



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1342

Name in full Frederick Charles Somerton Age 26

Address Trinity

~~Married~~
Single

Color Light Height Black Weight Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scars on thumb of left hand

Nearest relative Mother (Baroline)

Address Trinity

Dependents none

Occupation School Teacher Present Wage \$400⁰⁰ per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 29/15

I, Fred. Charles Somerton, 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.

Frederick C. Somerton
Trinity

Fred. Charles Somerton

Declared before me this 1st day
of April 1915

J. H. ...
Trinity

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1542

Name **Frederick Charles Somerton**

Apparent age **26** years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Caroline Somerton, Trinity**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

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				Mar. 29/15					
Joined at St. John's on Mar. 29/15									
				<i>Dangerously wounded 26/11/15</i>					
				<i>Died of wounds 27/11/15</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1848

Name Frederick Charles Somerton

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hairs: Black, Eyes: Gray.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Caroline Somerton, Trinity

Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Mar. 23/15</u>									
<i>Died at Sea W.P. # 11023715</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's S.S. Stephens for N.H. 22nd Embarked N.H. 20th Disembarked N.H. and returned for Cairn 26-8-15 Embarked for Halifax 13-9-15</i>									
<i>Landed Antigua Bay, British of 19-20 Sept 1915 Wounded 28-11-15</i>									
<i>Admitted to C.V.S. St. John's 20-11-15</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds H.S. Portland Coast the 25-11-15.</i>									
<i>Buried at Sea</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>25-11-15</u> (date of discharge) ^{DEATH} — years <u>242</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

C.R. 1342

Extract from Nominal Roll of ^A 60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1342 Pte. F. Somerton

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

no earthly V.C. will decorate
our hero, we know that his
reward will be the "crown that
fadeth not - away.

He has dared to do & die,
& although it would have been
joy unspeakable to have welcomed
him home again, we know that
some day we shall meet where
partings are no more.

Kindly convey to the Govern-
ment our grateful acknowledg-
ment, & deep appreciation.

Yours most sincerely

L. A. Somerton

Trinity

Dec. 8th 1915

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I beg to acknowledge
in the gratitude of my heart
the kind sympathy you have
extended to me and my husband
on your own behalf, and that
of the Government; in this
hour of our deep affliction.

We had so fondly hoped
that our soldier-boy would
have been restored to us

but- He who wept at the grave
of Lazarus, has also said, "Take
up Thy cross, & follow me", &
our response, though feeble
is "Thy Will be done".

When the call to arms
sounded, manfully & readily
did he respond, & when
the occasion demanded
he faced death as
bravely & unflinchingly, as
ever hero did of old,
and when Righteousness,
Justice & Truth shall have
triumphed, & Peace shall
once more reign, although

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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

Frederick Somerton

Address

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

December 4, 1915.

To

Rev. H. V. Whitehouse,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London today reports that No. 1342, Private Frederick Charles Somerton, son of Magistrate Somerton, died on board GUILDFORD CASTLE on November twentyfifth of gunshot wound in head, causing fracture of skull, and was buried at sea.

Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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John M. Somerton

Address

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Dated December 4, 1915.

To Mrs. Caroline Somerton,

Trinity.

Regret to inform you that Record Office of First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1342, Private Frederick Charles Somerton, died on board GUILDFORD CASTLE November twentyfifth from gunshot wound in head, causing fracture of skull and was buried at sea.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1342

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R. O. 4th. December 1915.

1342, Somerton. ✓

Died on board Guildford Castle Nov. 25th. Gunshot Wound
Head, Fracture of Skull, Buried at Sea.

Copy.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Extract from No. M.14477.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 30th November, 1915. (W.B.3318.) reports the following deaths on board H.M.S. "Guildford Castle".

16130 Cpl. J. Peace	8th Yorks & Lancs. Regt.	G.S.W. Head. Died 24th November, 1915. Buried at Sea.
1342 Pte. F. Somerton	Newfoundland Regt.	G.S.W. Head and Fracture Skull. Died 25th November, 1915. Buried at Sea.
22402 Pte. F. Stokes	7th Gloucestershire Regt.	Dysentery. Died 26th November, 1915. Buried at Sea.

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RECORD OFFICE
DEC 4 - 1915

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.14502. M.14503. M.14504.

No. M. 14502.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 1st December, 1915.
(M.F.C.29286). Received 2nd December, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Wounds 25th November, 1915.

1342 Somerton Pte. F.

No. M. 14503.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 1st December, 1915.
(M.F.C.29277). Received 2nd December, 1915.

2nd SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

Previously reported Wounded now reported Wounded and Missing.

