

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. ~~5101~~ <sup>5101</sup> Name John Maddox Corps R.C.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John J. Maddox
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. King's Cove  
R.N.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fraterman
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, John J. Maddox 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.

John J. Maddox SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. W. Pittman Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John J. Maddox 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 King's Cove on this 17 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. W. Pittman

### †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 ..... 191

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 ENLISTMENT

Applicable to Army. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name John T. Meador  
 Apparent age 23 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Michael Meador  
King Cove N.Y. | 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 Re-serve 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>17-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>17-19-18</u>									
Embarked <u>St. Louis</u> <u>Mo</u> <u>Columbelle</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>22-9-18</u>									
Having reported from Hospital is taken on the strength of 2 Batts. and posted to <u>6 Coy</u> <u>22-12-18</u>									
Reported dangerously ill of <u>tubercular endometritis</u> with emesis <u>16 and 17-1-19</u>									
Died <u>6 30th</u> <u>6 19</u> <u>Seale</u> <u>Hayne</u> <u>Military</u> <u>Hospital</u> <u>Newton</u> <u>that season</u>									
Died of <u>tubercular peritonitis</u> <u>6-5-1919</u>									
Buried with <u>Widow</u> <u>Widow</u> <u>at</u> <u>Brookwood</u> <u>Cemetery</u> <u>Gran No 183516 (H. B. Black)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>6-5-1919</u> (date of discharge) <u>355</u> years <u>355</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5101

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Hild. Regt. St. John's, dated May 18, 1918

#5101 Pte. J. Maddex

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hild. Regt.  
from 17.5.18

C.R. 5101

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained ~~xxxx~~ St. John's for  
Overseas, Sept. 22, 1918. "M"

5101 Pte. Maddock John.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Maddox OF Christian Name John T. **9**

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish King's Cove P.M. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on	day of	on	day of
	at		at	
Declared Age	years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	inches	inches	
	Range of Expansion	inches	inches	

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks				
Arm				
Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V	L.E. V	R.E. V	L.E. V

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) [Signature] (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted at [Signature] on 17 day of May 1918 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

Joined on Enlistment... Regt. No. 1101 Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred to... [Signature] Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Figure II.—Only for admission to hospital or treatment in cases of patients treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature of treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of epidemic, additional and recommended treatment, etc., will be given in the special appendix case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer	
	Day	Month	Year	Day					Month
Laclede Hospital M. Hospital	5	1	19	27	3	19	Neurasthenia	87	No improvement while in hospital
	27	3	19	6	5	19	General tuberculosis death.	40	Antituberculous treatment, chronic necrosis, abdominal phlegmon, multiple purpuric hemorrhages. Post mortem showed general tuberculosis, intestinal hemorrhages, multiple purpuric infarcts. General tuberculosis, intestinal hemorrhages, multiple purpuric infarcts.
									W. H. Hall MAJOR, R.A.M.C. OFFICER IN CHARGE MILITARY HOSPITAL



No. of Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Name
	5161	Pte	Maddocks	John
Year	Unit	Age	Service	
	Royal Newfoundland Regt	24 yrs	7/12	
Station and Date.	Disease			
Mil. Hosp. Hazelton Down	<p>Neurasthenia</p> <p>Pt had an attack of Influenza in Jaw this year &amp; has been more nervous &amp; tremulous since. He is a fisherman &amp; states that he feels alright on the water, but for some years has felt nervous on land. Pulse rate normal in the morning, but always goes up to 100 or more at night even if pt has been kept in bed. He sleeps fairly well, but states he is always restless at night. Tremor of hands. K.T.s +</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. S. A. Viscian Cap. R.A.M.C.</p>			

\* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.



C.R. 5101

Extract of Orders by LT. COL. B. J. BARTON, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

31/12/18.

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The following having reported back from Hospital is  
taken on the strength and posted to "C" Coy. from  
22/12/18.

#5101 Pte. J. Maddock.

C.R. 5101

Extract from ~~Daily~~ telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated April 16, 1919.

~~Sealhayne~~ Sealhayne Military Hospital Newton Abbott, Devon April  
16th., dangerously ill 5101 Maddox.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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CR. 5101

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 19th, 191

To Michael Maddon, ig's Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports 5101 Private John Maddon at Sealehayne Military Hospital Newton Abbot Devon April 18th dangerously ill ulcerative endocarditis with emboli

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

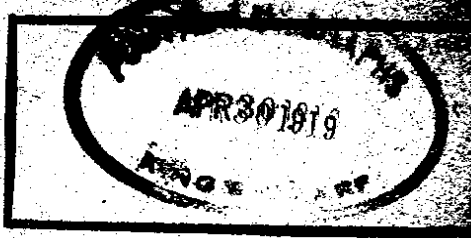
FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE

Line No.                      Sent by AM 14/19 Check                     

Place from Kings Cove  
To Thos R Bennett



Most anxious to hear of  
my sons Condition  
Could you possibly  
-make inquiries today

Mrs Michael Maddox

7113/1/R.&.C.

