

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2814 Name Watthey Ball Corps
Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.
1. What is your name? 1. Marthago 15.201
2. Wrat is your full Address?
3. Are you a British Subject? 3
4. What is your age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5
6. Are you Married? 6
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Ma jesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vac-
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Ser- yice?
stand its meaning, and who gave it to you?}
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the foll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?
I. Mathematical Soll 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. Signature of RECRUIT. Chart. Cycl Signature of Witness.
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 duly entered
on this. 30 km day of
†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the re-
quired 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.
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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.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet. 20 years months. inches Apparent age Height. Girth when fully expanded inches Chest Measurement Range of expansion inches Distinctive marks..... Jacob Baranting 11. X INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT Name and Address of next of kin Relationship. 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. (6) (a) 11.34 Particulars as to Children Date and Place of Birth Christian Names STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES Service in Re-serve not allow-ed to reckon to-wards G. C. Pay Service not al-lowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension Signature of Officers certi-Corps in Rgt. or which served Depot Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. fying correctness of entries Army Rank Dates Mears Days Venus Days Service towards limited engagement reckons from Joined at Total Service forfeited as above..... Total Service towards Engagement to [date of discharge] years. Pension

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENET



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^{*} 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).....on the (Date)

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. $\frac{M. E. (1)}{N. F. 1915}$

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.

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Received from the Department of Militia 2 Kit bags containing the effects of the late #2814 Pte.

Mathias Ball. 25/4

SIGNED. From Ball & Exploit

DATE 1/04.29.1919.

E.R. 2814

Extract from Hominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Embarked Southempton, 30-11-16 from End Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. unbacked ventrangem Draft Ho.14.

2814 Pte. M. Ball.

May 8th. 19.

MR. JOHN BALL, EXPLOITS.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending out by to-day's express 2 Kit bags containing the effects of your late son #2814 Ptc. Mathias Ball. I am also enclosing receipt which I should be glad if you will sign and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy, which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours faithfully,

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

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Line Number	Red By	Sent	by	Check		
Dated	April 1 1919		7			
To	Mr. John Ball,	•	\ \			

BODY YOUR SON 2814 MATHIAS BALL LEAVING TODAYS EXPRESS VIA LEWISPORTE

J.B. BENUETOP

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

May 2nd 19

Exploits

Dear Sir:-

may be furnished with perticulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioner officers, and Men of His Majesty's terces, raised in any partic the British Empire who died in the Oversess Dominions during the present far. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars of No. 2014, Private Mathias Ball:-

- l. Location of Grave (for Example Methodist Cemetery, Exploits
 - or permenently marked, that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

I should be glad of a reply at your earliest

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

chief Staff Officer.

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Puttees		Watch, Wrist (Elgin)	1
Great Coats		Pho to	1
Kit Bags		Patch, Regimental	1
Brushes, Hair		Coins, Foreign	5
" Boot		Pencil	1
" Tooth		Post Cards, Picture	12
" Clothes		Letters	3
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Blankets			
Mittens, Woollen, pairs			

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Signed Rolling Guns.

CR 2814 FORM No. 15 LAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD mosmileta please Lend hody of no 2814 ple mathias Ball to exploits Via Lewespork aduse when Sending John Ball

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment Depot St. John's dated April 1st 1919.

Died at St. John's General Hospital 31/3/19 struck off the strength from that date.

2814 Pte. Matthais Ball.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

No 2814.

PACKAGE CONTAINING, WATCH, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC. ETC.,

SIGNED John Ball X...

DATE CAPITAL 11.

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Dated

March 31st, 1919

To

Hethodist Minister or School Teacher, Exploits, N.D.B.

REGRET TO INFORM YOU NO. 2814 PRIVATE MATHIAS BALL DIED AT GENERAL HOSPITAL ST. JOHN'S, MARCH 31st OF TYPHOID FEV R. PLEASE INFORM NEXT OF KIN JOHN BALL EXPEDITS

J.R. BENNETT

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Regret to inform you your sen, No. 2814, Private Mathias
Ball died at General Hespital St. John's March 31st of
typhoid Fever. Will you please wire instructions regarding
disposal of body which is coffined and embalmed.

J.R. Bemett

Minister of Militia.

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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 31st, 1919

From Adjutant, Discharge Depot

To Casualty Officer, Militia Department.

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2814 Pte. Matthias Ball

Information has been received that the above noted man died at the General Hospital at 8.30 o'chock this morning of Typhoid Fever.

Mr. J. C. Oke, undertaker, has been given instructions to have the body coffined and embalmed pending disposal.

CCD/C

Assistant Adjuters & Paymator Discharge Dept. Newbourdand

A REGISTERED POSTAL No. 581 R 5 196 Received from essed as on the Receipt Form bearing Received a Registered Postal Packet Office addressed as above... Stamp

Apr. 2nd. 19.

JOHN BALL, ESQ.,

EXPLOITS, N. B. B.,

Dear Sir:-

It is my regretable duty to have to forward to you by Registered post a package containing a Wristlet Watch, and some photographs and letters, belonging to your late son #2814 Pte. Mathias Ball. who died at the General Rospital of Typhoid March 31st., 1919.

We have also in our possession in this Department

2 Kit Bags containing personal effects of your late
son which will be forwarded to you as soon as navigation
opens to Exploits.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign, and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuaring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

WYW Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

MVW/BO

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Dated

March 21st 1919

To

Mr. John Ball, Exploits H.D.B.

Regret to inform you that your son no.2814 Pto.M.Ball is now very dangerously ill General Hospital St.John's.

J.R .Bemett,

Minister of Militia.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 21st/19 191

From Asst. Adjutant & Paymaster, Discharge Depot.

To Casualty Officer, Militia Dept.

The following information has been received concerning the the undernoted man now in General Hospital: -

#2814, Pte. M. Ball - Very dangerously ill - Typhoid. (Prisoner of War)

TJW:-

Tewfoundfand Postal Letage

CR 2814

Dept of Militia

Feb. 28th, 1919.

Mr. John Ball,
Exploits, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that your son 2814 Pte. M. Ball, new at General Hospital St. John's, is reported to be maffaringsfrom: seriously ill of Typhoid Pever.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

Extract from Daily Orders part II.
Depot ot. John's dated Feb. 24/1919.

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2814 Pte. M. Ball.

Transferred to General Hospital from Barracks
Hospital 12-2-19.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Feb. 24/1919.

MOSPITAL

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 10-2-19.

2814 Pte. M. Ball.

Extract from Essient Relicefather Regal Daily Orders
Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld. Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernated returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2814 Pte. M. Ball.

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical to Military dated Feb. 2nd, 1919

CABLE THREE CORSICAN.

In answer to your telegram Jan. 15th., soldiers requiring special attention on arrival at Newfoundland.

2814 Ball.

Tuberculosis.

extract from Haminal Rell of the Popel Mile., Regt.

2814 Ball.

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Extract from Telegram from Symoptical, dated Doc. 99th., 1918.

Undermon stoned released prisoner of War have arrived well.

2814 Ball.

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Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, Dec.16th, 1918.

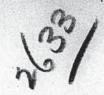
The following man reported at the P.&.R. Office London, after being granted furlough by O.C., 2nd Bn., from 13-12-18 to 13-2-19 Released Prisoners of War.)

2814 Pte. M. Ball.

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regimentm dated 13/12/18.

The undernoted having reported back from the 1st., Battalion is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co., from 12/12/18.

#2814 Pte. M. Ball.





LIST OF REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED AT DOVER 9th DECEMBER 1918 NOTIFIED BY EMBARKATION OFFICER.

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ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

LIST NO. X. 91191.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. LIST NO. X. 91191.
2814 Pte. Bal 1 M................./Newfoundland.

LABOUR CORPS - NOTTINGHAM.

LIST NO. X. 91191;

295495 Pte. Boott J.....10/Lebour Coy. 7003 Pte. Smith T. 12th -do-

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office London, dated 11th December 1918.