15068 Campbell Pte. D.
3/24624 Edge ,, W.

No. M. 14504.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 1st December, 1915
(M.F.C.29276). Received 2nd December, 1915.

2nd SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

Died of Dysentery 24th July, 1915.

9267 Whyle Pte. J.

✓
S (19)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

November 24, 1915.

To

**Mrs. Caroline Somerton,
Trinity.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1342, Private
Frederick Charles Somerton, dangerously wounded on
November twentieth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1342

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated December 23, 1915.

1342 Pte. F.C. Somerton.

G.S.W. Head. Dangerous ~~y~~ ~~D~~angferred ex 54 C.C.S. Sulva 21
November 1915.

C.R.

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Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hfld.
from P. & R. O. Nov. 23rd. 1915.

1342, Pte Somerton. ✓

Wounded Dangerously November 20th.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.13662. M.13663. M.13664.

No. L. 13662.

Telegram from Third Echelon, Alexandria, dated 22nd November, 1915.
(M.F.C.28000. Received 23rd November, 1915.)

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Dangerously Ill Enteric 15 General Hospital, Alexandria.

02150 Spackman L/C. L.

No. M. 13663.

Telegram from Third Echelon, Alexandria, dated 22nd November, 1915.
(M.F.C.28018. Received 23rd November, 1915.)

1/4th WELSH REGIMENT.

Pronounced Out of Danger.

484 Roderick Pte. S.

No. M. 13664.

Telegram from Third Echelon, Alexandria, dated 22nd November, 1915.
(M.F.C.27978. Received 23rd November, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dangerously Wounded 20th November, 1915.

1342 Somerton Pte. F.B.

✓
prev. reptd.

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C.R. 1342

MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Amendment to No.H.4164.

Please delete from York Record Office, and add to Newfoundland Record Office.

1342 Ptc, Somerton, F.C. 1/N.F.L.D. G.S.W.head.Dang. Adm.54 C.C.

S.Sulva 20th Nov, 1915.

C.R. 1342

Extract of List of N.C.O.s. and Men Wounded and Missing for week ending
November 27th. 1915.

1342 Pte. F.B. Somerton.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment..... G.S.W. Head Dangerous. 20/11/15.

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TELEPHONE REPORT

from

02 CASUALTIES, KINGSWAY.



Dangerously Wounded, 20/11/15

No. 1342, Somerton, Pte. S.C. ✓

Died

C.R. 1342

Extract from Hospital Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas per
"S.S. "Stephane". April 22, 1918.

1342 Pts. Somerton Fred.

F. C. Samerton.

CR.

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Perkins

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTINVENTORY of EFFECTS ofNo. 1342 Wm. J. L. Somerton deceased.EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 1/12/16:CAUSE of DEATH Grand of ApoplexyDATE 25/1/16 PLACE St. B. George's ChurchWILL: (a) in Pay Book Yes Copy Attached

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Samuel SomertonRelationship MotherAddress Trinity

Particulars

1 Testament
 1 Will
 1 Identity disc.
 Letters.



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Somerton OF Christian Name Frederick Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Trinity County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>32</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>N</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>L. Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>26</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>15</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st H. F. L. R.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1342</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on <u>2</u> day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(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

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 John's 117					

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 } A Company
or } _____ or Company }
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1342 Rank Private

Name Somerten, F.

Died { Date November 25th, 1915.
Place H.S. "Guildford Castle".
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Cgram. W.B. 3317, 30/11/15.

By whom made Commandant Malta.

* 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 At Sea.
Date November 25th, 1915.
By whom reported Commandant Malta.



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 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.

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 4/12/15.

No 1109



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Frederick Somerton, Regl. No. 1342.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and seventy 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)
1038	self	To be deposited to Father credit of Frederick Somerton and Frederick Somerton St. Catharines of them.		70
Total Allotment, \$				70

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.) W. H. Sheppard
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) Frederick Somerton
(Rank) Private

April 10th 1915

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PAY LIST.

to *Haarlem* 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1347* Rank *Private* Name *P. Lamerton*
 Died (a) at *Sea No. 7* on the *25* of *November* 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1915.

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>25</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... <i>Cash received from lieutenant paymaster's effects</i>			<i>15</i>
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</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^(b)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1915. 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.P.F. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Somerton, J.

1342

Pay sept.

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PAY LIST. to 25th November 1915. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1342 Rank Private Name F. Somerton
 Died (a) at Sea, M.E.F. on the 25th of November 1915.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

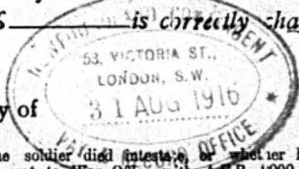
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	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....				
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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... Cash received from Command Paymaster on a/c effects Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			15	
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	10	10½	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
		£	4	10	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	4	10	10½

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

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1916 191



J.H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster, CORDS

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 4/12/15.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1342 Rank Pte. Name F. Somerton

Enlisted (a) 10/4/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 10/4/15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		30/4/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
22/11/15	54th C.C.S.	Gunshot W., Head dangerous.	Dardanelles	20/11/15	Auth. Cgram. D.7.
30/11/15	"Guildford Castle"	Died of Wounds Buried at Sea	HS. "Guildford Castle"	25/11/15	" Cgram. W.3317
			(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.		

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

Society. 22 June 1915:

The Paymaster
1st Regt. Regiment
St Johns

1342

Sir,

My son Fred C. Lomerton before leaving for the other side made an allotment of 70[¢] per day and arranged that this amount be placed to the credit of his account in the Bank of Montreal. This has not been done and I beg to call your attention to this for fear it may be overlooked.

I am

Yours respectfully
F. Lomerton

attended to



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Frederick Somerset, Regl. No. 1342

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and seventy 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)
1038	Self	To be deposited to Father credit of Frederick Somerset and Frederick Somerville or either of them		70
Total Allotment, \$				<u>70.</u>

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) [Signature]
 (Rank) Private

April 10th 1915

July 3rd.1917.

Fred Somerton, Esq. J.P.?

Trinity.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24.10,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 134⁷, F. Somerton. You will note that the
cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Somerton.

It will therefore be necessary for both
of you to endorse it, before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



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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.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1347* Rank *Plt*
Name *Fred C Somerton*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C. A. Somerton

(Sgd.)



Relationship.

Address *Trinity*

C.R. 1345

Fredk. C. Somerton was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 29th 1915.
Regimental No 1342 was allotted to Pte. Fredk. C. Somerton.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1342

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

(Mrs) C. S. Sauerbon

No 1342 Name F. C. Sauerbon

Witness F. Sauerbon

Date 6 Dec. 1919

Place Trinity

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

SEP 23 1921.

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

Mrs. Caroline Somerton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1342 Rank Pte.

Name Frederick G. Somerton Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory + British War Medals

Signature J. Somerton

Date 3 Oct. 1921

Address Trinity

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1342* Name. *F. C. Somerton*

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

Name. *Caroline Somerton*

Date. *26 July 1940*

Place. *Jinny*

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



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 (533) W19871/601 400m 3/15a-1 93 58

Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of *First Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *H. T. Carby*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>1342 Sonerton, Fred</i>	Age on	<i>26</i> years	months	<i>School Teacher</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <i>24 1/2</i> years. { with Reserve <i>claps</i> years.		<i>C. of E.</i>		<i>Burgeo.</i>	
Joined	Date						

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>Pte.</i>		<i>Died of Hounds</i>	<i>25th 15.</i>				
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

(19)
✓
December 6, 1915.

Dear Madam,

It was with great regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Frederick Charles Somerton, had died on board the steamer GUILDFORD CASTLE on November 25th from the effect of a gunshot wound in the head, which caused fracture of the skull.

I desire, at this time of sorrow, to express the most sincere sympathy on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, with you and Magistrate Somerton in the loss of your brave son. The heart still feels the pang of parting, though it is no doubt some comfort to think that he gave his life for his King and Country, and in defence of the highest principles, those of Righteousness and Justice and Truth. We are proud to have such brave and loyal men, but we are no less proud that we have such unselfish and noble fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Your gallant son faced the foe with the greatest courage and bore his part manfully; and though he has now laid down his weapons, he has put on the soldier's crown of victory. His name will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour and ever be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen; and when this cruel war is ended and Justice shall have been done to the nations that have been overborne, and the oppressors shall have been crushed to the dust, then we shall be able to look up and proclaim Victory, and you and your good husband will know that, in that Victory, your dear son had no small share.

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With profound sympathy, believe me to be

Your most obedient servant.

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Caroline Somerton,
Trinity.

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WILL

No. 15

of

No. 1342. Bank Ac-

ct. of H. Somerton.

Caroline Somerton

Trinity

WILL.

Sep. 20th 1915

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects
to my father, _____

Frederick Somerton Esq.

Stipendary Magistrate

Trinity, Newfoundland

(Signature)

F. Somerton # 1342

Soldier, "on active service."

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 1342, Private F, Somerton,

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Father, Frederick Somerton, Esq. Stipendary Magistrate, Trinity, Newfoundland.

Signature,

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