8th May,

9.

The General Manager,  
London Necropolis Coy.,  
121, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.

Sir,

5101 Pte. Hohn Thomas Maddox  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to conversations over the telephone with your office yesterday and to-day: I enclose Military Interment Form relating to the above-named Soldier who died at Seale Hayne Military Hospital, Newton Abbot on the 6th instant.

As suggested by your office, arrangements have been made for the body to arrive at Brookwood Cemetery at 8p.m. on Friday the 9th instant, where, it is understood, it will be met and lie in the Chapel over night.

Arrangements have been made with the O.C. 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester to furnish a Roman Catholic Chaplain, Firing Party and Bearers. These will arrive from Winchester about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London)

HA/NV



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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 9th, 1919

To Michael Maddox, King's Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 510k, Private John Maddox died at Sealhorne Military Hospital, Newtonabbott, Dover May 6th from ulcerative endocarditis with emboli

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 King's Cove has been received and acted upon

CHIEF DEPT OF MILITIA A

FOR TYPEWRITER

Notice of Interment to be given on this Official Form and to be delivered at the Office not later than 11 o'clock on the day preceding the interment.

(Sundays and Bank Holidays, Blank Days).

# London Necropolis Co. BROOKWOOD CEMETERY.

Chief Offices and Private Station:  
121, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ROAD, S.E.

## Military Interment Form.

OFFICE HOURS:—  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAYS:—  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Name in Full John Thomas Maddox Regiment & Number 5101  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Date of Death May 6th 1919 Age 24 yrs 6 months  
Date of Burial May 10<sup>m</sup> 1919 Religion Roman Catholic  
Will Body travel by Necropolis Train? No. (Leaving Private Station 11.55 a.m.)

If not, at what hour will the Funeral arrive at the Cemetery? Body will arrive  
Address where Death occurred Seale Hayne Military Hospital 9/5/19  
Newton Abbott, Devon

Grave to be in  
Newfoundland  
~~S. African~~  
~~Australia~~  
Canadian Ground  
New Zealand  
~~America~~  
British

Net Outside Measurement of Coffin 6ft. 5 inches by 1ft. 9 inches.

Name and Address of Undertaker Arranged by OC Seale Hayne  
Military Hospital, Newton Abbott.

Account for fees to be sent to? Chief Paymaster of Records.  
Newfoundland Contingent

Bodies must be delivered at the London Necropolis Private Station not later than 10 a.m. of the day of Burial.

Bodies may be delivered to the mortuaries at the London Necropolis Private Station any week-day previous to the day of Burial between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

S.W. 1.

CR 5101

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 14/5/19. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Reference Casualty Report No. 435/1919:

5101, Pte. J.T. Maddox died of tubercular  
peritonitis.

Authority:

Telegram from Hospital.

C.R. 5107

May 14th 19

Dear

Mr. Maddox:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

your son, No. 5101, Private John Maddox died of tubercular peritonitis.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Minister of Militia.*

Mr. Michael Maddox

King's Cove

B.B.

5101

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

5101, Pte. J.T. Maddox  
was buried, with military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery  
(Grave No. 183516, Newfoundland Plot) on 10/5/19.

AUTHORITY:

S.Q.M.S. Piggott, P. & R.O. Staff, who attended funeral.

Cables and Telegrams:  
OPTICAL, London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4928 & 4.

Communications should be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 7496/297/R.&C.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
14th May, 1919.

To  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

HA/JC

**SUBJECT:**  
5101  
~~5105~~ PTE. J. MADDOX, DECEASED.  
  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated June 2nd 1919  
  
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. Maddox was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 10/5/19. The firing party consisted of a detachment from the 2nd Bn., The Royal Newfoundland, under command of 2/Lieut. J. Paterson. The service was conducted by the Rev. J.P. Steepleton, attached to The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The coffin, which was of polished elm, was covered with the Union Jack. Pte. Maddox was buried in Grave No. 183516, Newfoundland Plot.

A wreath of (laurel leaves, with a sheaf of blood-red roses) was laid upon the coffin, attached to which was a card bearing the inscription:

"From the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, in sincere admiration and regret for a Soldier who died in the Service of the Empire."

