



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 724

Name in full Buchanan Freebairn Age: 21

Address Ferryland

Married Height 5.6 Weight 123

Single Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Dr. R. J. Freebairn

Address Ferryland

Dependents _____

Occupation clerk Present Wage 75⁰⁰ per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 16/14

I, Buchanan Freebairn, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Buchanan Freebairn

Declared before me this 16 day

of Dec. 1914

Eric Shupey

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 724

Name Buchanan Freebairn

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Doctor R.J. Freebairn, Ferryland, Nfld.

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
		<u>Died Dysentery</u>		<u>23/10/15</u>					
		<u>Malta</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... years ... days									
" " " Pension (") ... " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 794

Name Duchman Freebairn

Apparent age 31 years months. Height 5 feet 0 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Doctor R.J. Freebairn, Ferryland, Nfld.

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.

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Particulars as to Children.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
<u>Died at Malta Oct 23/15</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Dominion at Alexandria 3²⁵. Embarked A. G. S. 20⁸. Disembarked Alexandria and entrained for Cairo 31⁹. Embarked for Gallipoli 13⁹.</u>									
<u>Died of Dysentery 23-10-15.</u>									
<u>Buried at Adhbrate Cemetery Malta (Division East Section G. H. Company 1st Ass - 673.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 23-10-15. (date of discharge) years 3 days.

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Freebairn, B.N.

724

Lay 1096h

October 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It was with very great regret that the news was received from the Record Office, London, that your son No. 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn had died of dysentery at Malta on the 23rd October.

On behalf of the Government and for myself, I desire to tender you sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. While the burden of grief is lightened by the fact that your boy gave his life for his King and Country and in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Justice, yet it is impossible not to feel the loss of those whom we hold so dear. Your gallant lad came forward early and willingly and did his part bravely, and his name will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant remembrance by his Country. We are proud to have such brave sons and such noble fathers and mothers who so readily permitted them to obey the call of duty.

With the sincerest sympathy, I have the honour to be

Faithfully yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. R. Jardine Freebairn, J.P.,
Ferryland.

C.R.

724

Extract of Casualties received from London., dated
February 6, 1918.

#724 Pte. B. Freebairn.

died 23/10/15 buried at Addolorata Cemetery, Malta.
Division East Section E.A. Compartment A. 22. 673.

Auth:- D.G.R.&E. 175. 3/8382. 4/2/18.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 724 Rank Pte. Name B. Freebairn

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
23/10/15	Comdt. Malta	Died of Dysentery	Dardanelles	23/10/15	Cgrm, 23/10/15

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Captain
 for Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6
 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.



(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to 23rd October 1915 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 724 Rank Private Name B. Freebairn
 Died (a) at Malta on the 23 of October 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

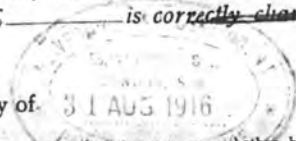
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	5	3	5 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to <u>19/3/15</u> <u>Exchange Balance</u> Proficiency, Service for good conduct pay		4	6 1/2
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<u>Allstiment paid</u> <u>to 31st Oct. Charged</u> <u>to 29th Oct. 2 days @ 50</u> <u>Consolidated stoppage</u>			4	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
				12	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	3	10 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	8 -		£	5	8 -

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

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 1915



J. N. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Buchanan W. Furbain, Regl. No. *724*

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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>811</i>		<i>Father, Robt J Furbain</i>	<i>Ferrybow</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *Eur Skye Capt*
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) *Buchanan W Furbain*

St John
Company

(Rank) *Private*

Feb. 1916

newfound. Regt
1621 443



Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **C COMPANY.**
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **724** Rank **Private**

Name **Freebairn, B.**

Died { Date **23rd. October, 1915.**
Place **Malta.**
Cause of Death * **Died of Dysentery.**

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not Known.**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not Known.**
(c) as a separate document **Not Known.**

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base **H Parkhouse Captain, Officer in Charge, T.F. 6, 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.**

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA, 28/10/15.**

July 3rd.1917.

