

2983



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

RL

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2983

Name Patrick J. Slattery Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Patrick Joseph Slattery
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 5 Kings Road, St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Cryptotype Operator
- 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, Patrick Joseph Slattery, 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.

8. July 24th/16. Patrick J. Slattery Signature of Recruit.
Charles Pipe Signature of Witness.

I, Patrick Joseph Slattery, 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 24th day of July 1916. Charles Pipe Capt. 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.....1916..... } Approving Officer.
Place.....

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

Name Patrick Joseph Slattery
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Slattery, King Road, St. John's
 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.

(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>24-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 24-16</u>									
<u>Embarked for St John's</u>									<u>Embarked for St John's</u> <u>Embarked for St John's</u> <u>Embarked for St John's</u> <u>Embarked for St John's</u>
<u>Admitted to the 1st Coy 1st Bn 1st Div</u>									
<u>Embarked for St John's</u>									
<u>Admitted to the 1st Coy 1st Bn 1st Div</u>									
<u>Then attached depot</u>									<u>Embarked for St John's</u> <u>Embarked for St John's</u>
<u>Embarked for St John's</u>									
<u>Death in the field 15-7-18</u>									
<u>Killed in action 13-3-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-3-18 (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 Pension _____

C.R. 2983

Patk. J. Slattery was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July. 24th. 1916..
Regimental No 2983 was allotted to Pte. P. J. Slattery

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2983

Excerpt from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.

26/8/18.

2983 Pte. P. Slattery.

... used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

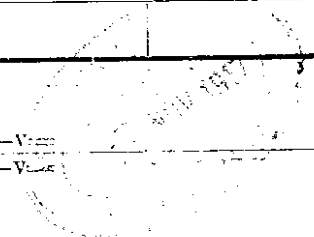
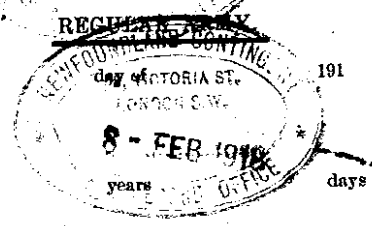
Surname Slattery OF Christian Name Peter Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

5 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on	13 day of July	1916	on	day of 191
	at	St. John's R.F.		at	
Declared Age...		19 years			
Trade or Occupation...		8 man			
Height		5 feet 7 inches		feet	inches
Weight		118 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	30 inches			inches
		Range of expansion... 2 inches			inches
Physical Development...					
Vaccination Marks	Right			Right	
	Left	left arm		Left	
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V	6/9 5/6		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)		<i>Liamon Patterson</i>			
(Rank)		Major			
		Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's		at	
	on	18 day of July	1916	on	day of 191
		Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.
Joined on Enlistment					
Transferred to...		4th L.D. Regt.	2983.		
Became non-effective by...					
	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



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
	<i>740</i>
<i>25-7-16</i>	<i>, inoculation LP</i>
<i>3-8-16</i>	<i>2nd " LP</i>
<i>9-8-16</i>	<i>3rd " LP</i>
<i>30-8-16</i>	<i>vacc. LP</i>
	<i>Blephar. conjunctivitis both; Line Eye wash and Salby R. side of line treatment. A. de la H. R. Quincy MAJOR R.A.M.C. (T.)</i>
<i>13-11-16</i>	<i>Fit. for foreign service. H.W.</i>

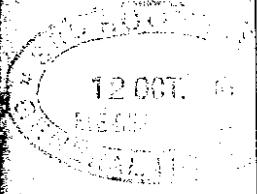


TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

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

The Paymaster,
1st Wfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

If at all possible I would be very
much obliged if you would forward me
as soon as possible £2. By doing this you
will very much oblige.

Your Obedient Servant,
P. Slattery.

Address:-

Pte. Patrick J. Slattery 2983,
2nd Wfld. Regt.

Grove Military Hosp.
Looting Grove,

Looting,

London, S.W. 17

1ST N. WFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. No.	4274
Rec'd.	7/8/17
Ack'd.	6025/2/7/8/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N.F.P./45.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

4395
11/8/17
14/12-8772/20

Please remit to 2983 Pte. P. J. Slattery,

21st. W. F. L. D. Regt,

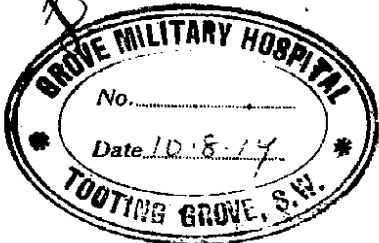
the sum of Two pounds _____ shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Regtl. No. 2983 Rank Private

Name Patrick J. Slattery

Approved _____
Officer i/c.,



Dated at Grove Military Hosp

Aug 10th 1917.

