

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT *RL*

No. *3195* Name *Saml. J. Gillespie* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- Samuel Joseph Gillespie*
1. What is your name? 1. *Samuel Joseph Gillespie*
 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Fortune Harbor, N.S.B.*
 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
 4. What is your age? 4. *21* Years *3* 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 *Yes*
 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? } II. *Yes*

Samuel Joseph Gillespie 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.

Samuel J. Gillespie SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. Ayle Signature of Witness.

Samuel Joseph Gillespie OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at on this day of 1915.

Chas. Ayle 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 1915
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
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond to the Army and Navy Department.

Name Samuel Joseph [unclear]
 Apparent age 21 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss John Yellama Fortune
Harbor [unclear] | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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>1-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>Mokis</u> on <u>November 1st 16</u>									
<u>Embarked at [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
<u>Embarked for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
<u>Joined [unclear] in the field [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
<u>Discharged at [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
<u>Killed in action [unclear] [unclear]</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-11-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 10 days

CR. 3195

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov.9th, 1916.

3195 Pte. S. Gillespie.

Attached to the Strength from Nov.1, 1916.

C.R. 3195

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft embarked St. John's, per
S.S. "CANADIAN" 21/1/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3195 Pte. Gillespie S.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gillespie OF Christian Name Paul Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 15 th day of Nov 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at St John's 20 years 3 months		at _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Grocerman			
Height	5 feet 6 1/2 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	134 1/2 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded ... 42 inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ... 5 inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V = 5/19 L. E.—V = 6/19		R. 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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at St John's 1916		at _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 Rifle Regt 3195			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, Extension of Service, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Disengagement of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23-12-16	Vaccination SP
7-11-16	TAB SP
10-11-16	3 SP
20-11-16	SP

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
SP Horizel Windsor e. B.	Jan 3/17 Feb 3/17 Jan 3/17	Feb 3/17			

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 *James C. Gillette*

aged *24*

Date: *Nov 15/16*

Conducted by *C. R. B.*
 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>69 lb. 6/16 st</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>5'6 1/2"</i>
35	<i>134 1/4</i>
36	<i>37 1/2"</i>
37	<i>35 lb</i>
38	<i>no</i>
39	<i>no</i>

11/19/16

M. i

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burden

C.R. 3195-

Excess from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25: Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayre, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.S.F.

3195 Pte. Gillispie, S.J.

C.R. 3195

Extract from Telegram received from Bandon, dated
May 6th, 1918.

#3195 Pte. Gillespie.

Killed in Action April 13th.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3195



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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 6th, 1918.

To Mrs. John Gillespie, Fortune Hr. N.S.B.

I Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, reports to-day that No. 3195, Private Samuel Gillespie, was killed in action on April 15th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennet

Act. 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 FORTUNE HR. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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. 3195, Rank Private.

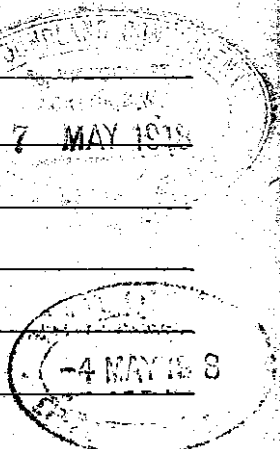
Surname Gillespie. Christian Names S.

Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

O.C. Unit.



COPY SENT TO
By whom made
O.C. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
DATED 30 MAY 1918

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.

(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.

Private documents, and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be 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 } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for MAJOR
29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

W2088/M1168-500,000-Fl. & Str. - 5/11-(10489)-Forms/B2090a/2. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3195**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Gillespie Christian Name Samuel
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 21 years 3 months
 Enlisted (a) 1-11-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1-11-16
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended [] Re-engaged [] Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Fisherman J. P. T. Coy Captain Signature of Officer.

