—	Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.				
HECK	TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.				
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SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
 on back hereof which are hereby agreed to. } Date **March 18th, 1919** 191

To **Mrs. S. Dyer, 317 Spruce Street, Chelsea Mass, U.S.A.**

REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT RECORD OFFICE, LONDON REPORTS
 TELEGRAM NO. 4605, PRIVATE WILLIAM DYER STILL DANGEROUSLY ILL
 MARCH 10TH. UPON RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION I SHALL
 IMMEDIATELY WIRE YOU AND TRUST NEXT REPORT WILL BE OF HIS
 CONVALESCENCE

J. R. BENNETT
 MINISTER OF MILITIA.

CHIEF DEPT OF MILITIA.

C.R. 4605

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London,
Mar. 20/19.

Still dangerously ill Mar. 16th

4605 Dyer

C.R. 4605

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CHECK

TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

TIME

Received

Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date March 26th, 1919 191

To Mrs. Ellen Dyer, 311 Spruce Street, Chelsea Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

REGRET TO INFORM YOU RECORD OFFICE LONDON OFFICIALLY
REPORTS NO. 4605 PRIVATE WILLIAM DYER DIED AT 26TH
STATE MARY HOSPITAL ROUGH MARCH 19TH. UPON RECEIPT OF
FURTHER INFORMATION I SHALL IMMEDIATELY WIRE YOU.

J. R. BENNETT
MINISTER OF MILITIA

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES
THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER CHELSEA BOSTON
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

317 Spruce St
Chelsea Mass
March 27, '19

Mr. J. R. Bennett C.R. 4605

Dear Sir:

I received
your telegraph and
thank you for your
kindness in notifying
me and letting me
hear of my son's condit-
ion and death.

I leave it in your hands
whatever you think best
as to whether his body
be sent home or
buried there

I would like to know if he spoke of his mother or sisters before he died, or made any requests about anything.

Will you please let me hear full particulars and if there is any insurance who it is left to.

I have another son Walter in the army. Is there any way you could find his address for me?

I am not feeling very well my self, and cannot stand much and have to work every day for a living.

I thank you for your kindness and trouble I replied by letter as I could not afford a telegram.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ellen Dyer.

C.R. 4605

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal MIA.

Regt. "I" the Field, MIA 31-3-19.

4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

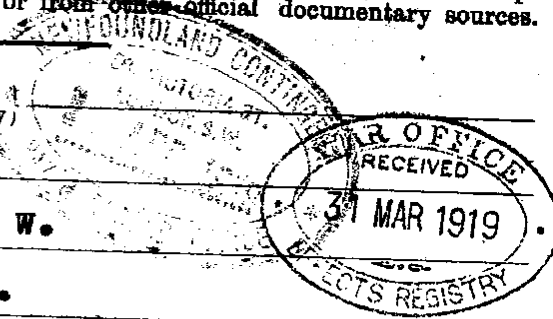
Died of disease, 19-3-19.

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 _____
 Regimental No. 4605. Rank Private.
 Surname Dyer. Christian Names W.
 Died { Date 19-3-19. Place France.
 Cause of Death Broncho-pneumonia.



Nature and Date of Report emo. from O.C. No. 25 Staty. Bptl.
 By whom made O.C. No. 25 Staty. aptl.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>6970/15</u>	
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

* 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 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 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 Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.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 } 3rd. Echelon.
25-3-19. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Capt. for Lt. Col.,

C.R. 4605

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated May 14th 1919.

4605, Pte. W. Dyer
was buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen. (report
Grand Quevilly 1.413).

AUTHORITY:

List No. 8318 from D.G.G.R. & L.

C.R. 96070

Mrs. Ellen Denton,
C/O. Mrs. K. French,
517 Spruce Street
Chebsey, Mass.
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Denton:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the Burial place of No. 4605 the late Pte. William Dyer who died at Rouen March 19th. 1919, this report shows that Private Dyer has been buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of ^{this information} ~~these effects~~ must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

FAE/BC.

C.F. 4605

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, 15/7/19.

DIED.

4605 W. Dwyer.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 4605 Rank Pte

Name Dyer W.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 19th of March 1919.

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 19/3/19	8	13	2
	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			
"								
"								
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	13	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 8	13	2		£ 8	13	2

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

CHECKED. JUN 19 1919

12 JUN 1919 RECORD OFFICE

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 13 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this

- (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.

C.R. 4605

July 19th. 1919.

Mrs. Ellen Doulton.

c/o Mrs. Katie French

317 Spruce Street,

Chelsea Mass.

Dear Madam:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, one parcel containing some effects belonging to your late son No. 4 605 Pte. W. Dyer, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign receipt, and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours Sincerely.

BC.

Casualty Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

C.R. 4605

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JULY 19th. 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

One parcel containing some personal effects belonging
to No. 4605 Pte. W. Dyer.

