



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 700

Name in full Fredrick Donald Bastow Age 50

Address 9 Cook St

Married Single Height 5 ft 5 in. Weight 134

Color Light Hair light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right thumb

Nearest relative Augustus Bastow

Address 9 Cook St

Dependents none

Occupation labourer Present Wage 35.00 a week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment December 15th 1914

[Handwritten signatures and notes on the right side of the form]

I, Fredrick Donald Bastow 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 15th day of December 1914

Fred Bastow

Ernest...
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 700

Name Frederick Donald Bastow
 Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue
Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right thumb

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Augustus Bastow, 9 Cook St., St. John's

Relationship _____

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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
<i>K.A. 12/10/16</i>									
<i>Embarked St. Dominick Sep 5th Embarked 74. Oct 20th. Disembarked H.M. and continued for Cairo 31st. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th. Landings taken Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15 Coined and arrived Alexandria 15th. Proceeded to Aug 16th. Embarked Fort Aug 14th Disembarked Marseilles 22nd. Wounded 28th. Admitted 377th and transferred 29 C.C.S. Borne towards front. Skull sev. hair severe. 28th. Evacuated to England 4-7-16 Admitted 3rd Low Yew. Coy. 6th. Died of Wound 11th M. 12. 10-16.</i>									
<i>Buried at Wandsworth Cemetery S.W. 18. Grave No. 766 16th</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12.10.16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>302</u> days									
" " " Pension									

J. Bastow

700

P. & Q. 10. —

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bastow ^{OF} Christian Name Fred.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	1914	at	191
Declared Age.....	20 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Labourer		feet	inches
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	13 1/2 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	3 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==	N.	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	N.	L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	N.		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	1914	at	191
	on	15th day of Dec.	on	day of
		Corps.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Med. Regt. 700			
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd London General Hospital Sandeworth, Sko	10	7	10	12	10	10	G. S. W. I. A.	99	Died. 12-10-16.	S. H. Smyly - Capt. Cameron

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
	<i>J. V</i>
24.4.15 15-8-15	<i>Yac Fit for Foreign Service.</i>

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. Johns nfe Troopship Arminia Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>Dec 19/15 Feb. 5/15 " 16/15</i>	<i>20/15 " 16/15</i>			

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PAY LIST,

to 12th October 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 400 Rank Private Name Hastaw
 Died (or) Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916.

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 <u>12.10.16</u>			<u>39 19 4</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<u>39 19 4</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		<u>39 19 4</u>		£		<u>39 19 4</u>

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 _____ 1916 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.

No.

No No.

WESTERN UNION

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CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ WORDS	Code _____ CHARGE	SENT At _____ To _____ By _____	FOR STAMPS
VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

11 OCT 1916 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
 On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR
 STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

IDEENLAND WANDSWORTH TONIGHT 700 BASTOW.
SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:-

Dangerously ill---Wandsworth---to-night---700 Bastow.

**NOT TO BE
 TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St., S.W.

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Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Coy



Regtl. No. 700 Rank Private

Name Frederick Donald Bastow

Date and Place of Birth

Trade or Calling

Enlisted—When and Where

Died { Date October 12th 1916 Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth S.W. Cause of Death* Gun-shot wound of head, Meningitis.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Father:- Mr Augustus Bastow 9 Cook Street St Johns, Newfoundland

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Handwritten signature: M. Smyly Capt Ramet Commanding Squadron Troop Battery Company Regiment.

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. Transmitted Commanding, Regiment.

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

Newfoundland

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, "C" Coy
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company

17 MAY 1916

17 OCT 1916

Regtl. No. 700 Rank Private

Name Frederick Donald Bastow

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----

Died { Date October 12th 1916

Place 3rd London General Hospital. Wandsworth S.W.

Cause of Death * Gun-Shot Wound of Head. Meningitis.

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(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
62, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
OCT 18 1916
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct -----

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of -----

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not Married

If married, whether on married Establishment -----

Name and address of widow and children, if any -----

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address
Father:-- Mr Augustus Bastow
9 Cook Street.
St Johns. Newfoundland

~~Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. S. [Signature] Commanding { Squadron _____ Regiment.
Troop _____
Battery _____
Company _____

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. 17-10-16 Transmitted _____

Commanding,

Regiment.

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

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REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Coy

Regtl. No. 700 Rank Private

Name Frederick Donald Bastow

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----

Died { Date October 12th 1916

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Signature of Commanding Officer } Squadron, Troop, Battery, Company } Regiment.

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. 15-10-16 Transmitted -----

----- Commanding, ----- Regiment.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Day of Month

12/10/16

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Brother	of	1016	Bastow	
dangerously	111	Wandsworth	Hospital	advisable
send	him	down		

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From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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PAY RECORD	
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DUPLICATE.

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

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REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Coy

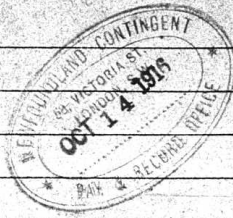
Regtl. No. 700 Rank Private

Name Frederick Donald Bastow

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----



Date October 12th 1916

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~~Special notice to be forwarded to this report if not explained above as regards~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding Officer (Signature) Squadron Troop Battery Company Regiment.

Station and date Wandsworth S.W. 13-10-16 Transmitted -----

Commanding, Regiment.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 700 Rank Pte Name F BastawEnlisted (a) 15.12.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to 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. 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				
		<u>Embarked St Johns Nfld</u>		<u>3.2.15</u>	
		<u>his " Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		<u>" Gallipoli</u>		<u>13.9.15</u>	
		<u>" Pte Suway</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		<u>his " Marseilles</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Bomb W fractured skull</u>			
		<u>Penetrating Brain sev France</u>		<u>28.6.16</u>	<u>C 213 28.6.16</u>
	<u>87 FA.</u>	<u>Adm - Transped</u>	<u>29 C.C.S.</u>	<u>28.6.16</u>	<u>EX. 11822</u>
	<u>11 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Dangerously Ill</u>	<u>11 C.C.S.</u>	<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>P. 18813</u>
	<u>2nd Genl Invt to Eng</u>		<u>Nd Egypt</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>N. 3083</u>
					<u>A. E. Clarke Capr</u>
					<u>for O.C. Inf Sec G.H. 2</u>

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps Section.

PAY LIST.

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 700 Rank Private Name F. Bastow
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 12th of October 1916.
 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 12/10/16	39	19	4
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	39	19	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£39	19	4		£39	19	4

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/27/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at LONDON, S.W.
 FEB 27 1917

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

Dated at LONDON, S.W. 11, this 22nd day of FEB 1917

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17th October,

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 700. the late Private F. Bastow.

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars relative to the funeral of the above-named soldier.

He was buried with full Military Honours at Wandsworth Cemetery, in the Newfoundland plot, on 18/10/16.

His brother, No. 1016, Pte. H.B. Bastow, who was called down from Ayr when the invalid was dangerously ill, was present at the funeral.

The coffin was drawn on a gun-carriage, and the Guard of Honour and firing-party was composed of men from the Suffolk Regiment.

Wreaths and flowers were given by:

1. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association,
2. St. John's Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church,
3. Unknown ladies who attended the funeral.

Amongst those who were present were, two ladies from the N.W.C. Association, six men of the Newfoundland Regiment and a number of patients from Wandsworth Hospital. Pte. R.B. Martin represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded at 3.15 p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



C.R. 700

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 16th 1920.

Arg. Bastow, Esq.,
Pennywell Road,

Dear Sir:

With reference to the 1914-1915
Star forwarded by Registered Post on Dec. 2nd/19
no acknowledgement has been received by this
Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your
earliest attention, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Jones 2nd Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

Mrs Bastow

*Reps to acknowledge receipt of Star.
Please excuse the writing this way as I am
sorry to say the form was scrawled
& remain
Sincerely yours
296
190
Margaret Bastow*

G.

4th December, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter from the Record Office, London, giving particulars of the funeral of No. 700, Private F. Bastow. It will no doubt be some comfort to think that the friends on the other side of the water had some thought for your brave lad, and that he was accorded full military honours at his funeral.

Yours truly,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Augustus Bastow,
9 Cook Street.

C.R. 700

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#700 Pte. F. Bastow. ✓

DIED OF WOUNDS.

G.

75
18th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Frederick Donald Bastow, had Died of Wounds at Wandsworth, on October 12th.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that at this time you may have the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,
Believe me to be,
Your obedient servant,

Mr. Augustus Bastow,
9 Cook Street

Colonial Secretary.

The Hon Mr Colbace

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For information of next of kin

U.S.D.

6.11.16



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

*Angus Mackay
of Cork St*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

17th October, 1916.

4299/176

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 700, the late Private F. Bastow.

I have the honour to furnish the following particulars relative to the funeral of the above-named soldier.

He was buried with full Military Honours at Wandsworth Cemetery, in the Newfoundland plot, on 16/10/16.

His brother, No. 1016, Pte. H.B. Bastow, who was called down from Ayr when the invalid was dangerously ill, was present at the funeral.

The coffin was drawn on a gun-carriage, and the Guard of Honour and firing-party was composed of men from the Suffolk Regiment.

Wreaths and flowers were given by:

1. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association,
2. St. John's Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church,
3. Unknown ladies who attended the funeral.

Amongst those who were present were, two ladies from the N.W.C. Association, six men of the Newfoundland Regiment and a number of patients from Wandsworth Hospital. Pte. R.E. Martin represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded at 3.15 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. K. Maxwell Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Stacy
The Hon Mr Colbace*

Evidently reference for you

Arrangements

Maj. Gen. O. B. Sept

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HT/NW

C.R. 700

Extract from Casualties received from P.'.&.R.O. London,
Oct.14.1918.

Died of wounds, Wanfsworth, Oct.12:

700 Bastow.

C.R.

3020

C.R. 700



CASUALTIES

700 Private F. Bastow,

DIED OF WOUNDS,

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,

11 p.m., 12/10/16.

Authority:-

Brother, and
Phone Message.

Note.. Bastow's brother
was brought down
from the depot
when deceased
was reported &
sanctioned ill.
JMA

46.

MEMORANDUM

October 13th, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London today reports that No.700 Private Frederick
Donald Bastow died of his wounds at Wandsworth, on
October 12th.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Augustus Bastow,
9 Cook Street.

G.

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October 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 700, Private Frederick D. Bastow, who was previously reported wounded in the left eye, is now reported at Wandsworth, October 11th, Dangerously ill.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Augustus Bastow,
9 Cook Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

700

No. 531.

(recd. 11 October 1913)

Dangerously ill Wandsworth tonight:

700 Bastow.

C.R. 700

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Nfld. Regt.

3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated August 31, 1916.

Ex

#700 Pte. F. Bastow, C.Co.,

In arrest awaiting trial 2/5/16. Tried by Field General Court Martial on 10/5/16, and convicted of "Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer:"

Sentence - Imprisonment Hard Labour for one year.

Remitted 11/8/16 by the G.O.C., 88th Brigade.

✓

C.R. 700

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 10, 1916.

#700 Pte. F. Bastow. ✓

Bomb wpund Frac. Skull severe. 28/6/16.

B 75

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL ON
July 8, 1916.

Relatives anxious for news of 1845 Boyd; Report
by Telegraph present condition of 1093 Martret, 712
Sheen, 1414 Sellars, 700 Bastow, 1000 Haley, 459 Cretty,
~~1845 Boyd~~

Col. Sec.

C.R. 700

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

#700 Pte. F.D. Bastow. ✓

Gunshot wound left eye.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
July 6, 1916 S. B. Lanfranc & Egypt.

C.R. 700

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, July ~~th~~ 6th 1916.

700 Pts. F. Bastow.

Bomb W. Frac. Skull Sev. 28-6-16.

C.R. 700

Extract from Casualties from list of men admitted 3rd London General
Hospital on July 6th 1916.

700 Pte. F. D. Bastown

G.S.W.L. Eyre

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B 75 ✓
July 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 700, Private Frederick Donald Bastow, was dangerously ill at the 11th Casualty Clearing Station June 30th, suffering from a bomb wound in the head.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Augustus Bastow,
9 Cook St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 700

Extract of Cablegram received from London,
dated 3/7/16.

#700 Pte. Bastow. ✓

Bomb wound head. dangerously ill, at 11th
Casualty Clearing Station 30th June.



PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 700

Nos. P.18813 and P.18826.



No. P.18813.

O.C., 11th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION (B.E.F.), reports 30th June, 1916.

4394 Pte. Nelson, R.	2nd Rl. Fusrs. G.S.W. Back and left Thigh. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
700 Pte. Bastow, F.	1st Newfoundland Regt. Bomb wound head. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
2786 Cpl. Brown, P.H.	6th Rl. Warwick Regt. G.S.W. Back. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
5555 L/C. Vranck, E.	1st Somerset L.I. Bomb wound back. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
11747 Pte. Oliver, G.	1st Rifle Bde. G.S.W. R. Chest. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
16186 Sig. Eddleston, F.	R.F.A. 165 Bde. G.S.W. R. Shldr. <u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>

No. P.18826.

O.C., 7th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, FRANCE, reports 30th June, 1916.