Grove Military Hospital.
Edw Fordham Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.
O/c GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.

For God, For King & For Country



PATRON
Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL
H.M. THE KING.



PATRON
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.
H.R.M. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to _____ Company _____ Bat. _____ Regt. _____

Aug. 17 1917

Stationed at _____

Sir:-

I sent you the form you sent me signed by the O.C. in the Hospital here, but up to date have not received the money. Please forward it as soon as possible, as I am badly in need of it.

Yours,

for Obedient Servant,

P. Blattery 2983

2/1st Wld Regt.

SEARCHED	
SERIALIZED	
INDEXED	
FILED	
4590	
21/8/17	
✓	

Private Secretary
T. O'Brien

22nd, August

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2983, Pte. P. Slattery,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Grove Military Hospital,
Tooting, S. W.

B/F

CHEQUE £2. 0. 0. 13/8/17.

Reference your letter of the 17/8/17: Cheque
No. 6395 for £2. 0. 0. was forwarded to the O. C. of
the Hospital on the 13/8/17.

Application should be made to him for payment,
please.

Chief Paymaster & O i/s Major,
Records.

July 10, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2983, Private Patrick J. Slattery, is at Grove Military Hospital, Tooting, London, convalescent after diphtheria.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Slattery,
8 King's Rd.

C.R. 2983

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36 200 ~~Other~~ Ranks from 2nd., Reserve Bn
Royal Newfoundland Regt., and proceeded to join the 1st., Bn. R. Nfld., Regt
B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#2983 Pte. P. Slattery.

C.R. 2983

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated March 25, 1918.

#2983 Pte. P. Slattery.

Killed in Action March 13, 1918.

C.R. 277
Mar. 25th, 18

Dear Mr. Slattery:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2983, Private J. Slattery

has been posted as killed in action, March 13th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James Slattery,
8 King's Road,
CITY

Acting Minister of Militia.

ORIGINAL
FIELD SERVICE.

LONDON
24 MAY 1918
RECEIVED

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 ~~reliable~~ documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

Regimental No. 2983, Rank Private.

Surname Slattery. Christian Names P.

Died { Date 13-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/15-3-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
DATED 20 MAY 1918

Specialty with 11 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) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document. Not 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 statements 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. A. G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawing 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 } Lt. for Major,
Date } 19-3-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



2983

Rank *Pte.* Surname *Slattery* Christian Name *Patrick*
 Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *18* months
 Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *24.7.16*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 Occupation *Stencil Operator* or Corps Trade and Rate
 Signature of Officer: *G. Massey Lieut.*

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
			Embarked <i>Wickstone</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion		
<i>3.6.17</i>	<i>14 Stat. Hosp. St. Denis</i>	<i>td. Diphtheria</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	<i>W 3034</i>
		<i>Invalided to England</i>		<i>6.7.17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

G. Massey
 FOR
 O. I/G No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(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, Shoing-Smith, &c. W. 13863-M1477 1000m 1/17 (27612) S P & Co, Ltd. Form B. 103/4 E. 154. (P.T.O.)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Slattery* Christian Name *Patrick*

Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *19* years *8* months.

Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *24/7/16*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Operator _____ Signature of Officer.

Date From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 21a, 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. 21a, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked ... 3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked... 6 FEB 1918	
				<i>"Killed in Action" Field 13-2-18</i>
				<i>D. J. Day</i>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2983** Rank **Private** Name **Slattery P.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **13th** of **March** 191**8.**
 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.]

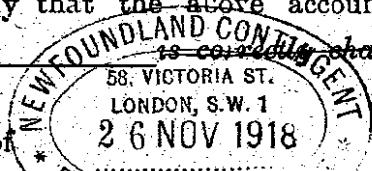
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13 3/4	3	17	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					<i>Remittance from M of Militia 31 1/8 Re Cable 1105</i>	2	0	0
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
					Balance due by the Paymaster 5 17 10			
					£ 5 17 10	£	5	17 10

COPIES SENT	
NO	DATE

CKED.
 16
 11
 18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . Paymaster.



(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.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

A large, stylized handwritten signature or initials, possibly "A.K.", written in dark ink.

GRAVE SITE:

2983, PTE. P.J. SLATTERY was buried
at about Sheet 28, N.E.D.6.a.9.4.

(To be confirmed by D.G.R.&E.)

Authority:-

Reply to
P.&R.O. No. 4962/154
to O.C., 1st Batt'n.

April 18th 1918.

Mr. James Slattery
8 King's Road.

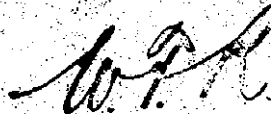
Sir,

With reference to your inquiry concerning #2985, Pte. Slattery a reply has been received from the Record Office, London, stating that this soldier was killed instantaneously by a shell and was buried in the field.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

C.R.

September 23, 1918.

Mr. James Blattery,
8 King's Road,
City.

Dear Mr. Blattery:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding to you one Package containing effects of your son the late #2983 Pte. P. Blattery, of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Enc'l 1.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 1983

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE #2983 PTE.

P. SLATTERY.

SIGNED

James Slattery

DATE

25 Sep - 1918

Called
Action 13⁰/₁₈

21 Russell St.
Ayls
27th Mar 1918.

Dear Sir,

I would be very much obliged if you could kindly give me any information concerning,

Private Pat. Slattery
No. 2983 Royal N. F. S. D. Regiment.
D. Company
B. E. F.

France.

As it is over a month since I had any word from him

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oblige. Yours.

Mrs. Nina Donald

21 Russell St.

Ayls.

transferred from H. Coy to D. Coy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	2903
Rec'd	28 MAR 1918
Ack'd	28 MAR 1918
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C. W.	28/3/18 Jh
B. & E.	
P. S.	

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Apr 19/19
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April 14, 1919.
No. 8 King's Road,
City.

J.M. Howley, Esq.,
Capt. & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:

Last week I wrote your Department, with reference to the Allotment for this month, in my favour, cheque for which has not been received to date. I have not received a reply, hence my reason for asking your personal attention, knowing that you will immediately have this matter rectified.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Julia Slatery

Add: Mrs Jas Slatery.

*2983 Patrick Slatery
allotment discontinued
by Pension Board
28/2/19 LP*

April 15, 1919

James Slattery, Esq.,
8, King's Road,
City.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$39.47
balance of estate of late Pte. P. Slattery, due you
as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Admin-
istration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 39 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀

April 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty nine ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 15556	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. A.C.P.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

~~Mr. James Slattery (Father)~~

in respect of his service as No. 2983 Rank Pte.

Name Patk, J. Slattery

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nil~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received War Medals, Sept 28th.

Signature James Slattery.

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

Address 8 Kings Road, City

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffiths Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London, E.C. 4, England. Form B. 121. 6/1955. 10000 6/1955 33 56

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *Propermentland*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of awarding or date of departing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Enlistment	Age on					
New York School	24/1/17	Plt.		Enlistment 19 months	Age on 19 years	Propermentland	2 days CB	25/1/17	Capt. Robertson	for 15 days
do	27/1/17			Place and Date of Enlistment 24/1/17	Period of (with Colours) 2 1/2 years	Propermentland	2 days CB	27/1/17	Capt. Robertson	
do	27/1/17			Period of (with Reserve) 3 1/2 years		Propermentland	2 days CB	27/1/17	Capt. Robertson	
do	6/2/17					Propermentland	2 days CB	6/2/17	Capt. Robertson	
do	8-2-17					Propermentland	2 days CB	8-2-17	Capt. Robertson	
do	11-2-17					Propermentland	4 days CB	11-2-17	Capt. Robertson	
do	8-3-17					Propermentland	3 days CB	8-3-17	Capt. Robertson	
do	14-3-17					Propermentland	2 days CB	14-3-17	Capt. Robertson	
do	22-3-17					Propermentland	5 days CB	22-3-17	Capt. Robertson	
do	23-3-17					Propermentland	28 days detention	23-3-17	Capt. Robertson	
				To be carried over		13 3/4				
				Killed in Action.						

8 Kings Road,
St. Johns,
Feb. 19, 1920.

R

C.R.

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Lieut. Col., Randell,
Military Dept.,
City

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 28 Dec. also the ac-
companying Memorial Scroll and message,
which I received four days ago.

Thanking you same, I am, dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

Jas. Slattery.