

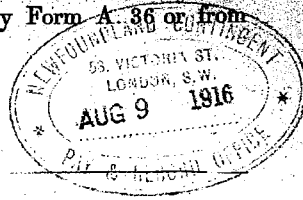




**COPY**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 213  
(Adaptation)

REPORT of Death of an Officer or 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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,  
or } } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name Grant, W.H.

Died { Date July 18th, 1916.  
Place in the Field, France.  
Cause of Death\* killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book-64) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sd.) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,  
for Lieut.Colonel.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF  
 Surname Grant Christian Name William Hayes.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Examined ...	at		at	
Declared age ...	23	years — days		years days
Trade or occupation ...	Secretary			
Height ...	5	feet 8 inches		feet inches
Weight ...	143	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded			
	Range of expansion			
Physical development ...				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm ...			
Number ...				
When vaccinated ...				
Vision ...	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ...	at	St Johns - N.F.L.D.	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
		Corps		Corps
Joined on enlistment ...		Newfoundland		
		410		
Transferred to ...				
Became non-effective by ...				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

410  
March, 10th., 1918.

Mrs. J.M. Grant,  
New Glasgow,  
N.S.

Dear Madam.-

The enclosed Form came to my hands about a month ago, but I have not had time to make enquires until the present.

It appears that your late son's Commission is in the hands of the Chief Paymaster at London, and he wishes to be instructed as to its disposal.

Will you kindly therefore, sign the enclosed Form stating your wishes as to the disposal of the document and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Sept. & Paymaster.

*Lt. W. Grant*

July, 16th., 1918.

Mr. E.P. Grant,  
New Glasgow,  
C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July, 8th., enclosing Form as to the disposal of your late brother's Commission Papers. I may say, that I have forwarded the Form to the Chief Paymaster, London, and he will send them on to you direct from his Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosed please find  
a specimen of my  
signature

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. A. Grant.  
2nd Lieut

P.S. Kindly make arrangements  
as ~~quickly~~ as possible as  
I am absolutely broke:

RECEIVED	NOV 6 1915
ACK'D	NOV 9 1915
ANS'D	



N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTL

No. 5/15.

Capt Timewell,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.  
London, W.

Sir:  
Having been  
appointed 2nd Lieutenant  
in the 112th Regiment  
I would like you to  
make arrangements  
for me to draw my  
kit allowance and  
pay.

9, November,

5.

1787/1.

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

To: 2/Lieut. W. H. Grant,  
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 5/11/15, £50/ has been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward you direct, Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a round sum on account,- balances due will be deposited at close of next Pay Period.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

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N.F.P.V. Estates No. 0759

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

Lt. W. H. Grant  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B-2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 16/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Mrs J. W. Grant

Relationship Mother

Address New Glasgow  
Labrador

Particulars

Phot  
96  
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1 Camp Valise } in Sack  
1 Kit Bag }

Contents unknown

Army Form C. 348.

No. 177.

**MEMORANDUM.**

From **The Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr.**

To **The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.**

From **Paymaster, London.**

To **O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.**

ANSWER.

3401

Recourse.

Aug. 18th 191 6

Pay & Record Office,

19th August, 191 6.

The enclosed letter for  
Lieutenant Grant is an account  
for money owing by his estate,  
and is forwarded to you to be  
dealt with, please.

*W. H. Renaudie*  
Major  
LT.-COL.  
COMMANDING 2nd/1st F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Received without prejudice or  
acceptance of liability.

*W. J.*

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3045  
AUG 19 1916

1514/35.

22, April, 6.

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter (Form O.) 121/Finance/  
12 (Accounts l.b.) 12/4/16, regarding advances to Lieut.  
H.Herder, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment; it has been custom-  
ary to recover amounts drawn by officers and men through  
the Command Paymaster, London District, and I assume  
this will be dealt with in similar form.

The receipts are being retained.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

November 17th . . . . . B.

4878/2 .

Messrs R. W. Forsyth, Ltd.,  
Renfield Street,  
(Corner Gordon Street).  
Glasgow.

F.M/W.F. .

