

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5741 Name Charles McCarthy Corp Rt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles McCarthy</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Riverhead St. Grace</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Charles McCarthy 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.

Charles McCarthy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. O. Leamy Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles McCarthy 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. John's on this 9th day of July, 1918.

W. O. Leamy 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 10-7-18 1918

Place St. John's } 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

574

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

Name Charles McCarthy

Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Justin McCarthy
110 Grace | 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.	
(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>9-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. K. S.</u> on <u>July 9th 1918</u>									
<u>Embarked M. K. S. train to Halifax N.S. 22.9.18</u>									
<u>Died at Sea while enroute to U.K. 5.10.18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-10-1918 [date of discharge] years 151 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C. 5741

Extract from daily orders page 11, The Daily News
1914. Log. No. 104's dated July 10, 1914

#5741 Lte. Chas. McCarthy.

Received for ...
3-7-18

C.R. 5741

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's September 12th 1918.

#5741 Pte. C. McCarthy.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOLDIER IS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DUTY TO THE HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY'S DRY DOCK 9-9-18.-

CR 5741

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St . John's dated Sept. 18/1918.

#5741 Pte. C. McCarthy.

Returned from Special Duty from R. N. CO'S DRY DOCK, SEPT. 16.th 1918.

C.R. 5741

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

~~5741~~ Pte. McCarthy Charles.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

McCarthy

Christian Name

Charles

Table I—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

St. John's County *Newfoundland*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <i>9th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i> .	at <i>St. John's</i>	on _____ day of _____	191_____
Declared Age	<i>24</i> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman.</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<i>124</i> lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>35 1/2</i> inches		_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		_____ inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks	Right		Left	
	Arm	Number	Arm	Number
	<i>/</i>	<i>-</i>		

When Vaccinated

Vision	R. E. - V = <i>6/6</i>	L. E. - V = <i>6/6</i>	R. E. - V = _____	L. E. - V = _____
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

L. M. Peterson

(Rank)

Medical Officer

Medical Officer

Enlisted

at *St. John's*

on *9th* day of *July* 191*8*.

Joined on Enlistment

Royal Nfld. Regiment. 574

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

(Signature)

(Rank)

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signatures
10 - 7 - 18	Vacc. <i>[Signature]</i>
11 - 7 - 18	T. a. B. <i>[Signature]</i>
2 - 9 - 18	do. <i>[Signature]</i>

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

23/6
All 23/6
if favours of mother
commencing Aug 1/18
60⁰ per day

Riverhead
Sts Grace

Aug 18th 1918

To Militia Office St Johns

Dear Sir

please let me
know if I am to receive
any pay from my son
who is serving in the
Royal Wfld Regt

My son pl⁵⁷⁴¹ Charles
McCarthy joined up on
July 9th over a month ago
and I have not received
his first months pay yet

please let me know the result
and oblige yours truly

Miss Justin McCarthy

August 26th. 1918.

Mrs. Justin McCarthy,
Riverhead, BR. GRACE, C.B.,
Mfld.

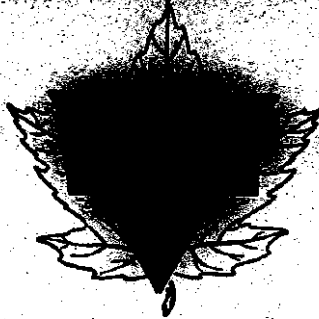
Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of August 18th. I beg to inform you that your son declared an allotment of 60cts. per day in your favour, starting from Aug 1/18, therefore the first cheque will be posted to you on the 7th. of Sept. in payment for the month of August.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

**FOR GOD FOR KING
AND FOR COUNTRY**



**WITH THE CANADIAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

H.M.T. "HUNTSEND"

October 8th, 1918

To C.C. Troops

5741 PTE McCARTHY, Charles
Royal Newfoundland Reg't

I have to report the death of the marginally noted man at sea at 7.15 am, October 8th, 1918. This man received medical attention from the time he first reported sick up to the time of his death.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the cause of death was due to "Pneumonia".

L. Mathew

Capt.
C.A.M.C.

COPIES SENT		
To		DATE
M. of M.	201/6 R+C	4/1/19 A.H.
O.C 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

C.R. 5741

October 8th 1918.

Inventory of Personal Effects of #5741 McCarthy C.Pts.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Died Oct. 8th.

- 1 Tunic - Service Dress
- 1 Trousers
- 1 Pr. Braces
- 1 Haversack Con. Towel & Soap
- 1 Suit Singlets
- 1 Pt. Boots Service
- 1 Pr. Socks
- 2 Handkerchiefs
- 1 Pt. Puttees
- 1 Flannel Shirt
- 1 Envelope sum of \$12.00

R. 0741

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London dated
October 14th., 1918.

To:- Synoptical London.

Proceeding to a Segregation Camp the following died at
Sea- 5859- Pte- ~~Ed~~ Leonard- Hynes- 5741- Pte- Chas- McCarthy- 5490
Pte- John- Butcher- mail- particulars- later.

"Sgt. J- C- Nunns-Capt."

Column No. 417

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



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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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 4th, 1918

To Justine McCarthy, Hr. Grace

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 5741, Private Charles McCarthy
died at sea. authority telegram from Officer Commanding
draft

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R Bennet

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

Roman Catholic

Priest of School † teacher Hr. Grace has been received and acted upon

†
FOR TYPEWRITER

5741

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London

Dated Nov. 27th 1919.