Signed *Mr. Ellen*

Date *July 31st 1919*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $55 \frac{35}{100}$

Oct 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *fifty five* $55 \frac{35}{100}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. *Estate*
balance

Mrs Mary E Coady

Ch. No.	<i>14332</i>	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>8</i>	Initials	<i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. *7. C. J.*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

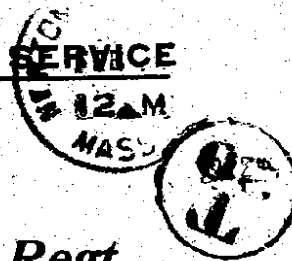
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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. 4605 Rank Private

Name William Dyer
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Ellen Towden (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address 26 River Ridge Newton Lower Falls
Boston Mass

JCH/10

OCT 20 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Ellen Doulton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 4605 Rank Pte.

Name William M. Dyer Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received By Mrs. Ellen Doulton

Signature _____

Date 28 January 1922

Address 26 River Ridge Newton Lower Falls

Boston Mass
[P.T.O.]

Army Form B, 103.

Regimental Number 4605

Casualty Form—Active Service.
271st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



Rank Plt Regiment or Corps 271st R.N.F. Regt. Christian Name William
 Surname Dyer Age on Enlistment 22 years
 Religion N.S. Enlisted (a) 22/4/18 Terms of Service (a) DURATION Service reckons from (a) 1918
 Date of promotion to present rank 1918 Date of appointment to lance rank 1918
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer [Signature]

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		
			Disembarked	NOV 1918	
	6 Gen. H. Rowse Adm. 2nd Lt. Col.			12/2/19	H.A. 20958
	3rd Lt. Adm. Serp. Entance mild			19/3/19	NS 35789
20/3/19	O.C. 25 Slaty	Died of Influenza and Broncho Pneumonia		19/3/19	memo N/0644 or did 20/3/19

[Signature] Capt for 2nd Col
1/2 No Inf. Sect.

Next of kin (u) 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. Mr. Ellen Dyer St. Boston N.S.
 W. 8635 M273 2000m 9/17 (35611) C. P. & S., Ltd. Form B.103 E/1807. P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 104
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	Age on	years	months	Trade	Trade
1605	22			Truckman	Truckman
Joined	Place and Date of Enlistment			Religion	Religion
Joined	22.4.18			R. C.	R. C.
Joined	Period of	with Colours		Place of Birth	Place of Birth
Joined	332 days	with Reserve		St Johns	St Johns

By whom awarded
 Date of award or of order dispensing with trial
 Punishment awarded

Chief of Infantry & Artillery 19³ 79.

To be carried over

4605
11 am
Hwyer

East Boston Feb 24 1920
Mrs Kate French C.R. 4605
259 Bennington Street
East Boston

Dear Sir I reced your
registered card and
memorial scroll and was very
glad to have it and all so
very thankfull to you for your
kindness it is said but I am
proud I had such a good
brother I am proud of him
he shal be allis in my mind
I allis loved him the best
and since he died I am
not the same I lost a little
girl one day and my husband

bal...
J...
1920

the next day now I am left
 with three little ones I moved
 from Chelsea as I allis like East
 Boston the Best mother is staying
 wit me and it aint so lonson
 She works reary hard
 and she dont feel reygood
 not Gene William deed she
 has failed a lot mother told
 me to aske you if William had
 insurames she says that she got
 paper sent her some time ago
 5000 she says she know he had
 55 Dollars of his oane noney
 and that was Sharde Betine 15
 of us wall got 420 mothe got
 the same now I tink mothe

eat to soninty she is his
 mother and a good one
 and she have to worke
 luy day for her living
 so if ther are a ney insurance
 let me know and how is
 geting it as she have the
 paper if you will she will
 Be reay tankfull to you
 Bein reay kind to us and
 we dont forget it

Y
 m your faithfully

Mrs Katie French

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~~_____~~
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Dear Sir,

I received the picture
of his grave a bright land
it is beautifull

I am very
thankful to you for
them you are so good

hoping to hear from
you soon

Mrs Ellen ~~Dyer~~
Dowden

Feb 19th
1922

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C.R. 4605
Dear Sir

on account of my
illness kept me from answering
your precious gifts, we are
ever so grateful to you
Dear Sir. My Mother has
paper of his insurance saying
that he was insured for
500. He got paper and
had them sign by priest
and doctor and sent them
away and never heard
a word from them since

would you kindly see if any
~~and~~ one else got it beside
her. My poor Mother has
the fever right to it she
have to work every day so
hard and she is not very
well able to she have no
one to give her anything
we have hard times to get
along. She raised up poor
Brother from cradle.

if you would her you can
put it in care of me
I am her other Daughter

Mrs Ellen Dowden
Care Mrs Martin L. Tyndal
26 River Beach Newton Lower Falls
Boston Mass

I hoping to hear from
you soon

I remain

Mrs Ellen Dowden

C.R.

4605

April 2nd, 22

Mrs. Ellen Dowden,
C/o Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick
84 River Ridge
Newton Low Falls
Newton, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 19th, giving your brother's Number as 4605 Wm. Dyer. I have had the records of this No. searched, but am unable to find any insurance paper. Your brother perhaps sent this paper to the Insurance Co. concerned, in which case a letter should be addressed to the Insurance people. If there is anything that I can do in St. John's to help you, I shall be very glad. If you will indicate what Company your brother was insured with I will take the matter up with them.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer