



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 20

Name in full Walter Tucker Age 20

Address 116 Springdale St.

Married Height 5.4 Weight 123

Single

Color Blue Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Stephen J. Tucker

Address 816 Springdale St.

Dependents _____

Occupation Bank Clerk Present Wage 1500 per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment January 4th 1915

Recruited for Newfoundland Regiment

I, Walter Tucker 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.

Declared before me this 16th day
of January 1914

Walter Tucker
Ensign

W. Tucker.

880.

~~P. F. G.~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Jucker

OF
Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left.
Examined	on 2nd day of Dec 1914 at St John's		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age.....	20 years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation.....	Bank clerk			
Height	5 feet 4 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	123 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... 30 inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... 3 3/4 inches		inches _____	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {				
When Vaccinated	1909			
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's		at _____	
	on 4th day of Jan 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____		Corps. _____	
	Regtl. No. 880		Regtl. No. _____	
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><i>T.V.</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>OW V</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>Vacc</i></p> <p><i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></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
<i>St John's Inf'd</i>	<i>Jan 4. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T. S. Stephano</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>			
T. S. ORDUNA	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>				

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 880 Rank Lance Corporal Name Walter Tucker
 Died (a) at Sea, S. S. Aquitania on the 25th of October 1915.
~~Described at~~ on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

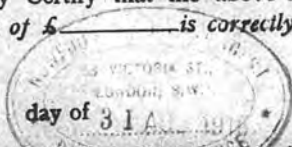
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	2	16	5½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 24 days at 1.05 from 2/10/15 to 25/10/15	5	3	7
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance 24 days at 10 ^d from 2/10/15 to 25/10/15 \$2.40		9	10
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Allocation 24 day @ 50 ^d = \$12.00	2	9	3½	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	7	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	8	9 10½		£	8	9 10½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 9 10½ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at
 this



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 A.F.B. 1090 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 25 October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 880

Rank Lance Corporal

Name Walter Tucker

Died (a)

at 'St. John's, Nfld.' on the 25th 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 <i>25/10/15</i>	5	12	4	
	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.....				
	"				Clothing and kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	"				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	Attachment paid to Det 31, charged to Det 31 Days @ 50¢ 100¢ Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	8	3	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	5	12	4	£	5	12	4

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 12 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at this day of



1915

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.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

Regtl. No. **280** Rank **Lance Corporal**

Name **Tucker, W.**

Died { Date **October 25th., 1915.**
Place **On board H.S. "Aquitania".**
Cause of Death * **Wound in Chest Received in Action; Abscess on Liver.**

Nature and Date of Report **Cablegram A 29, 28/10/15.**

By whom made **Comdt. "Aquitania".**

* 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 **October 26th., 1915.**
By whom reported **Comdt. "Aquitania".**

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-General's Office at the Base

H. Parkhouse Captain,
Officer i/o Records, T.F. C.,
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA, 5/11/15.**

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 880 Lane Corp. H. Tucker deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 5/11/15

CAUSE of DEATH Wound & Shot, Abdomen on Liver

DATE 23/10/15 PLACE H. S. Aqueduct

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

NEXT of KIN: P. J. Tucker
Relationship Father
Address 116 Springdale St
St Johns N.S.

Particulars

- 1. Belt
- 1. Bunch Keys
- 1. Cork Barber
- 1. Wrist Watch
- 1. Pocket Knife
- 1. Book
- 1. Mirror
- 1. Testament
- 1. Drinking Cup
- Letters & Post Cards.



15, February,

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No.306, L/C. D. Osmond,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

No.880, L/C. Walter Tucker, Deceased.

Referring to your letter 8/2/16, the matter of effects is one that must be dealt with in direct conformity with legal and other aspects. This estate among others is receiving attention and will be dealt with as soon as practicable, when you will be further communicated with as may be necessary.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

C.R. 880

No. 27.

16 November.

Sir,

I have the honour to annex copy of a letter received from the Honourable Colonial Secretary respecting the death of No. 880, Lance Corporal Tucker, First Newfoundland Regiment. A copy of the enclosure thereto is also annexed.

I shall be glad to be furnished with the necessary documents asked for, if it is practicable to obtain them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

Capt. H. A. Timewell.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	302
Res'd.	JAN 26 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



Department of the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Nfld.

November 15. 1915.

Sir,

Application has been made at this office, by Mr. S. J. Tucker, father of Lance Corporal Tucker, No. 880 Newfoundland Regiment for proof of his son's death. Lance Corporal Tucker was insured in a Canadian Company and I enclose copy of letter from the Company to the local agents here, setting forth what the Company requires before the claim can be settled. The Company is the Confederation Life Association of Toronto,

What is required is a Certificate of Death issued by the War Office or a properly authenticated copy of such document; also a declaration or letter from some person who saw the deceased after death. As Lance Corporal Tucker died on board ship and was buried at sea, it is probable that a Certificate of this could be obtained from the doctor on board such ship.

I should be glad if Your Excellency would kindly forward these papers to Capt. Timewell of the Record Office, London, asking him to obtain the Certificate from the War Office and also the Certificate from the doctor on board the ship on which Lance Corporal Tucker died. This is I think the first case of this nature that we have had and no procedure has therefore been defined. It may be that the method that I have suggested is not the best that could be adopted, but I shall be glad if Your Excellency will take such steps as you consider would most quickly and surely bring the desired result.

I have &c.,
(Sd) J.R. Bennett,

Hlg Excellency
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
&c. &c. &c.



Toronto,

Nov. 4, 1915.

Dugald Munn, Esq.,

Manager C. L. A.,

St. John's, NFLD.

Dear Sir:-

RE POLICY 99,574 WALTER TUCKER (Deceased) - No. 880 New
Regiment

We have your letter of the 30th ultimo and regret to be informed of the death of Lance Corporal Tucker who was insured under this policy.

The policy according to our records stands for the benefit of the Mother of the deceased, and it will of course be necessary that the claimant's statement be completed by the Mother.

In regard to what other papers will be necessary, we may say that in connection with these War Claims it is somewhat hard to lay down a general rule which is applicable to all cases.

Our usual procedure is to ask for a certificate of death issued by the War Office, or a properly authenticated copy of this document, accompanied by a declaration or letter from the Commanding Officer, or one of the other officers of the regiment to which the deceased was attached. Failing a letter from one of the officers, a letter or declaration from one or more of the men in the ranks who saw the deceased after death would be acceptable as confirmatory proof.

We gather from the newspaper notice that Corporal Tucker died in a hospital and if this is the case it is possible that they may be able to get a statement or letter from one of the doctors or nurses in charge of the hospital, certifying to the death. Let them produce whatever proof of death is available and we can assure them that we will give the matter our most favourable and prompt consideration, and shall write you if anything further is necessary.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. A. Macdonald,

N.E.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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C.R. 880
NOV 6 1915

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Supplementary List to No. M. 11020.

Nominal Roll of deaths on board H.M.H.S. "Aquitania" during voyage from
Mudros to this country 21st October - 27th October, 1915.
(Extracted from Ship List.)

Z.3357	A.B. Hunter, P.	R.N.V.R. Tyneside.	Dysentery.	Died 20/10/15. Buried at Mudros.
	Seaman W. Swanson.	H.M.S. "Edgar"	Dysentery.	Died 20/10/15. Buried at Mudros.
15930	Pte. W. Cunningham.	6th Lincolns.	Dysentery.	Died 24/10/15. Buried at Sea. 25/10/15.
2199	Sgt. F. Dodson.	1/R. Ir. Regt.	Dysentery & Rheumatism.	Died 25/10/15. Buried at Sea. 25/10/15.
✓ 880	L/C. W Tucker,	Newfoundland Regt. ✓	S.W. Chest & Abscess Liver.	Died 25/10/15. Buried at Sea. 26/10/15.
11376	Pte. J. Grundy,	6th South Lancs Rgt.	Enteric Fever.	Died 25/10/15. Buried at Sea. 26/10/15.
50887	Dvr. D. Hill.	Royal Engineers.	Dysentery.	Died 26/10/15. Buried at Sea. 26/10/15.
12533	Pte. T. Scott.	8th West Riding Rgt.	Dysentery.	Died 26/10/15. Buried at Sea. 26/10/15.
2000	Pte. G. Garreld,	2nd East Anglian Fd. Ambulance.	G.S.W.R. Thigh & Dysentery.	Died 26/10/15. Buried at Sea. 26/10/15.
111	Pte. L. Barratt,	2nd East Lancs. Fd. Ambulance.	Pneumonia.	Died 27/10/15. Taken ashore to Netley for Burial 27/10/15.
6778	Pte. J. Trippett,	9th West Yorks Rgt.	Dysentery & Jaundice.	Died 27/10/15. Taken ashore to Netley for Burial 28/10/15.
2022	Pte. H. Weaver.	1st Sussex Yeo.	Dysentery.	Died 27/10/15. Taken ashore to Netley for Burial 28/10/15.

Tucker, W.

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Gay Dept.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 880 Rank E/C Name Tucker, W.Enlisted (a) Jan. 4 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Jan. 4/15

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

Extended ^{Duration} of War Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
13/10/15	Unit	Shrap. W., in chest B.213	Dardanelles	12/10/15	
28/10/15	Comdt. "Aquitania"	Died, Shrap. W. Chest & Abscess on Liver	En route to England	25/10/15	Auth. Cgram. 29 Buried at Sea, 26/10/15

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Captain
Officer in Charge 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.

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

Regtl. No. 880 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Tucker, W.

Died { Date October 25th., 1915.
 Place On board H.S. "Aquitania".
 Cause of Death* Wound in Chest Received in Action; Abscess on Liver.

Nature and Date of Report Cablegram A 29, 28/10/15.

By whom made Comdt. "Aquitania".

* 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 October 26th., 1915.
 By whom reported Comdt. "Aquitania".

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.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 5/11/15.

PAY LIST.

to 25th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 880 Rank Lance Corporal Name Walter Tucker

Died (a) at Sea s.s. Aquitania on the 25th 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..... 25/10/15.....	5	12	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Allotment paid to Oct 31st Charged to Oct 29th 2 days @ 50¢ 1.00			4 1	Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	8	3	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
		£	5	12	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	5	12 4

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

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for J.H. Marshall 2nd Lt Paymaster & ORDNANCE 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.R. 2004 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

St. John's Oct 31/16
Lieut J. M. Howley
Dep. Of Master Genl Refr.

Dear Sir 880

I beg to gratefully acknowledge
your courteous letter of the 28th
inst. intimating that my late
son's account had been received
from the London office. It is
quite satisfactory to me to know
that it is now in your hands.

No efforts outside the ordinary
routine of your Department need
be made in forwarding same
to me.

Yours respectfully
J. Tucker

October 28th

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S.J. Tucker, Esq.,

C/o Horwood Lumber Co'y.,

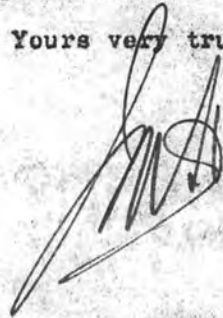
City.

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Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 20th, I beg to state that some accounts of Deceased men ^{were} ~~have~~ been received by me a couple of weeks ago, but I have not had the opportunity yet of straightening them out. As soon as I get a few minutes to spare I will get them off my hands. Your son's is among the number.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

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St. John's Oct 20th 16

Lieut. J. M. Howley
Dep. Paymaster
1st Regt. Regt.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. enclosing cheque for \$167⁵⁰, for which I thank you.

I note that this is to be taken as part payment of a contemplated gratuity arising out of the death of my late son, Corp. Walter Tucker. I am sure that the arrangements of the authorities in this connection are of a most generous nature and are deserving of the thanks and praise of all right-thinking people.

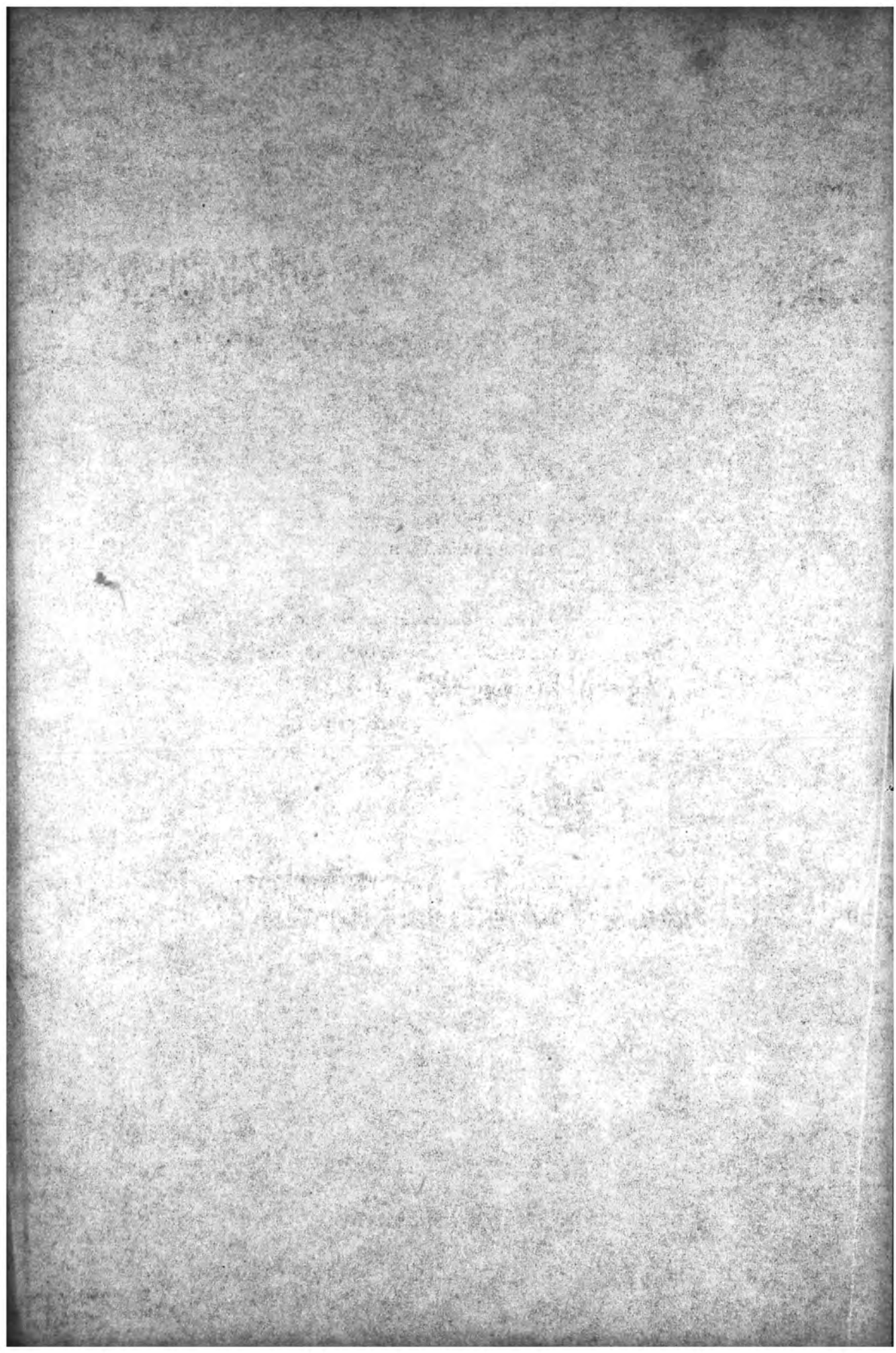
May I be pardoned for mentioning, as a purely business matter, that I have not yet received any statement of my late son's account. I should think there ought to have been something due him on account of pay at the time of his death. I have refrained from asking the P. & K. office anything about this, fully realizing the immense amount of work they have had to attend to, though now it is within a few days

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days of twelve months since he passed
away. Anything that you can do to facilitate
the finalizing of the affairs of this Estate
will be gratefully appreciated by

Yours Sincerely

J. Tucker



July 3rd.1917.

Mr. Stephen J. Tucker,
116 Springdale Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$33.24,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 980, Walter Tucker.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

SEP 13
11-AM
ST. JOHN'S Nfld.

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Reg't.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept 15th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late M. *S. S. Rank*

Name *Walter* Rank *Lt Col*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

J. A. Inck (Sgt.)
Walter

Address *116 Springdale St.* Relationship.

W. J. Inck



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 20 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Stephen J. Tucker (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 880 Rank Pte.

Name Walter Tucker Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Two medals

Signature

S. J. Tucker

Date

Oct 5 1921

Address

*116 Spring St.
St. John's*

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 880

Jan. 25th. 1920

Mr. S.J. Tucker
Springdale Street
City

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 20th in relation to the Form which I am returning to you, I would state that no decision has yet been arrived at by the Imperial War Graves Commission as to the exact form of Memorial that will be erected for men buried at sea and men classed as missing; but it is likely that a mural Tablet will be chosen for this purpose. In the event of space being allowed on such a tablet for personal inscription, I should be glad if you will complete the attached Form so that the authorities in London may have the necessary information and particulars to have the work carried on without delay.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.P. 880

A John W. W. W.
London 20th 1920

The Minister of Militia
Lobby

Dear Sir

I am returning herewith
Form No 15, filled in as far as I know,
as you may require some for purposes
of record. I do not understand at
present of what interest it can be
to me seeing that my son was buried
in the Mediterranean Sea.

Your obedient servant

116 Springdale St.

A. J. W. W.

C.R. 880

Johns Nya
Larry 20/1/1920

St. Col. W.F. Rendell.
Chief Staff Officer
Royal Nya Regt.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge yours of the
10th Decr 1919, with enclosures as
stated, viz:- Memorandum Desol
and also His Majesty's kindly
and sympathetic message, for which
I sincerely thank you and His
Majesty also.

Your obedient servant

J. Rendell

116 Springwood St.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 880

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

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No 880 Name for Lake of the Woods Lodge
J. S. Sweeney

Witness W. L. Miller

Date Dec 5/19

Place Spokane, W. Id.

C.R. 880

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

Nov. 18th. 1915.

880, L/Cpl. W. Tucker. ✓

Died of Wounds G.S.W. Chest.

C.R. 880

No. 27.

10 November.

Sir,

I have the honour to annex copy of a letter received from the Honourable Colonial Secretary respecting the death of No. 880, Lance Corporal Tucker, First Newfoundland Regiment. A copy of the enclosure thereto is also annexed.

I shall be glad to be furnished with the necessary documents asked for, if it is practicable to obtain them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. H. A. Timewell.

Forward to Capt Timewell by this mail, -
requesting him to secure proof of death

W.S.S.
16. 11. 15

(So also inform the (Albany))

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November 15, 1915.

Sir,

Application has been made at this office, by Mr. S. J. Tucker, father of Lance-Corporal Tucker, No. 880, Newfoundland Regiment for proof of his son's death. Lance-Corporal Tucker was insured in a Canadian Company and I enclose copy of letter from the Company to the local agents here, setting forth what the Company requires before the claim can be settled. The Company is the Confederation Life Association of Toronto.

What is required is a Certificate of Death issued by the War Office or a properly authenticated copy of such document; also a declaration or letter from some person who saw the deceased after death. As Lance-Corporal Tucker died on board ship and was buried at sea, it is probable that a Certificate of this could be obtained from the doctor on board such ship.

I should be glad if Your Excellency would kindly forward these papers to Captain Timewell of the Record Office, London, asking him to obtain the Certificate from the War Office and also the Certificate from the doctor on board the ship on which Lance-Corporal Tucker died. This is I think the first case of this nature that we have had and no procedure has therefore been defined. It may be that the method that I have suggested is not the

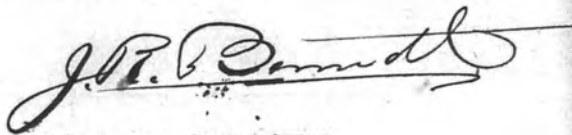
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St. John's Nov 10/15

Dear Sir

On behalf of my wife and family as well as for myself I beg to sincerely thank you for your very kind letter of sympathy upon the death of our dear son Walter. Will you please convey to the Government also, our most grateful thanks for their kindly thought and consideration in so generously and sympathetically expressing their sentiments towards us in this, the time of our great sorrow. Our appreciation of their kindly concern for us is heightened by the knowledge that, at this time of strain and stress, many matters of grave and vital importance must, of necessity, be making serious demands upon the time at their disposal. That they could, from amidst the numerous and perplexing affairs of State, with which they are burdened, find time to so think of us in our grief, will ever be gratefully remembered by us all.

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We derive some consolation from the fact that we, and he who has gone, have done our duty. Our hearts, dominated by parental love for our offspring, rebel against, whilst our minds, governed by the spirit of true loyalty, assent to, the demand made upon us for this great sacrifice in the defence, establishment and perpetuation of True Liberty, Righteousness and Truth.

Released from our anguish as parents we have no regrets for him who has laid down his life for these great principles.

Again both on my wife's behalf and for myself I sincerely thank both you and the Government for your great kindness and courtesy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Obediently Yours

J. Tucker

Hon. John R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary

C.R.

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Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London.

Oct. 30th, 1915.

880 L/Cpl. Tucker, W.

Shap. W. Chest. 12-10-15.

October 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the news was received from the Record Office, London, that your son No. 880 Lance Corporal Walter Tucker had died of gunshot wound in the chest on the 25th October and had been buried at sea. He was, no doubt, on his way to a hospital base at the time, but his injuries were so serious as to cause death.

I desire to express to you and to Mrs. Tucker the sincerest sympathy of the Government in this bereavement. Despite the glorious record of his having met Death with his face to the foe, our common humanity feels the loss when one so dear to us is taken. It will no doubt lighten the burden of grief somewhat when you consider that he gave his life in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Justice, for which so many are now striving in the world. His name will be inscribed upon the Roll of Honour of those who so willingly gave their lives for their King and their Country, and his memory will be held in grateful remembrance by the people of this Colony. Your gallant son came forward early and willingly at the call of duty, and he has bravely and nobly done his part. We are proud to have such brave sons and proud also to have such fathers and mothers who were willing to make the supreme sacrifice and permit their boys to follow the call of duty.

With my warm and sincere sympathy, I have the honour to be

Faithfully yours,

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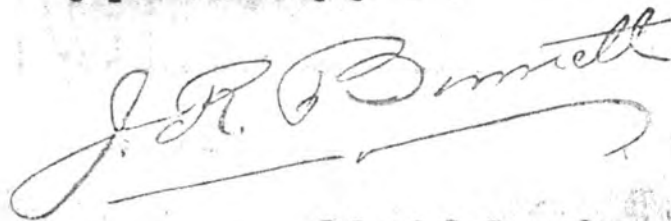
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October 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports that No. 880 Lance Corporal Walter Tucker died of gunshot wound in chest on October 25th, and was buried at sea.

Sympathetically yours,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stephen J. Tucker,
116 Springdale Street,
City.

C.R! 880

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

880 L/C. W. Tucker.

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

C.R. 880

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 7. Platoon.

Lance Corporal 880 W. Tucker.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.

Dated Feby.24th,1915.

PTE.W.TUCKER.

To be L/Corporal.

~~880~~
C.R. 880

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col. H. DAVISON M.C.
dated 24th February 1916.

#Pte. W. Tucker.

THE REGIMENTAL ORDER BOOK

C.R. 880

Walter tucker was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 4th.1915..
Regimental No. 880 was allotted to Pte W.Tucker.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th. 1919.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. **C.R. 880** Rank **Lt Col** Name **Trickett H**
 Enlisted (a) **Jan** Terms of Service (a) **1 year** Service reckons from (a) **Jan 4/15**
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended **Purchase of the** engaged **Aug 5/15** Qualification (b) _____

Report		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.	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.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
13/10/15.	Unit.	Shrap. W., in Chest B 213.	Dardanelles	12/10/15.	
28/10/15.	Comdt. "Aquitania"	Died, Shrap. W. Chest & Abscess on Liver	Enroute to England	25/10/15.	Auth. Cgram. A 29. Buried at Sea, 26/10/15.

Jmt

NOV 18 1915

H Parkhouse
 Captain,
 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

J. W. M. [Signature]
Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on			
880	Tucker W.	20	years - months	Bank Clerk	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Jan 4 1915			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Methodist	
Joined	Date		295 days		with Reserve

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
		Lt. Col.		Died of Wounds	25 ¹⁰ / ₁₃ .				
To be carried over									

C.R. 880

Extra of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No. N. 11533, dated Nov. 2
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
30th. October 1915. (N.F.C. 34358. Received 30th. October, 1915.)

Reported Wounded 13th. October, 1915.

880 L/C. W. Tucker

1st. Newfoundland.