Forward immediately noneffective accounts of late
5741 McCarthy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PARCELS BILL No. _____

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To

Per A.P.O., LONDON.

Serial Nos.		Regtl. No.	Addressee	Addressee's Signature, or how otherwise disposed of
London	N ^o .fd.			
<p>Reference your telegram ⁽²⁸⁾ 28th Nov 5741 McCarthy. All documents in connection with forwarded to you by S.S. Saturnia 5/9/19</p>				

TOTALS: No. of Parcels _____ No. of Bags _____ No. of Sheets _____

SIGNATURES AND DATES.

Despatch.

Receipt.

River head
Harbor Grace
Jan 2nd 1920

Lt/Lieut H to Jones

Dear Sir

I must again draw
your attention to the Blongings
of no 5741 pt to McCarthy

Royal used Post on November
28 you sent me a letter saying
a message had been sent to the
Pay & Record office London
telling them to forward the
nonaffictive account of 5741

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Dear Mr. McCarthy, nothing has
turned up yet so you will have
to again take the matter up
I mean to keep this going
until all has been settled up
Please let me know within the
next few days if anything has
turned up and at the same
time I would like you to send
me the address of pay & Record
office London in order that I
may write there trusting you
will do your best in the
matter I remain

yours truly
Justin McCarthy

River head
Mr Grace

Jan 19th 1920

W. H. Rendell Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I notice by the papers that the pay & Record office in London ceases to exist according to this all business there must be settled up and I think it is about time the effects of 5741 Pte L. McCarthy should be forwarded to me

Soate in november my son Justin McCarthy called at the Dept of militia and made Inquiries about 5741 Pte L. McCarthys personal belongings they told him all had been destroyed but on applying to Capt Wunns the officer who conducted the draft at the time 5741 died at he found they had told a lie at the

Dept of militia Capt Wunns gave him a list which you will find a copy of at Room No. 3 In that list at the Bottom you will notice the sum of \$12 Twelve Dollars cash which was handed in to the Record office
(See over)

If you will explain why I have not
received this I shall be more than
obliged

yours Truly

Mrs Justin McCarthy
Mother of Deceased

P.S a letter sent about two weeks ago
has not been replied to yet
so I ask a reply to this one

McCarthy's letter of Jan 2nd /20 addressed to Casualty
officer was passed to Lieut Crawford for
attention by this office.

P.M. IV
Phase R

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

April 20, 1920.

0653

Sir:

As the estate of Charles McCarthy, #5741, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record Office, I have the honour to recommend that you pay the balance due, viz: \$23.47, to Justin McCarthy, Riverhead, Harbor Grace, Father.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

Handwritten signature

LM

May 4th, 20

Justin McCarthy, Esq.,
Riverhead,
Harbor Grace, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$23.47,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pto. C.
McCarthy, due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Encl.

R/W.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$23⁴⁷

May 1st 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty three $\frac{47}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay estate.
balance

Ch. No. 36523	Initials. <i>CW</i>
Pay Ledger 94	Initials. <i>RLB</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>

A.C.R.
Regtl. No. Rank

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.

Sept 3rd. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 5741 Rank Pte
Name Charles M. Carthy
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Justin Mc Carthy (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Harbor. Grace

OCT 20 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Justin McCarthy (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 5341 Rank Pte.

Name Chas. McCarthy Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal Oct 22nd

Signature Mr Justin McCarthy

Date October 29th

Address Harbor Grace

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

DUPLICATE.

No. 12512/840/P&A.

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 FM/FK. 6th December 1919

To
 5741
 The Minister of Militia,
 St. John's,
 NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:

NO. 5741 CHAS. MCCARTHY.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 Referenced Nos.

REPLY

Dated February 16, 1919

Exchange of telegrams
 is confirmed:-

(1).
 Received 28/11/19 (368).
 "Synoptical, London."
 "Forward immediately-non
 "effective account-late
 "5741-McCarthy-fullstop.
 MILITARY?

(2).
 Despatched 2/12/19 (395).
 "Military, St. John's."
 "Reference your telegram 28th
 "November-McCarthy-refer to-
 "Pay Books-forwarded by-Digby.
 SYNOPTICAL".

McCarthy left Newfoundland
 with Draft No. 24, died of Pneumonia
 on Board H.M.T. "Huntsend" 8/10/18
 and was buried at sea.

His name should appear
 in the Draft Pay Books, which were
 forwarded to you per s.s. "DIGBY"
 28/8/19, from which you should have
 no difficulty in making up his
 non-effective account, please.

Lt.-Col.
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

This man's name does not

appear on Draft Pay Book, a credit
 balance of £2.9.22¹/₂ as shown on
 your schedule of October 1918 has
 been credited to his acct. and debt
 to London, please

Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of militia.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B. 121. 39.

Number of Sheet One
 Signature of O. C. Company Chas. McCarty

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>514</u>	Age on	<u>17</u> years	<u>fisherman</u>
Joined	<u>Charles McCarty</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion
Joined	Date	} with Colours } } with Reserve } } years. } } years. }	<u>9-11-14</u>	<u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date		<u>1 1/2</u>	Place of Birth
Joined	Date	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Crimes or Offences	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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Died at Sea 18- - -

To be carried over.

C.R. 5741

Riverhead Harbor Grace
Feb 20 1920

To. W. S. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of Dec. 28, 1919,
accompanied with memorial scroll
also message from his Majesty the King

Yours Truly

Justin McCarthy