



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2296 Name Frank Columbus Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Frank Columbus</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. George's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>—</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>R. A. R. 1 year</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, Frank Columbus 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.

Frank Columbus SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank Columbus 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 24 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

†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 1st

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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‡ 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 Frank Columbus
 Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Francis Columbus
St George'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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Westerner
6. Are you Married? 6. No
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Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d) for marriage details.

Particulars as to Children

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Table with columns: 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.

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 20-3-16
Joined at St John's on April 20th 16.
Embarked St John's 25th Oct 1916
Embarked for B.C. 3rd 1916
Joined unit 14-10-16
Blanc Base depot 30th 17
Killed in Action 9th 17

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-10-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 204 days
Pension

Examination of Frank Columbus, Age 20
Conducted at St. George's, 14th March 1916

Richard ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~Regimental~~ ^{Regimental}
Recruiting Officer

Test
No. 1. No

2 No

3 No

4 No

5 No

6 No

7 Yes

8 Yes

9 No

10. No colour blindness

11. 2 no Nfld Regt. to End of term Passed

12. Well able to march

13. Two decayed teeth

14. Throat all right

15. Ears all right

16. 17. 18. Chest Heart & Lungs all right

19. R 0.50 L 0.50

20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. Limbs & joints all right

26. Feet all right

27. No anal trouble

28. Hearing good

29, 30, 31, 32. No physical defect

33. Yes, 1915

34. 5 ft 7 in.

36. Min. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 34 - Expansion. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

35. 132 lbs.

37. \$250⁰⁰

38. Frank Columbus, Stallop Cove, St. George's Nfld

39. None.

Finding:-

Approved -
Chest small but
think he will make
good
D.J.B.

D. J. Bethune M.D.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. 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.

Examination of Frank Columbus,
aged 20 conducted at 666 B.

Date: March 20/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	No.
2	No.
3	No.
4	No.
5	No.
6	No.
7	Yes.
8	Yes.
9	No. - No.
10	No.
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	Toenails enlarged must be removed.
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	6/6 Both.
20	u
21	u
22	u
23	u
24	u
25	u
26	u
27	u
28	u
29	u
30	u
31	u
32	u
33	No. Yes. 1 left arm 1 yr.
34	129
35	5 1/6 1/4
36	22/27
37	250/100
38	parents. Mr Frank Columbus, St. Georges.
39	none.

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Burdett

C.R. 2296

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3.10-16.

2296 Pte. F. Columbus.

No. 252

From George Lupton

Registered Letter Addressed--

Francis Columbus

St George

Received by *J. J. [unclear]*

Despatching
Office
Stamp

ST. JOHN'S EAST
ST. MARY'S
1875
NEWFID

Arrival
Office
Stamp

C.R. 2296

Extract from W. O. LIST NO. G. 1404 dated 3/11/18.

42296 Pte. F. Columbus.

K. IN. A. OR DIED OF WOUNDS
ON OR SHORTLY AFTER
9/10/18

BC.

C.R. 2296

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

2296 pte. F. Columbus

Signed

Mrs Francis Columbus

Date May 20th 1918

May 14, 18

Dear Mrs. Columbus:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2296 Pte. F. Columbus of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Francis Columbus,

St. George's.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 988

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Colombes A. H. No. 2296
 Rank Private Regiment 8th Regt

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag	Final disposal	
1 Containing:-		
2 Discs		
1 Photo		
1 Cloth Utensil		
2 Relig Books		

Remarks Case Report: Kin A on DOW 9-10-17
Next of Kin: Francis Columbus
St. Georges

C.R. 2296

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 11, 1917.

#2296 Pte. F. Columbus. ✓

Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or shortly
after 9/10/17. Previously reported Missing.

Authy:- Burial rep'd. by Rev. J.H.Massey, att'd
50th Division B.O. 31/10/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 9, 1917.

To Right Rev. Bishop Power,
St. Georges.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2296, Private Frank Columbus; son of Mrs. Francis Columbus, St. Georges, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action October ninth. Authority is burial report by Fiftieth Divisional Burial Officer October thirtyfirst, received today. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

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NOTE FOR OPERATOR - This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Right Rev. Bishop Power, St. Georges, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2296

2296 Pte. Frank Columbus.-----

Extract of Casualty list received December 9th, 1917.

Killed in Action, previously reported missing October 9th.

Authority, burial report by 50th Divisional Burial Officer

October 31st - received to-day.

C.R. 2296

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 8, 1917.

#2296 Pte. F. Columbus. ✓

Previously reported "Missing" 9/10/17" now reported
Killed in Action or Died of Wounds, France, or Belgium
9/10/17. Reported Burial, Ref; No. 10930, by Rev. J. H.
Massey, C.F. attd 50 Div. B.O. 31/10/17. G. 6379. forwarded
on .Fs. B. 2090 A. by G.H.Q. 3rd. echelon, 4/12/17 received
P.&.R.O. 8/12/17.

C.R. 4695

2296 PTE. FRANK COLUMBUS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.
MISSING OCTOBER 9TH.

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Paul M. Shilling
In regard to

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 6, 1917.