#2814 Pte. Ball.

Released Pris. of War leaving fro Depot. 12/12/18 (From Dover(

AUTHORITY Telegram from /CSM. Walsh, Dover.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

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To

Beg Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2814, Private Matthias Ball released from Germany arrived in England well.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated December 14,1917.

12814 Pto. Rall.

Prisoner of Mar

Change of Address.

Stammlager, Freedrichsfeld.

PRISONER OF WAR

No. 2814 Pte. M. Ball.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. " Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/5/17.

For information see file " Prisoners of War" daily orders #948.

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All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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Dated To	July 20, 1917. Mr. John Boll, Exploits.	•	

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2814, Private Matthias Ball, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

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Mr. John Ball,

Exploits, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2814, Private

Matthias Ball, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I'shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Extract from Hominal Roll Embarkes St. John's for Overseas, 29/8/16.

2814 Pte. M. Ball.

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pril 2nd, 1919

From Officer Commending. Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records. Militia Department.

2814 Pte. M. Ball

bove noted man died at St John's General Hospital on 31-3-19. I send herewith papers on file in connection with him at Depot. His account has been squared on Company Pry Books up to and including 51-3-19, and he has a credit belance of 14.50, which amount is now transferred to your Department for transmission to his next of him.

He has an allotment current of 60/ per day.

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INSTRUCTIONS To be made out in TRIPLICATS. 1 copy to be receipted and retained by forwarder, 1 copy to be forwarded with and attached to ici. 1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room (Receipted).

KIT INVENTORY

KIT TRANSFER SHEET

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Puttees		Watch, Wrist (Elgin)	1
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Kit Bags		Patch, Regimental	1
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From Adjutant, Discharge Depot

To Casualty Officer. Militia Department.

2814 Pte. Matthias Ball

Information has been received that the above noted man died at the General Hospital at 8.30 o'chock this morning of Typhoid Fever.

Mr. J. C. Oke, undertaker, has been given instructions to have the body coffined and embalmed pending disposel.

CCD/C

2814 At Sall. Mat. Mon. Enploits 830AM Kapthal.
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March 21st/19

From Asst. Adjutant & Paymaster, Discharge Dopot.

To Casualty Officer, Militia Dept.

The following information has been received concerning the kkm undernoted man now in General Hospital:-

#2814, Pte. M. Ball - Very dangerously ill - Typhoid.
(Prisoner of War)

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To - ST. JOH	N'S - From The Royal Dewfoundland Regiment Discharge Depot. St. John's, N.F.
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AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 45th, 1919.

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Exploits November 1817. Staff Sergt Burt . Dear Sir. hearing that you were in charge of the prisoner of war in germany. & thought I would write you about my son. no 2814 Private matthias. Ball of the first of Find regiment who was missing the 14 of April and was reported forisoner of liver at limberge We havant heard any thing about him since we received the news that he was prisoner. I would like

let me know about. him it he is living or We would like to hear. from him. yours truly.

Mr John Ball.

Exploits Harbour

22nd December,

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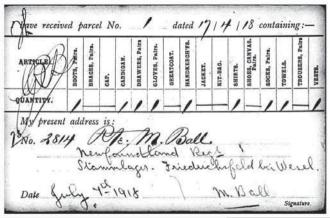
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Sir.

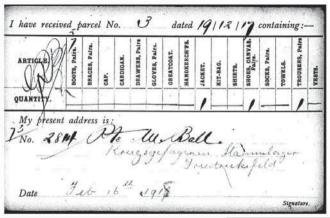
2814, Pte. M. Ball.