2/Lt. W. H. GRANT, DECEASED..

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst. .  
In order to secure payment of any account which may be due  
to you from the above deceased Officer's Estate, it will  
be necessary for you to forward claim supported by delivery  
notes signed by him or his servant.. In the case of  
delivery note not being available date and place of del-  
ivery should be quoted and certified by you. . If the .  
claim is sent to this office properly vouched it will be .  
forwarded to the proper authorities in Newfoundland, where  
his Estate will be administered. . . .  
This without prejudice or acceptance of any liability..

..... Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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June 28, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Grant,

I received a letter from your son Ernest, enquiring about a sum of money that you were under the impression he had to his credit in the Bank of Montreal. This, of course, is a matter that I would not have any knowledge of, as it would be a private account of his own, and it would be impracticable for me to obtain any information in relation thereto. I have made enquiry from the Record Office here in relation to his Regimental Account, and I find that there is a Debit Balance against him.

If you are of opinion that he has any money in the Bank of Montreal, in London, I would suggest that you write the Head Office in Montreal asking them to ascertain if such is the case, or, if there is a branch of the Bank of Montreal in your town, the manager, no doubt, would be glad to take this matter up for you.

The letter of your son Ernest informed me that he had enlisted in the Forestry Battalion and was going overseas in a few days, and advised me to write you in the matter. I was glad to hear from him and to find that he had at last been successful in getting a opportunity to do something for his King and Country. I hope he will have the best of luck and return safely to you.

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Sydney is at present at Ayr but he is going into the Flying Corps. I expect he will be transferred there very shortly. Ray has enlisted and will probably leave for the other side by the next draft. Frank, of course, is invalided home and is now working in the business. I am glad to say that Mrs. Bennett and Marguerite are quite well and they all send their kindest regards and best remembrances.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. James Grant,  
New Glasgow, N.S.

G.

42  
13th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Grant was buried on the 16th July, by Rev. C. H. Mosse, in Auchenvillers Cemetery, 2½ miles S. of Hebuterne, 7½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Grant,  
Campbellton, N. B.

42  
3rd August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, reporting that your dear son, 2nd Lieut. William H. Grant, had been Killed in Action on the 16th July.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their lads when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of His love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. James W. Grant,  
New Glasgow, N. S.

Colonial Secretary.

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Counter No. 42

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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

*Lucy M. Grant*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

*for W. H. Grant*

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

28 July, 1916.

To.

Presbyterian Clergyman,

New Glasgow, N. S.

Kindly inform Mrs. James W. Grant, New Glasgow, N.S. her son Second Lieutenant William H. Grant reported killed in action July 16th.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-159

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 29, 1916.

2/Lieut/ W.H. Grant. ✓

Killed in Action 16/7/16. Reported by O.C. Unit 17/7/16

C.R. 0-139

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

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Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

L/Cpl. W. H. Grant.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, To date from 16, Oct. 1915.

C.R. 0-159

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

Act. Section Comm. 410 Pte. Grant W.H.



C.R. 0-159

William H. Grant was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . Sept. 11th, 1914 .  
Regimental No. 410 was allotted to Pte William H. Grant

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-159

Extract from Genial Bell returned St. John's per S.E.

"Florisel" Oct 4, 1914.

410 Grant Wm.H.

West Yabana  
Apr 1st 1920

C. 20-159

Col. Col. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I wish to acknowledge  
the memorial scroll and  
the accompanying message  
and express my sincere  
thanks for it.

I am very sorry for the  
delay but as it went to

New Gluson first I only  
just received it-

Sincerely Yours

Geo. W. Grant

0 - 159

Dec. 29th, 1980

Mrs. C. Grant,  
C/o C.B. Archibald,  
West Wabana,  
Bell Island.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 21st relative to the late 2nd Lieut. W.H. Grant, and in reply thereto I beg to attach, as requested, record of your son's service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which I trust will meet your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank Lieut

Name W. H. Grant  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Plot 2 Row F  
Audenville's Military Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Albert

All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number ( G. 32 )  
and be addressed to:

DG. R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