To Mrs. Francis Columbus,
St. George's.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports No. 2296, Private
Frank Columbus, missing October ninth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

~~J//R//BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2296

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. H.A. 7081.

26811	Pte. Broom, I.	5-R. Berks.	ICT. Leg R.	Mild. Adm.6 Sty.H. Frevent ex.37	C.C.S. 24th Feb'17.
24084	" Greenough, W.	5- do.	P.U.O.	" do.	
12602	" Thomason, W.	10-R. Warwicks.	Susp. Enteric.	Slt. Adm.25 Sty.H. Rouen	23rd Feb. 1917.
30891	" Wigmore, S.	14-Glosters.	Scarlet Fever.	" do.	
31379	" Hearne, F.	8-R. Berks.	do.	" do.	
15468	" Goddard, C.F.	5-R. Warwicks.	Pharyngitis.	Dis:to Duty ex.25 Sty.H. Rouen	23rd Feb'17.
23654	" Lane, W.	2-Ox. & Bucks.	Erythema.	do.	

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TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. H.A. 7081.

2854	Pte. Smith, H.	Oxford Hussars.	Paratyphoid Fever "B"	Trans:to Base ex.12 Sty.H. St.Pol	23rd Feb'17.
4639	" White, E.	2/6 Glosters.	Sus. Dysentery.	Slt. Adm.25 Sty.H. Rouen	23rd Feb. 1917.

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. H.A. 7081.

6690	Sgt. Jones, R.	9-Rif. Bgde.	Diphtheria.	Trans:to Base ex.12 Sty.H. St.Pol	23rd Feb'17.
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ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

LIST No. H.A. 7081.

020206	Pte. Wyatt, W.H.	AOC. 110 Coy.	N.Y.D. Slt.	Adm.5 Sty.H. Dieppe	24th Feb. 1917.
026020	" Collins, L.J.	do. 29 Co.	Measles.	Slt. Adm.25 Sty.H. Rouen	23rd Feb. 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 7081.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated January 3, 1917.

To Mrs. Francis Columbus,
St. George's.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2296,
Private Frank Columbus, is with unit.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

15th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your telegram of the 14th instant, I beg to say that no particulars as to the nature of the wounds received by your son have so far been received. I shall, however, send an enquiry by cable to the Record Office, London, asking them, if possible, to furnish these particulars, and upon receipt of a reply I shall wire you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Columbe,
St. George's.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 39 Sent by OD Recd by [Signature] Check 10/ No. _____

Place from St Johns 14

To Col Stet
[Signature]

DFC 14 1914

Have you any further
information as how
my son wounded
Mrs Frank Clumbe

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Dated December 7, 1916.

To Mr. Francis Columbus,
St. George's.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2296, Private Frank Columbus,
was wounded November twentyfirst; nature of wound not yet
reported.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2296

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/12/16.

2296, Columbus. ✓

Wounded November 21, Nature of Wounds not yet reported.

C.R. 2296

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
December 6th. 1916.

2296, Pte F. Columbus. ✓

Wounded 21/11/16.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,

Jan. 2, 1916.

What is address of, what is latest news of 2585
Gillespie, 1685 Murrell, 2370 Thistle, 1792 Walsh,
1793 Walsh, 2589 Penton, 2375 Field, 1941 Hynes. State
present condition and nature of wounds of 1566 Voisey,
2296 Columbe, 698 English, 72 Reardigan. Report by
telegraph present condition of 2085 Spurrell, 2516
Bower. 2368 Clark.

Col. Sec.

C.R. 2296

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2296 Pte. Columbus F.

CR. 2296

Frank Columbus was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 20th 1916
Regimental No. 2296 was allotted to Ptes F. Columbus

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

J. Columbus.

C.R.

2296.

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Columbus

OF Christian Name Frank

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <u>St. John's Med.</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6½</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____	<u>129</u> lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>8</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1 yr ago</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>Lamm Patterson.</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. Reg.</u>	<u>2296</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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 Signature
1/7/16 10/7/16	1 st Inoculation LH 2 ^d Inoculation LH
8-9-16 04-8-16	Successful Vaccination H.W. Dental treatment Completed H.W.

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

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 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 official documentary sources.



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.
Regimental No. 2296. Rank Private.

Surname Columbus. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Report of Burial Ref.No.10930.

By whom made Rev. J.H. Massey, attd. 50 Div. B. Co. 31/10/17, G. 6379. O.C. H.Q.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE.
COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
No. 1457/53
DATED 21 DEC 1917

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (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 information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 4/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Thomson
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major,
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

No. 2112

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Frank Columbus, Regl. No. 2296

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2112	Mother	Mrs Frank Columbus	St. Georges	50
<u>Commencing 21/7/16</u>				
				Total Allotment, £

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R.P. Holloway
Lieut
for
Officer Commanding
4th Company
St. John's.
April 21st
1916

(Sig.) Frank Columbus
(Rank) Pvt.

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt*
 No. *2296* Rank *Private* Name *Columbus F.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 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 <i>9^{10/18}</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due, by the Paymaster	<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 N.F.P.36 No. *16881/171*
 DATED *22^{10/18}*

CHECKED.
AB
12/10/18

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

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.

Columbus, Frank.

2296

Ray sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **2296**

Rank **Private**

Name **F. Columbus**

Died (a) **Intestate at France**

on the **9th of October** 1917.

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 9/10/18	31	0	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	131				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	0	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	0		£	31	0
				11				11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED:

H.C.

22 ¹⁰/₁₈

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

22 OCT 1918

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

(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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No. 2296 Rank Private

Name F. Columbus

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 9th of October 1917.

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 2/10/18	31	0	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	0	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	0		£	31	0
				11				11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED: 22/10/18

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

Dated at this day of 22 OCT 1918 191



Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records

(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.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2298** Rank **Private** Name **F. Columbus**
 Died (a) **Intestate at France** on the **9th of October** 191**7**.
 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. <u>last month</u> 9/10/18	31	0	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	0	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		31	0	11		31	0	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

Ab.
22 ¹⁰/₁₈

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 31 0 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of

22 OCT 1918

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICE 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.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NOISEFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2296** Rank **Private** Name **F. Columbus**
 Died (a) **Intestate at France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**7**.
 Deserted at on the of 191**1**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form L.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. <u>last month 9/10/18</u>	51	0	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	51	0	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				51	0	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

AB
22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 51 0 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** 191

A. J. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

April 15, 1919

Mr. Frank Columbus,
St. George's.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$164.28, being
balance of estate of late Pte. F. Columbus, due you
as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administra-
tion to above estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/-

Encl. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 164 ²⁸/₁₀₀

Apr 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred + Sixty four - ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat
balance

Ch. No. 15581	Initials Ew
Pay Ledger 229	Initials Ew
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No. 2296

Rank

Pt

Name

F Columbus

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

RECORDED
NOV 17 1911
NEWFUND

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... Nov 17th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2296 Rank Private
Name Frank Columbus
Newfoundland Regt.

Susan Columbus (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address Shallop Cove St. Georges

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2276 Name Columbus F.

WJL

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date. Aug 23. 1970
Place. St. George's
..... upfield

Name (Mrs) Frank ^{hus} Colombe
Witness A. J. O'Reilly ^{mark}

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

FIELD SERVICE.

CR 2296
Army Form B. 2090

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 official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 8296. Rank Private.

Surname Columbus. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Report of Burial Ref. No. 10950.

By whom made Rev. J. H. Massey, attd. 50 Div. B. Co. 51/10/17., G. 6379.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (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.

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A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 4/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. For Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

DUPLICATE.

C.R. 2296

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

Regimental No. 2296. Rank Private.

Surname Columbus. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Report of Burial Ref. No. 10950.

By whom made Rev. J. H. Massey, attd. 50 Div. B. Co. 31/10/17., G. 6379.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

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By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 4/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major,
Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *P. Newfoundland* *1580*

Rank *Pte.* Surname *Columbus* Christian Name *Frank*

Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *20* years *—* months.

Enlisted (a) *Mar. 20th/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war* Service reckons from (a) *—*

Date of promotion to present rank *—* Date of appointment to lance rank *—*

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>3.10.16</i>	
		Disembarked...	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>4.10.16</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>14 OCT 1916</i>		
<i>21/11/16</i>	<i>OC Unit</i>	Wounded in Action	<i>France.</i>	<i>21/11/16</i>	<i>B213</i>
	<i>CCS.</i>	<i>Admitted G.W. Lathip</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21/11/16</i>	<i>ED. 6458</i>
	<i>2/2nd Coy CCS.</i>	<i>Discharged to G.P. Unit</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5/12/16</i>	<i>ED 7017</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	Re-joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>5/12/16</i>	<i>B215</i>
			<i>With BATT.</i>	<i>26.1.17</i>	
	<i>88 F.A.</i>	<i>Admitted tonsillitis transf</i>	<i>38 CCS.</i>	<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>ED. 308.</i>
	<i>25 Stat. A.</i>	<i>Ad. Diphtheria</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>23.2.17</i>	<i>H.A. 7081.</i>
<i>31.3.17</i>	<i>2nd B.S.</i>	<i>joined Base Dept</i>	<i>So</i>	<i>30.3.17</i>	<i>Non roll.</i>
<i>4.6.17</i>	<i>OC Unit</i>	Re-joined Battalion	<i>In the field</i>	<i>JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>1917</i>	<i>OC Unit</i>	Missing			<i>B 213</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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
59.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One

Signature of O. C. Company W. Rendell

Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2296 Columbus Frank</u>	Age on	20 years - months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's Mar. 20/16</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours	1204 years.	
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve	365 years.	<u>St. Georges</u>

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
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>4/8/16</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Insubordination</u> <u>hissing</u>	<u>Srpt Gullage</u> <u>9</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>4/8/16</u>	<u>W. F. Rendell, Major</u>	<u>L.P.H.</u>
					<u>10</u> <u>17</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.