Dr. R. J. Freebairn,
Ferryland.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$34.07,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 724, E. W. Freebairn.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that:

(Name*) Robert J. Freebairn
 (Address) Ferryland
 (Relation or otherwise) Son is the person nominated
 by Buchanan W. Freebairn Rank Pts. Regl. No. 124
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 719, dated Feb 1st 1915.
 Date Allotment commences Jan 23rd 1915.

Dated at St Johns (Sig.) Eusby Capt
Feb 24 1915 Officer Commanding
Reserve Force Company

NOTE. - Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

R. Jardine Freebairn
 (*)

Witness to
 Signature
 of Allottee

Stonnelly

Buchanan W. Freebairn
 Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
Mar 6	18.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>	NOV 1 1915	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>
Apr 5	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
May 4	15.00	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
June 8	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
JUL 6 1915	15	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
AUG 1915	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
Sept 9	15.50	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			
OCT 5 1915	15	<u>R. Jardine Freebairn</u>			



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Richard W. Sutherland*, Regl. No. *714* hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *50* 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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>811</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Miss J. Sutherland</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>50</i>
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.) *Eric Shya Capt*
Officer Commanding Company
(Sig.) *Richard W. Sutherland*
(Rank) *Private*

FORM P/D

PAY DEPT.

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with

*Mr Ryan
227 The Grove Hill
City*

Voucher No. *69*

Cheque No. *69*

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
			<i>Board Lodging</i>	
		<i>1</i>	<i>224 St. John's Church 203 ✓</i>	<i>5 10</i>
				<i>5 10</i>

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ No.

Recap. No. *13*

Checked by

G. Russell
PAYMASTER.

RECEIPT

Feb 191*5*

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Five Dollars

and *Ten* Cents in payment as above stated.

\$ *5 10*

[Sig.] *Michael Kelly*
monk

Jan. 3rd 1915

Mr. A. A. Sebastian

Dr. to Mrs. Ryan

227 Ketter Hill

To 6 Days	\$ 0
Board for 85-9	5.10
	<u>5.10</u>

17th
31st

C. B. Hill

Reg No 724

Received from B. W. Freebairn
Payment for Board in full
to date.

Mrs. Ryan

Jan. 25th. 1910

B. Freebairn

724

P. + R. O.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

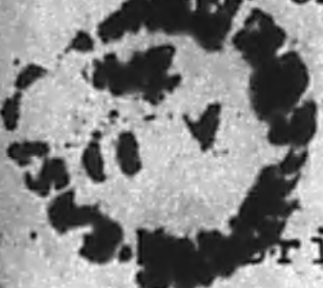
Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Terrence Aug. 8th 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 724 Rank Pl
Name Buchanan Freebairn
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R. Jardine Freebairn (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Terrence, Newfoundland

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



September 7th 1921.

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

Dr. R. J. Freebairn (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 724 Rank Pvt

Name B. Freebairn (Dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Foresty Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 7th 1921

Signature R. Jardine Freebairn

Date Sept. 7th 1921

Address Fernyland Newfoundland.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 724

Oct. 13th, 1921

Dr. A.J. Freebairn,
Ferryland.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th October acknowledging receipt of photograph of the grave of the late No. 724 Pte. B. Freebairn. The correction of Pte. Freebairn's christian name, which was marked on the photograph as 'P' instead of 'B', is noted. Due notification of this error is being sent to Lt.-Col. Hangle.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 724

Ferryland.

October 5th 1921

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three photos of the grave of my late son at Malta.

A mistake was made in the lettering of the slab on grave.

Through the kindness of Mr. Nangle I received one some months ago and noticed the inscription was Pr. P. Freebairn.

Through the kindness of a friend who has a connection with Malta I have had the stone altered by ~~the~~ a local sculptor to Pr. B. Freebairn the correct inscription.

Yours truly,

R. Jardini Freebairn

Lieut Col. W. D. Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

St. Johns.

724

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 724 Name .. *Frederic B.*

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

Name .. *P. J. Gardiner*

Date .. *July 26th*

Place .. *Ferryland*

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

C.R. 724

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 724 Name Private B. W. Freebairn

R. Jardine Freebairn

Witness. B. W. Freebairn

Date Dec. 4th 1919

Place Terryland.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated **October 29, 1915.**

To **Dr. R. J. Freebairn,
Ferryland.**

Regret to have to inform you that Record Office Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports No. 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn died of dysentery at Malta on October twentythird.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender W. Rendell Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated: **October 28, 1915.**

To **Rev. L. K. Vereker, P.P.,
Ferryland.**

I regret to inform you that the Record Office Newfoundland Regiment, London, today officially reports No. 724 Private Buchanan Freebairn, son of Dr. R. J. Freebairn, Ferryland, died of dysentery at Malta on October twentythird. Will you kindly notify his parents as soon as possible?

J. R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

Opri:- Notify us as soon as delivered.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 724
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nile Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

724 Pte. B. Freebairn.

C.R. 724

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Co. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force No. II. 2840, dated Nov. 11th. 1915.

724 Pte. B. Freebairn

1st. Newfoundland Contingent..... Dysentery..... Admitted to
Hospital in Malta from H.S. "Glenart Castle" 20th. October 1915.

CR. 724

Extract of daily Orders Part .11 from Unit: Newfoundland Regiment,
dated Oct. 30th. 1915, received Nov. 15th. 1915.

724 Pte. B. Freebairn

"C" Coy. Died of Dysentery, Malta, 23/10/15.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M. 10855.

G.O.C., Malta, telegraphs 23rd October, 1915. W.B.2347. Received
24th October, 1915.

Regret to report Death of following:-

6th EAST LANCS REGIMENT.

20607 Dawson Pte. A. G.S.W.both legs Lt.
Thigh, 22nd October
1915.

1/1st SCOTTISH HORSE.

4051 Mailler Pte. D. Dysentery 22nd
October, 1915.

9th ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

9309 Jacques Pte. D. G.S.W.Head
Meningitis 22nd
October, 1915.

8th ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

31521 Harley Pte. L. G.S.W.Chest
Dysentery 23rd
October, 1915.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

✓ 724 ~~Freebairn~~ Pte. B. ✓ Dysentery 23rd
October, 1915.

A.I.F. 7th BATTALION 2nd INFANTRY BRIGADE.

763 Garden L/C. N. Enteric 23rd
October, 1915.

A.I.F. 19th BATTALION 5th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

186 Blackwell Pte. H. Bombwound Leg Back
Heart Failure 23rd
October, 1915.

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C.R. 724
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
66, VICTORIA ST
LONDON, E.C. 1
OCT 30 1915

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.11233. M.11234 and M.11237.

No. M.11233.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
27th October, 1915. (M.F.C. 23887. Received 28th October, 1915.)

1/4th EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Died of Appendicitis, 21st October, 1915.

2352 Hindle Pte. A.

Dangerously Ill, 20th October, 1915.

1411 Loxham Pte. T.

No. M. 11234.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
27th October, 1915. (M.F.C. 23894. Received 28th October, 1915.)

2/4th ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

Died of Hepatitis, October 20th, 1915.

3630 Lee Cpl. F.

Died of Dysentery, October 23rd, 1915.

1748 Dennis Pte. T.

Wounded October 14th, 1915.

3053 Robinson Pte. F.

No. M. 11237.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
27th October, 1915. (M.F.C. 23801. Received 27th October, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Dysentery Malta, October 23rd, 1915.

✓ 724 Freebairn Pte. B.

✓ confirmatory

C.R. 724

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

724, Pte B. Freebairn. ✓

Died of Dysentery, 23/10/15,

C.R. 724

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.

"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

724 Freebairn B. Pte.

C.R. 724

Buchanan Freebairn was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. **Dec. 16th. 1914.**
Regimental No **724** was allotted to Pte. **B. Freebairn.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 7th Rank Pte Name B. Freeburn
 Enlisted (a) 16/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/10/15 Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.			
23/10/15.		Embarked St. John's, NFLD. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli Died of Dysentery	Dardanelles.	3/2/15. 1/9/15. 13/9/15. 23/10/15.	Gram. 23/10/15.
	Comdt. Malta.				



H. Parkhouse
 Captain,
 for Officer i/c Records, TF. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet Final

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Regiment of 1st Nfld.

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay				
No.	<u>H. Greenham B.</u>		Age on <u>21</u> years <u>—</u> months	Religion				
Joined <u>H. Jones</u> Date <u>15/12/14</u>			Place and Date of Enlistment	C. C.				
Joined _____ Date _____			Period of { with Colours <u>3</u> years. with Reserve <u>13</u> days years.	Place of Birth				
Joined _____ Date _____			<u>Nfld.</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>Died of Dysentery</u> <u>"Malta"</u>	<u>23¹⁰/₁₅</u>				

To be carried over

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C COMPANY.
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 724 Rank Private

Name Freebairn, B.

Died { Date 23rd. October, 1915.
 Place Malta.
 Cause of Death* Died of Dysentery.



* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not Known.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not Known.
 (c) as a separate document Not Known.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H Parkhouse Captain,
 Officer in Charge Records, T.F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 28/10/15.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Freebairn Christian Name Buchanan

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>8th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 19 <u>14</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St Johns.</u>		at	
Declared Age...	<u>21</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation....	<u>clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>173</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>N.</u>	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)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns.</u>		at	
	on <u>16th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>724</u>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
				191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>26.4.15 15.8.15</p>	<p>S. V Vac. Fit for Foreign Service</p>

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
St. Johns	Dec. 6/14	Feb. 4/15			
J. S. Dominion	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15"			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15"				

3rd. Echelon,

G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Jany. 26th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London. S. W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form A.B. 64
and personal effects belonging to the late No. 724, Private
B. Freebairn, C Company, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, as
per list below:-

1 Pipe. ✓
1 set False Teeth. ✓
Photos & Letter. ✓
1 Metal Cup. ✓

1 Identif. disc.

Sundry Religious Symbols

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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No. *24* Name *Grubair, B* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *C* Corps } *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *15-12-14* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }

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
									<i>Killed.</i>

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 724 M. B. Freebairn deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 28/10/15

CAUSE of DEATH Dead of Dysentery

DATE 23/10/15 PLACE Malta

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Dr. R. J. Freebairn
 Relationship _____
 Address Ferryland
N.F.

Particulars

- 1 Paper
- 1 Set False teeth
- 1 Metal Cup
- 1 Identity disc
- Religious Symbols
- Photos - Letters



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PAY LIST.

to 23rd October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *724* Rank *Private* Name *P. Greenham*
 Died ^(a) at *Malta* on the *23rd of October* 191*5*.
 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.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191 _____				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	" _____				Messing allowance days at _____			
	" _____				from _____ to _____			
	" _____				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Allowment paid to 31st Oct charge on pay Ac. 7 days @ 50^{rs}</i>			<i>1/2</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>5 3 10 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£		<i>5 8 .</i>		£		<i>5 8 .</i>

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .



Paymaster.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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 A.F.S. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 724 Rank Private Name B. Freebairn

Died (a) at Malta on the 23rd of October 1915.

Discharged at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

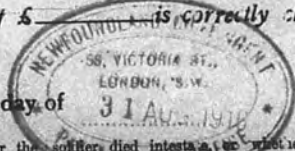
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	3	1	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 22 days at 1.00 from 2/10/15 to 23/10/15	4	10	5
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Field Missing allowance 22 days at 10 ⁺			
	"				from 2/10/15 to 23/10/15 \$2.20			9 0
	Alotment 22 day @ 50 ⁺ \$11.00	2	5	2 1/2	Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Alotment paid to				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	9 1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		£	8	1 0	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	8	1 0

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 1 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at this day of



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Paymaster.

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