3548 Pte. Downing, F.S.	2/6th R. Warwick Regt. <u>DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.</u>
2506 Pte. Twitchell, A.C.	2/5th R. Sussex Regt. attd. 2/6th R. Warwick Regt. <u>DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.</u>

1872



Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.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.

C.R. 7050

700 Pte. F. Bastow.

CR. 700

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked per S.S. "Division"
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1916.

700 Pte. Bastow F.

C.R. 700

Fred. Donald Bastow was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 15th., 1914.
Regimental No 700 was allotted to Pte. F. D. Bastow

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 700

Rank P/O

Name J. Baston

Enlisted (a) 15/12/15

Terms of Service (a) our year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____

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. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Naples, Lipoli		13/9/15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disembarked MARSEILLES		22/3/16.	
		Unit Comb W., fractured skull	France	28.6.16	B 213, 28.6.16.
		penetrating brain, sev.			
		87 FA Admitted & transferred	29 E. S. S.	28.6.16	E.S. 11822.
		11 E.L.A. dangerously ill	11 L. S. S.	30.6.16	P 15813.
		2nd Lt Swots England.	4 Egypt.	4/7/16.	W 30 P3.
					Ar Clerk Capt for O.C. Inf Reg F.H.Q. 3rd Div.

(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

*1st Newfoundland*Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. O. Company _____

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <i>700</i>	<i>H. Boston</i>	Age <i>21</i> years	months	<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Date of Enlistment <i>15/12/14</i>	Period of { with Colours <i>13⁶</i> years. with Reserve <i>3⁶</i> years.		Religion <i>Methodist</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>14/5</i> <i>Feb 25</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk in Barrack room and creating disturbance</i>	<i>Col. St. Steeb</i> <i>Corp Smith</i>	<i>3 Days C.P.</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>26/23</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>24/2/15</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Drunk & disorderly at 10 p.m. also struck N. G. O. in charge of room</i>	<i>Corp. Smith</i>	<i>Fined 1/3</i> <i>72 hrs detention</i>	<i>27/2/15</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>25-3-15</i>	"	"	<i>Creating a disturbance in Barracks</i>	<i>Corp. Smith</i>	<i>2 Days F.P. no 2</i>	<i>26/3</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 Days pay. Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>3-4</i>	"	<i>3</i>	<i>Drunk in Barracks 10 p.m.</i>	<i>Corp. Smith</i> <i>Sgt. Donnelly</i>	<i>3 Days C.P.</i>	<i>5-4</i>	<i>Lieut. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Fined 7 Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>6-4</i>	"	"	<i>Absent from afternoon parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Warren</i>	<i>3 Days C.P.</i>	<i>7-4</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>17-4</i>	"	"	<i>Absent from Tattoo till 11 a.m.</i>	<i>Corp. Smith</i>	<i>2 Days C.P.</i>	<i>18-4</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay. Jfs.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>8-5</i>	"	<i>4</i>	<i>Drunk in High St and violently pushing about</i>	<i>Sgt. Kormal</i>	<i>Fined 5/-</i>	<i>10-5</i>	<i>Lieut. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day pay. Jfs.</i>
				To be carried over <i>Disc of Honour</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i> <i>16</i>			

Brought forward

Acsekunov	18-5	Plt	Absent from 2.30 pm parade	Cpl. Smith	6 Days c.c.	1915	19-5	Serjeant J. Donnelly	Sgt.
Acsekunov	1-6	-	5 Drunk in Camp	Cpl. Waterford	Fined 7/-				
			Creating a disturbance	Sgt. Greene	72 hrs. S.P. 2		2-6	Serjeant Col. Burton	Sgt.
			Kicking a N.C.O.						
Acsekunov	26-6	-	7 Drunk & disorderly.	Plt. Kelly	Fined 7/-				
			Absent from 9.15 am parade	Cpl. Woods	Forfeits 2 days pay				
			Refusing to obey an order	Sgt. Greene	48 hrs S.P. 202		27-6	Serjeant Col. Burton	Sgt.
Acsekunov	30-6	-	8 Drunk on 8.30 pm parade		Fined 7/-				
			Involves to an officer	Plt. Rowse	48 hrs S.P. 2		1-6	Serjeant Col. Burton	Sgt.
Acsekunov	5-7	-	Absent from 9 am parade	Cpl. Norman	4 Days c.c.		6-7	Capt. F.E. Bernard	Sgt.
Acsekunov	8-7	-	Refusing to obey an order	Cpl. Tyre	7 Days c.c.		9-7	Capt. F.E. Bernard	Sgt.