The coffin bore the following inscription:

"Pte. J. Maddox,  
" Died  
" May 6th, 1919,  
" Aged 24."

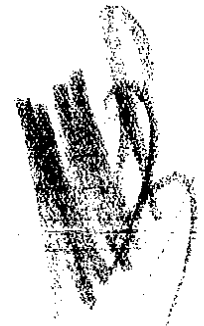
Amongst those who attended at the grave-side was S.Q.M.S. W. Piggott, representing the P.&R.O., London.

*J.P. Steepleton*  
Capt. A.M.S.,  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the next of kin forwarded copy of same

*A.E. McKinnon*  
Minister of Militia

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APR 21 1944

Mrs. Michael Maddox,  
Kings Cove, B.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your telegram re-  
garding your son No. 5101 Pte. John Maddox, I am  
directed to inform you that enquiries are being  
made regarding him and as soon as information  
comes to hand, it will be immediately forwarded  
to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

PAE/MP.

ORIGINAL

Army Form

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 5101 Rank Pte Name Maddock J

Died (a) Intestate at Brockwood on the 6th of May 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.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Balance Cr. 6.5.19, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

CHECKED, P.S.H. 1 JUL 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 50 VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 21 JUL 1919 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

Dated at this

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- (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.

Quarter of Militia.  
St Johns

5101

5889

Hong Kong  
24/12/19

Dear Sir

I would like to receive what  
pay and allowances, which is due, me  
on account of my son, Private John Maddox  
of Hong Kong B Co. B Co. who died, at one of the  
London Hospitals, in May of this year.  
He drew no pay, while in Hospital, and  
was there about 7 months, before he died,  
and I haven't heard any thing, from the  
British Dept about it, so if you'd kindly  
look the matter up, I shall be obliged.

I remain yours sincerely

(Mrs) Agnes Maddox.

Hong Kong  
Bonavista Bay.  
N. F. L. D.

no/c/24/12/19  
not yet received

101  
July 29, 1919

Mrs. Agnes Maddox,  
King's Cove.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of July 24th. concerning your son's estate, I beg to advise you that the balance of his estate has not yet been received from our Pay Office, London, and it usually takes from six to eight months from the date of a man's death, until we receive his estate on this side.

Just as soon as his estate is received and Letters of Administration taken out, payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

C.R. 5101.

July 22nd. 1919.

Michael Maddox,  
King's Cove.  
B.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Express one package containing some effects belonging to your late son, No. 5101 Pte. J.T. Maddox Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same, 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

Yours sincerely.

Casualty Officer.

~~B. 5101~~

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

One parcel containing some effects belonging to the late  
No. 5101 Pte., J. T. Maddox.

Signed *Michael Maddox*

Date *July 27<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

November 5, 1919

Mr. Michael Maddox,  
King's Cove,  
B.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose check for  
\$87.91, balance of estate of late Pte. J.F.  
Maddox, due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

J. C. R.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

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Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 <sup>91</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Oct 24 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>91</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.  
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 16575	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 79	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.	Initials.

Regtl. No. *A.C.R.* Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



5101 540039

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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.

*Michael Maddocks*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6593 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

*Kingston*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *Royal Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regimental Number and Name

Enlistment

Trade

No. *5101* *Madden* *First*  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age on *23* years *1* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's*  
 Period of *17.5.18* with Colours *3 1/2* years.  
 with Reserve *3 1/2* years.

Trade *Tradesman*  
 Religion *R.C.*  
 Place of Birth *Wynegrove N.S.*

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cases of Drunkenness \_\_\_\_\_

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of order dispensing with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

*Deed of Turbulence*  
*at Hospital*  
*6 5/9*

To be carried over

Kings Cove  
Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920

C.R.

Mr. Rendell

Dear Sir

Just a note to let you know that I received my son's Memorial Scroll which you enclosed to me on March 1st; Many thanks for it.

Could you tell me any thing about his Uniform We didnt get it yet if you can tell me anything about it; please let me know thanking you again

I remain yours  
Sincerely  
Michael Maddox

C.R. 5105

March 27th. 1890

Mr. Michael Madden,  
King's Cove,  
B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Mar 23rd has been duly received and contents noted.

I have to inform you with regard to your enquiry as to whether the uniform of your son will be forwarded to you, that this is not a part of a deceased soldier's effects. The only articles forwarded to the next of kin of deceased soldiers are his personal effects recoverable.

During the early part of the war some uniforms of deceased soldiers were despatched to the next of kin, but this procedure was later discontinued, as uniforms were the property of Regiment, and were not considered personal effects.

Yours faithfully,  
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer