



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3711 Name Gilbert Baldwin Corps Cof. E.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Gilbert Baldwin</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Middle Arm</u>                |
|  | <u>Bay of Islands</u>               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                    |
|  | { Corps .....                       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, Gilbert Baldwin do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Gilbert Baldwin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. M. Conaghan Signature of Witness.

7-1-5-17

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gilbert Baldwin do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 1 day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ...

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

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

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....





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4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
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A. Baldwin

C.R.

3711

1880

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3711, Private Gilbert BALDWIN

- 1) Born at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland in 1898
- 2) Enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at St-John's, Newfoundland May 1, 1917
- 3) Embarked for Britain, August 4, 1917
- 4) Proceeded to France February 3, 1918
- 5) Died April 2, 1918 of wounds received in action
- 6) Service Awards: British War Medal  
Victory Medal
- 7) Buried in Plot 14, Row B Grave 14 of the Nine Elms British Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

  
for Head  
Canadian Forces Records Centre

Ottawa, January 17, 1980



ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 3711. Rank Private.

Surname Baldwin. Christian Names G.

Date 2-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report d/3-4-18.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Aus. C.C.S.



\* 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.

COPY SENT TO

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

ST. JOHNS, N.P.L.D. (c) as a separate document. None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will or other document is found it should be 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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,

Station and Date 16-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section) Lt. for Major,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3711**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**C.R.**

**A**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Pvt* Surname *Baldwin* Christian Name *Gilbert*  
 Religion *CofE* Age on Enlistment *19* years *11* months  
 Enlisted (a) *1-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *1-5-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* Signature of Officer *E. J. Fox*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked...	16 FEB 1918	
			Joined Battalion	15 FEB 1918	
	<i>6/4/18</i>	<i>1st Unit Wounded at action</i>		<i>1/4/18</i>	<i>B213 2/4/18</i>
	<i>3/4/18</i>	<i>877A ad Wamps trans</i>	<i>3 Regts</i>	<i>1/4/18</i>	<i>809904</i>
		<i>3 Regts Died of Wounds</i>	<i>Fydd</i>	<i>2/4/18</i>	<i>N/ 21135</i>
		<i>(S.W. 2 Sd. penetrating abdomen)</i>			
		<i>See Off. R. Inf Section</i>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3711  
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 3711. Rank Private.

Surname Baldwin. Christian Name G.

Died { Date 2-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report 1/3-4-18.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. AUS. C.O.S.

\* 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 received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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Station and Date G.H.O., 3rd. Echelon, 16-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lt. Col Major,

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

**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. 3711 Rank Plt

Name Gilbert Balchwin

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Balchwin

Father

Relationship

Address

Cox's Cove Middle Arm  
Bay of Islands





# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
399.

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Mark Ayres Lt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Baldwin, Gilbert</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's, 1-5-17.</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>C. of G.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>327</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	
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>Died of Wounds 2 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

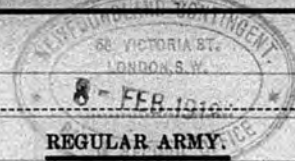
To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Baldwin Christian Name Gilbert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish Bay of Islands County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>11 3/4</u> months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>2</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st 99LD</u>	<u>3711</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				













# OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3411.**

Rank **Private**

Name **Baldwin, G.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France.**

on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** of **April** 191**8.**

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>2 4 18</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
	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 _____			
					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>				
		<b>£ 4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>£ 4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 No. **5608/80**  
 DATED **20 MAR 1919**

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **4 4 11** is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Baldwin, G.

3711

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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 No. 3711 Rank Private Name Baldwin G.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 2nd of April 1918.  
 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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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	4	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	4		£	4	4

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

CHECKED.  
 P.P.A.  
 19 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 4 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at  
 this

25, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, E.W.  
 \* 19 MAR 1919 \*

191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paymaster.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
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				11				11

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CHECKED  
P.L.A.  
19 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 4 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at this day of

19 MAR 1919  
LONDON, E.W.

191

Paymaster

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**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

~~Registered~~ **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. 3711                      Rank **Private**                      Name **Baldwin G.**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at **France**                      on the **2nd of April**                      19**18** .

Deserted at                      on the                      of                      19**1** .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at                      from                      to .....			
	191				Messing allowance                      days at from                      to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
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		£	4	11		£	4	11

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CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
19 MAR 1919

58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.C. 1  
19 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.**

Dated at                      this                      day of

191 *[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....					
	"				Kit allowance .....					
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
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		£	4	4	11		£	4	4	11

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CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
19 MAR 1919

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Dated at this day of 19 MAR 1919

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Haymaster

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CR 3711

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3711, PTE.  
GILBERT HALDWIN.

SIGNED. *John Haldwin*.....

DATED. *Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1918*.....

(3711)

C.R. 3711

Sept 7th, 1918

Mr. John Baldwin,  
Middle Arm,  
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Baldwin.

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects which belonged to your son, the late No. 3711, Private Gilbert Baldwin of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut

Casualty Officer.

Encl.

No. 16

Received from

Addressed

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET 3711

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

*John Baldwin*  
*Middle Arm*  
*Box 9*  
*PM*


1.—Hand to Sender.



No. of Paper 1268.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Baldwin G.  
 No. 3711 Rank Pt  
 Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing Photos - 2 Relig Books - 1 Gold Ring (shell) - 1 Cig Case		SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks: - D.O.W.

Next of Kin: -  
John Baldwin  
Middle Arm  
Bay of Islands

C.R. 3711

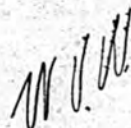
July 23, 1918.

Mr. John Baldwin,  
Middle Arm Bight,  
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:-

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son the late #3711 Pte. Gilbert Baldwin of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is buried at:- "Nine Elms British Poperinghe, one mile West of Poperinghe, Belgium."

Yours sincerely,

  
Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

C.R. 3711

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
London, dated 19th June 1918.

#3711 Pte. G. Baldwin,

GRAVE SITE.

NINE ELMS. BRIT. CEPTARY POPERHINGE, 1 MILE EAST OF  
POPERHINGE,



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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

*J. R. Bennett*

Address

Dept of Militia

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

April. 9th, 1918.

To

John Baldwin, Middle Arm, Bay of Islds.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, reports to-day No. 3711, Private Gilbert Baldwin died of wounds 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station April 2nd. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

**THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER, MIDDLE ARM, BAY OF ISLDS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.**

C.R. 3717

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*J.R. Bennett* Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **April 9th, 1918.**

To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher Middle Arm, Bay of Islands**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3711, Private Gilbert Baldwin died of wounds at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station April 2nd. Please inform next of kin.

**J.R. Bennett**  
 Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 3711  
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender *JRB* Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 5th, 1918.

To John Baldwin, Middle Arm, Bay of Islds.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3711, Private Gilbert Baldwin dangerously ill at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station 2nd April G.S.W. left side penetrating abdomen.

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

J R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 3711

PROGRESS REPORTS.

No. P. 111215.



O.C. 58th CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE. reports 3rd April, 1918.

20282 Pte. Thorneloe, A.

5/DORSET REGT.

Bullet Wd. Neck.

DIED 8.15 a.m. 3rd April, 1918.

O.C. 3rd AUSTLN. CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE. reports 2nd April, 1918.

7223 Pte. McNaught, R.

2/A. & S. HLDRS.

S.W. Arm Rt. Both Legs  
and Chest Rt.

DIED 7.30 p.m. 2nd April, 1918.

3711

~~3711~~ Pte. Baldwin, G.

1/NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

GSW Side L. Pant & Abd.

DIED 8.30 p.m. 2nd April, 1918.

25949 L. Cpl. Whelton, C.

1/CAMERONIANS.

S.W. Thigh R. Leg R.

TRANS. TO BASE 26.3.18.

20560 Pte. White, A.H.

8/SO. DORSETS.

S.W. Chest Pentg. & Eye Rt.

TRANS. TO BASE 31.3.18.

22500 Dvr. Morris, E.

162/BDE. R.F.A.

S.W. Thigh R. Back

STILL DANGEROUS.

15599 Pte. Hall, T.

18/MIDDY. REGT.

and Chest Pentg.

DIED 31st March, 1918.

GSW. Abdomen pentg.

and Rt. Arm.

O.C. 6th CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE. reports 3rd April, 1918.

1003208 Pte. Grant, G.W.

102/CANADIAN BN.

Shell Wd. Rt. Arm.

IMPROVING

102492 L. Cpl. Wilson, J.D.

102/CANADIAN BN.

Shell Wd. Back, Face.

do.

647

C.R. 3711

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 300 Other Ranks, from  
2nd., (Reserve) Batin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and proceeded  
to join the 1st., Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. E. F.,  
Embarked Southampton, 4/8/18.

#3711 Pte. G. Bladwin.

C.R. 3711

Extract from Nominal Roll Subvented St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florinal" Aug. 4, 1917

3711 Pte. G. Baldwin.



C.R.

3711

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's. May.1st, 1917.

3711 Pte. G. Baldwin.

Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned  
numbers as shown.

*HM*

FIELD SERVICE.

**DUPLICATE.**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 3711. Rank Private.

Surname Baldwin. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 4-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.



Nature and Date of Report Death report 4/5-4-18.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Ans. C.C.S.

\* 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 received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
16-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lt. Col Major,  
Officer i/o No.1 Infantry Section.

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster  
To : The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re No. 3711, Baldwin, Gilbert.

The amount paid in continuation of the  
above man's allotment is \$418.80.

Major  
Paymaster

AJI/LM.



May 30, 1919


Mr. Gilbert Baldwin,  
Middle Arm,  
ST. GEORGE'S.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith  
cheque for \$34.65, balance of estate of  
late Pte. G. Baldwin, due you as Admin-  
istrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

 Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 34 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 27 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty four <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~amount~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 2111	Initials. J. G. S.
Pay Ledger 146	Initials. J. G. S.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 3711

Rank Plt.

Name G. Baldwin