With reference to your letter of 6/11/17 (7884): No direct communication has been received from 2814, Pte. M. Ball, but as he has not been reported sick or wounded it is presumed that he is well. Clothing has been sent to him from time to time as well as three parcels of food regularly each fortnight. Information was received 10/12/17 from the Central Prisoners of War Committee that Pte. Ball's address had been changed to Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlagen, Priedrichsfeld, Germany. With reference to your enquiry concerning letters from him, it would appear that at Limburg (which is not a regular Camp) he was unable to correspond regularly, but now that he is transferred to Friedrichsfeld, it is likely that he will have better facilities for writing and you will probably soon be receiving letters from him regularly. Should any information be received regarding him you will be immediately notified. Please note that all communications to this Office should be addressed to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, and not to individuals.

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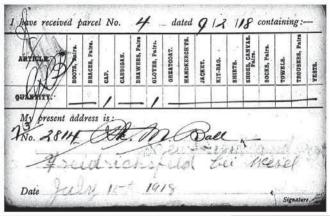
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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 2nd, 1919

From Officer Commanding, Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records, Militia Department.

2814 Pte. M. Ball

Above noted man died at St John's General Hospital on 31-3-19. I send herewith papers on file in connection with him at Depot. His account has been squared on Company Pay Books up to and including 31-3-19, and he has a credit balance of \$14.50, which amount is now transferred to your Department for transmission to his next of kin.

He has an allotment current of 60% per day.



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Signature of Officer forwarding documents:

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August 25, 1919

John Ball, Exploit's.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$65.63, balance of estate of late Pte. Mathias Ball, due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & 0 1/c Records

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

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On your return to St. John's on expiration of furlough you will report immediately to the EMPIRE BARRACKS, where arrangements are made for your accommodation. Regular barrack routine will be observed by all ranks during the demobilization period. THIS TICKET TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

The Royal Pewfoundland Regiment

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1913.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches of Riband od Victory Medal 1914-1919.

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DATE. 18 PLACE. Explants. Harlow

C.R. 2814

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt. Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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[P.T.O.]

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Meda
is/are forwarded herewith to
Mr. John Ball (Father)
in respect of his service as No. 2814 Rank Pte.
Name Matthias Ball Royal Nfld. Regt.
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.
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C.R. 2814 Explaiso: Lept 297 2. J. Hengell. Lieux Col Dear Sin:-Some (17 or 18) seventein or righteen months previous. Received letter accompanied by booklet. Mustraling spaces for verses om monument for the soldier by some of the officers of the militia department, which. letter must have been returned again explaining, as a cannot obtain it now. too witness. but as far as I Can recollect the booklet was sent by father Jangle. asking for the amt of sixty.

words or thereabouts to be for the said person its be inscribed on spaces recorded laid at his own grave. in the beoblet, I understood I he words inscribed on that a monument was to monument were to be build by. e laid at the grave of the me to an quite willing lide Toldin Pte matcheas Ball. so. I hanking you for an early + favourable 102814, who died for right Friedom. The bookles was reply. I'm fours. therefore returned to Dopet of Willia with spaces filled John Bul. in with the words suitable Tome . It is now about Sulleen or sevention months previous, thave received no answer to Sauce. I bed I ask information referring 15 sauce. If this letter er worklist sind back was received my the Bept of Milaia, & if you are therefore dending a monumen

Leut Col. 20 7 Rendele Sir This is as good as I could do if cemetry had been near it would not cost near as much for my own-self I ask & so send more Please forward payme at earliest dale Your Offectionale Friend ambrose Manuel

Exploits July 21/23 Leut: Col W F Rendele Eng Dear Su I now forward to you Bill of Cabour and things mesavery for completion of private M. Halls grave fruoting that it will be satisfactory It is quite a distance from the Harbour to the Cemetery almost a mule so et Bought of Ato Cornors & In tences. Bill Paul U. Tilly
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Mr.Ambrose Manuel,

Exploits.

Dear Sir :-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$54.52, to cover cost of fixing up the grave of the late Pte.Matthias Ball.
Yours truly,

Major Paymaster

Squadron, Troop, Battory and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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To be carried over

Exploits Hr Dec 15th C.P. 2814 W. J. Rendell. Dear Sin, received the Memorial Seroll in good conditions. Thanking you for the same your Turly John Ball. Exploite Harlon. , Temporalis establis de la formación de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la constante de la

Exploits May 29 To Department of militia It Johns Dear dir CR. I received the hit bage bilonging to my son pte on Balish but he had a little money under his pillow In the hospital a young man paid him twenty hire 25 Just before he died of I would be pleased if you could give one any information regarding this marting your truly John Ball Exploits \$512 c/w

Oct. 12th, 1921

Mr. John Ball, Exploits.

Dear Sirt-

I maknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 29th regarding the pormanent memorial for erection over the grave of your son, Ho. 2814 Pte. Hathias Ball.

The headstones in respect of all deceased Newfoundland soldiers, are now being out; and those for erection in Newfoundland are expected to be received I shall communicate with here in about a month's time. you further when Pte. Ball's is being despatched.

Regarding that peragraph of your letter, re payment of personal inscription', I beg to advise that since you have completed the Final Verification Form, the Government has decided that the cost of the personal inscriptions shell be a charge against Government funds. Therefore no charge will be mode against you markis connection

Yours faithfully.

Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer

Exploits Nov. 20th, 1922

Dear Sir :-

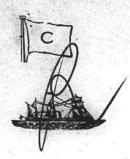
Just a few lines a few words information concerning my son who was in this war Pte.M. Ball, No.2814 served three year in this war the only help I had. They give me a bit of money the first few months and then they cut it off I couldn't see why they should do it.

He left father and mother and sister, an able man when he left home. It makes me feel bad when I look around and see fathers with sons around them.

I need help from the Government. I dont mean a fell support out of the Government. I am not able to work very well how. He died in General Heappital in St. John's March 31st, 1919

To mister Honourable John Crosbey, a Member of the Government House

From John Ball.



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Lieut Col. Rendell, Militia Dept., City.

Dear Col. Rendell:-

I enclose herewith a communication received by me from John H. Ball, of Exploits.

I would be glad if you will give this matter your consideration and advise me if anything can be done.

Yours sincerely, & see the

J.H.

ENCLOSURE (1).

C.R. 2814

Dec. 18th 22

Sir John Crosbie, City.

Dear Sir John:-

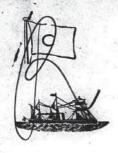
In reply to your letter of Dec. 6th, forwarding letter from Mr. John Bell of Exploits, I would state for your information that the case was considered by the Pensions Board in Sept., 1920, when it was ruled that no pension could be allowed as the son was not shewn to be the sole or main support. However, it was ordered that the son's allo tment should be continued in force for two years after the date of the son's death.

If you will instruct Mr. Ball to have his doctor examine him and give him a certificate of his health shewing the percentage of his present disability and how long it has existed, and also whether his condition he likely to improve or otherwise, and advise him to forward that certificate to the Board of Pension Commissioners, they will again consider his case. I am returning the letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Offscer



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Lieut. - Cel. W. F. Rendell, Department of Militia, City.

Dear Cel. Rendell:-

I thank you very much for the information received re my enquiry of John Ball, of Exploits, and wish to say I have instructed him accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

16 Brookse

A. Explaits June 26 /28 Light fal. 20 7 Rendell Esq. your of the 19th at hand I regard to Brevale M Bale grave I will do my best Historial to get one to do of on Contract But I can get it done and will see that it is done as chesp as possible Trusting that the wile be satisfactory Fremain yours ambrose Manuel

2814

June 30 23

Ambrose Manuel Esq.
Exploits.

Dear Sir.

I thank you for your letter of 26th June in relation to the grave of No. 2814 Pte.M.Ball.

The attached instructions might be of service to the contractor, and will give the measurements of the curb.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.Col. Chief Staff Officer.

Cinford Stribers for western

Ambrose Manuel Esq. J.P. Exploits.

Pear Sir,
With reference to our letter of June 50th,
re attached instructions. We find that we were wrongly advised
concerning the quantity of lumber and coment needed, and are enclosing
a corrected fory for your information.

Faithfully, yours,

Lieut.Col. Chief Staff Officer.

D. P. DONETT ARCAL