RECEIVED
 6 MAY 1918

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 <u>S. Hampton</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined B. <u>...</u>	<u>2 JUL 17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>P47A</u>	<u>ad Diarrhoea</u>			<u>B 5 5290</u>
	<u>D°</u>	<u>Transferred 17 CCS</u>	<u>8 CCS</u>		
<u>22 APR 1918</u>	<u>J. P. T. Coy</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>13 APR 1918</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>J. P. T. Coy</u>			
			<u>MAJOR</u>		
			<u>Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>S.A. 3rd Echelon</u>		

(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, Schoening-Smith, & Co. (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MSA & W Ltd Forms B./1034 (S. 858) [P.T.O.]

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. 3195 Rank Pte Name Gillespie S.J.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 13th 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.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..13/4/18.....	-	18	7
	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	-	18	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ - 18 7				£ - 18 7			

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at this day of 191

CHIEF 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 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. 3195

August 17, 1918.

Mrs. John Gillespie,
Fortune Harbor, N.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Gillespie:-

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 Association by the Canadian Red Cross Society on the 23-7-18, stating that your son the late No. 3195 Pte. Samuel J. Gillespie 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 sincerely,

Light.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3195

Feb. 14th 19.

Mrs. John Gillispie,
Fortune Hs., N.D.B.

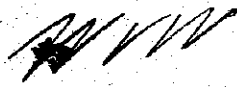
Dear Mrs. Gillispie:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope, by Registered Mail, which belonged to your late son No. 3195, Pte. Samuel J. Gillispie, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name... *Samuel* 2. Surname... *Gillispie*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regt. No. *3195*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Mrs Mary Gillispie Fortine Harbour*
Swillingate Dist

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *29th August 1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Mrs Mary Gillispie*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mother*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Fortine Harbour*
Swillingate Dist

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *No*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *from 29th August 1917 to 12th Dec 1918. Over Sea and in Nfld.*

12. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental number.

..... *only one enlistment*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *received nothing*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *None*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No* If not give: - (a) date of discharge *Killed* (b) Reason for discharge *13th April 1918 at Arrmentiers Section*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *In Belgium & France*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *William H. [unclear]*
 Place of Residence: *Fortune Harbour [unclear]*
 Declared before me at: *South East Arm [unclear]*
 this *Eleventh* day of *July* 1919 *Seals [unclear]*

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits. *Adolphus [unclear]*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due	
.....
.....
.....
Certified Correct.				Paymaster.	

July 15th 1919.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie,
Fortune Hr. N.D.B.
NPLD.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Form of "War Service Gratuity" completed by you on account of your son Samuel. I wish to state that "War Service Gratuity" is not payable to Dependants or Next of Kin, of men killed in action.

The idea of "War Service Gratuity" is to place a man in a position for a certain period, so that he may have opportune time to find suitable employment.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. ...
for ...

W.H.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

B.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 29, 1919.

Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to
pay the amount due the estate of Private
Samuel Gillispie, #3195, viz: \$14.72, to Mrs.
John Gillispie, Mother of said deceased,

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,

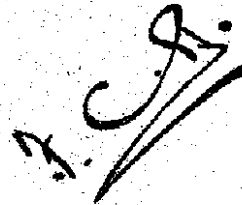

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster Royal Nfld. Regt.

July 28, 1919

Mrs. John Gillispie,
Fortune Harbour.



Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$14.72, balance of estate of late Pte. S. J. Gillispie
due you as Administratrix of his estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.

PAYMASTER & O I/c Records.

LM/

Enc. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 14 ⁷²/₁₀₀

June 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fourteen ⁷²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
in account of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No.	3589	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	161	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

[Signature]

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.

August 21st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. 3195 Rank *Plt.*

Name *Samuel J. Gillespie*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. John Gillespie (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *Fortune St. N. W. Bay N. S. I.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*3195*.....Name.....*A. Gillespie*.....

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

Name.....*Mrs. John Gillespie*

Date.....*29th July*.....

Place.....*Fortune Harbour*.....

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

W

Sept. 1 1921.

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

Mrs. John Gillespie (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3195 Rank Pte

Name S. Gillespie (D) ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 11th

Signature Mrs John Gillespie

Date Sept 21st 1921

Address Fortune Av.

[P.T.O.]

3195
Jouline Hart
March 8
1920

Dear Sir
I received the Memorial
scroll with thanks
for same I remain
yours faithfully

Mrs John Gillispie