



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 212.

Name Fred Colobus  
 Apparent age 21 years      months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Frank Colobus, Chapel Cove, St. Georges, Bfld.  
 Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>6th January '15</u>									
<u>Died of wounds</u>					<u>7/10/15</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)				

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 912.

Name Fred Columbus  
 Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
                           { Range of expansion        inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Frank Columbus, Shalop Cove, St. Georges, Nfld.  
 Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>6th January '15</u>							
<u>Died at Alexandria Oct 9/15</u>							
<u>Embarked St. John's 20/15, Embarked Halifax 20/15, Embarked Rey and entrained for base 31/15, Embarked for Gallipoli 18/15, landed Julia Bay night of 19-20 September 15, Wounded 29.9.15, Admitted 56 C.C. High 29.9, landed Rey. 10.10.15.</u>							
<u>Died of Wounds 9.10.15</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to 9.10.15 (date of discharge) DEATH years 277 days

Pension

F. Columbus

912.

P. + P. U.





Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand  
 Regimental No. 914 Rank Platoon Name Columbus J  
 Enlisted (a) 1/16/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 1/16/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to latest rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 1/16/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Enlisted St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15.	
		Discharged Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Re-engaged for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
5/20/15.		G.S. Wound, L. Thigh & Scrotum, serious.	E.S. "Soudan"	3/10/15.	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15. " A 12128, 5/10/15.
29/9/15.	Ggrn. 373.	Dangerously Wounded	26 C.G.S.	29/9/15.	Ggram. J373, 29/9/15. Auth. A 11497, 3/10/15.
		Admitted 21 Genl. Hosp. Alexandria		2/10/15.	" A 36, L. Leg Amputated.
		Died do		9/10/15.	

*Int*



*H. Parkhouse*

Capt.  
 Officer i/o Records, T.F.C.  
 Srd. Ed elon, 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, Shoehorn Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Columbus OF Christian Name Fredrick

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish .....	County <u>Fredrick</u>			
Examined .....	on <u>31</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 19 <u>14</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St Johns.</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>21</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	<u>132</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion...		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....			
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
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)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St Johns.</u>	at		
	on <u>6</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 19 <u>15</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Mfg. Regt.</u>	<u>912</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on
	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the 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				
<i>Leithburgh</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Measles</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Treated in City Fever Hospital</i>	<i>H. Lewis Esq. M.D. R.N.S.C.</i>





## FIELD SERVICE.

OCT 29 1915

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE

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 or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D

Regtl. No. 912 Rank Private

Name Columbus, Fred.

Died { Date October 9th. 1915.  
Place 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria.  
Cause of Death\* Died from wounds received in Action.

\* 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  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Yes  
(c) as a separate document 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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 14/9/15.

## FIELD SERVICE.



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

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

Regtl. No. 912 Rank Private

Name Columbus, Fred.

Date October 9th. 1915.

Died Place 21st. General Hospital, Alexandria.

Cause of Death\* Died from Wounds received in Action.

\* 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  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Yes  
 (c) as a separate document Received.

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

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 14/9/15.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *912* Rank *Private* Name *Fred Columbus.*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at *Alexandria* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191*6*.  
 Described as 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>October 1<sup>st</sup> 1916</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>8</i> days at <i>100</i> from <i>7/15</i> to <i>7/15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to			
	"				<i>Food</i> Messing allowance <i>8</i> days at <i>10<sup>+</sup></i>			
	"				from <i>7/15</i> to <i>7/15</i> ..... <i>80<sup>+</sup></i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	
	<i>Attainment</i> <i>Play @ 40<sup>+</sup> = \$3.20</i>			<i>13 2</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>
		£				£		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *4 17 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>

Dated at this



191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the holder 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. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to *9<sup>th</sup> October* 191*5*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *917* Rank *Private* Name *Praca Columbus*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at *Alexandria* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191*5*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*5*.

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>9<sup>th</sup> October</i> .....	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Allowment paid to Dec 31. i.e. 77 days @ 1/6<sup>0</sup> 1/8<sup>00</sup></i>		<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>		£	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*5*.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT  
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICE  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier has been proved to be left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office by P.O. 2590 or Army Form O. 1812.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Date,

13 Nov 1915

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AND ADDRESS 990 TAYLOR<sup>V</sup> 1207 THISTLE<sup>V</sup> 265 SOMERTON<sup>V</sup>  
616 MARTIN<sup>V</sup>

COLONIAL SECRETARY

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Nov. 10, 1915.

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On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

COLUMBUS DIGORNE TWENTYFIRST GENERAL HOSPITAL ALEXANDRIA

TAYLOR THISTLE ENTERIC SAME HOSPITAL SOMERTON BULLET

WOUND LEGS MARTIN BULLET TRAMPAL FIFTH CANADIAN

HOSPITAL ABBASSIA KEARNEY HOSPITAL MALTA INFARINA.

TINSWELL.

Columbus- Died at, in- twentyfirst- General- Hospital- Alexandria-

Taylor- Thistle- enteric- same- hospital- Somerton- bullet- wound-

legs- Martin- bullet- wounded left leg- Fifth- Canadian- Hospital-

Abbassia- Kearney- in hospital at- Malta- have no further information

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Columbus, Gt.

912

Ray sept.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND

Regimental No. 912 Rank Private Name COLUMBUS, F.

Enlisted (a) Jan. 6/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) Jan. 6/15

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. 211, Army Form A. 94, 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. 96, 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	
5/10/15		G.S. Wound, L. Thigh & Scrotum, serious	S.S. "Soudan"	3/10/15	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15 " A 12128, 5/10/15
29/9/15	Cgrm. 373	Dangerously wounded	26 C.C.S.	29/9/15	Cgrm. 373, 29/9/15 Auth. A 11497, 3/10/15.
		Admitted 21 Genl. Hosp.	Alexandria	2/10/15	" A 36, L. Leg Amputated.
		Died do.	"	9/10/15	

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Capt.  
for Officer i/c Records, T.F. 8,  
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.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

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

Regtl. No. 912 Rank Private

Name Columbus, Fred.

Died { Date October 9th, 1915.

{ Place 21st General Hospital, Alexandria

{ Cause of Death\* Died from Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

By whom made \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

{ Date \_\_\_\_\_

{ By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 14/9/15



PAY LIST.

to 9th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *912* Rank *Private* Name *Fred Columbus*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at *Alexandria* on the *9th* of *October* 191*5*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

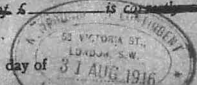
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>9th October</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	<i>191</i>				days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	"				Messing allowance days at _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	<i>Allstment paid to Oct 31/15 22 days @ 40</i>				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	<i>off 8.80</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
						<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*5*



191*5*

for *F. H. Marshall* Paymaster, P.S.

(a) Here state whether the soldier filed intimation of whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Form 2060 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

July 3rd.1917.

Mr. Frank Columbus,

c/o R. MacDonnell,

St. Georges.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$35.85,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 912, Fred Columbus. You will note that the  
cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Columbus.

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

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Pay master.

Shallof Cove  
St Georges, Nfld.  
17 June 1921

The Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Nfld.

Please send me papers  
for "application for Separation  
allowance."

M<sup>rs</sup> Frank Colomb.

Mother of:-

No 912. Pte Fred Colomb

No 2246 Pte Frank Colomb

LM/

June 25, 1921.

Mrs. Frank Columb,  
Shalloo Cove,  
St. George's.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of 17th. June, 1921, I enclose form of application for Separation Allowance, which kindly have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Susan Columbus* ..... *Mother*  
On account of *Fred Columbus* No. *912* Rank *Pte* .....

Decision *Refused*  
*Husband not totally incapacitated*  
*during period of son's service.*  
.....

Date *Aug 28/1921* .....  
*W. H. Hendell* *Saint. Col.*  
*M. Bowley* *Major*  
.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *40*  $\text{\$}$  per day payable to *Susan Columbus*  
his *Mother* from *1/4/18* to *20/11/18*.  
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

*R. Haumney*  
.....



ROY L. NEWFOUNDELAND REGIMENTS  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier *Fred Colomb* Rank *Plt.* Reg't or Unit *15 R.M.P.* Reg't No. *912*  
*Frank Colomb* *Plt.* *P.M.A.M.* *2296*
- (2) Age of soldiers *20* ~~Married~~ *single*  
*19*
- (3) Name in full of mother *Susan Colomb* Age. Occupation *49 Housekeeper* Permanent Address *Shell Cove*  
*St. George's*
- (4) Give name of your husband *Frank Colomb* Age. Occupation *53 - Dead* Where employed \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. *Dead*
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *9<sup>th</sup> June 1921*  
*Shell Cove*
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single
- |                                  |                              |           |                    |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| <i>David Colomb (in Toronto)</i> | <i>Shell Cove</i>            | <i>23</i> | <i>Invalid</i>     | <i>Single</i>  |
| <i>Joseph</i>                    | <i>"</i>                     | <i>30</i> | <i>Invalid</i>     | <i>Married</i> |
| <i>John</i>                      | <i>Citadel Hill, Halifax</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>Soldier</i>     | <i>Single</i>  |
| <i>Miss White</i>                | <i>Shell Cove</i>            | <i>20</i> | <i>Housekeeper</i> | <i>Married</i> |
| <i>Miss Roberts</i>              | <i>Parsons St. London</i>    | <i>26</i> | <i>Housekeeper</i> | <i>Married</i> |
| <i>Miss</i>                      | <i>Shell Cove</i>            | <i>16</i> | <i>Schoolgirl</i>  | <i>Single</i>  |
| <i>Miss</i>                      | <i>"</i>                     | <i>18</i> | <i>"</i>           | <i>"</i>       |
| <i>Miss</i>                      | <i>"</i>                     | <i>18</i> | <i>"</i>           | <i>"</i>       |
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband
- (11) State amount and source of any other income
- None for me to say how much I earn, as I keep a house a week or more as I can as my wife forb. house money.*



(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *No. My husband paid while he was able to work that he would not make a claim, would not make one.*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *No*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? \_\_\_\_\_

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? *Both dead*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Susan <sup>her</sup> Olomb*

Place of Residence *Shelburne <sup>with</sup> St George's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St George's* this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *June* 1921

Signature of *Commr* Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Registrar, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*D. J. Bethune* *not*  
*Commissioner of Affidavits*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above *was* statements are correct and the soldier's *is* ~~is~~ above mentioned ~~is~~ *is* sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*D. J. Bethune* *not*  
*(Rev.) Michael Kelly*

October 5th. 1921

Mrs Susan Columbus,  
Shallop Cove, B. St. G.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, for the reason that during the period of service of your son, Fred, your husband was not incapacitated, and consequently you were not at that time, totally dependent on your said son.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records.

NO 17  
21  
NEW

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

NOV 17<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 912 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Fred J. Columbus*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*Susan Columbus* (Sgd.)

*mother* Relationship.

Address *Shallop Cove St Georges*

RECEIPT.

C.R. <sup>912</sup>

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No

<sup>912</sup>  
~~91~~

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Witness

J Columbus

Date

Dec 10 1919

Place

Halls Cove St Georges

C.R. 912

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *David Columbus*

Date *Nov 24 1919*

Place *St. Georges*

November 15, 1915.

Synoptical.  
London.

Wire immediately where cited 912 Columbo; particulars and  
address 390 Taylor; 120V Thistle; 265 Somerset; 618 Martin.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 912

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3420, dated Oct. 25th. 1915.

912 Pte. F. Columbus

1st. Newfoundland, 29th. Divn..... Amptd. L. Leg, Dangerous.  
Adm. 21 G.H. Alexandria, Oct.1, '15.

(72) C.R. 912

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No-H-2451

ADMIRALTY.

1685 A.B. Malcolm R.	RND-Anson	SW.Thigh	Adm. 5 Can. SH. Abbassia Cairo 7th Oct'15. Do.
21931T A.B. Wright E.G. KT/524 " Dodd J.	RND-Anson RND-Anson C. Coy.	Injured Hip Dysentery sev.	Adm. 21 GH.Alexan- dria 6 Oct'15.
145 Pte. Mounteney W.	RMLI-Chatham		Dis. 21 GH.Alexan- dria 8 Oct'15 to Conv.Home Ras-el-Tin
2725 A.B. Bryden R.	RND. Howe		Dis. 21 GH.Alexan- dria 8 Oct'15 to Conv.Home Glymeno- poulo. Do.
K/X/32 " Lyon M. 810 Pte. Hurley R.	RND.Nelson RMLI. Deal.		Do. Do.
Z/211T A.B. McKiernan J. 670 A.B. Hiddlestone J.	RND.Drake RND-Anson Batt.		Do. <u>DIED</u> in 21 G.H. Alexandria 8 Oct'15.
Steward-Card A.	HM. HS.Salta	Enteric Severe	Adm. 21 G.H.Alexan- dria 10 Oct'15. Do.
S/3898 Pte. Mauritege D.C.	RND.Medical Unit.	" "	Do.
1/659 P.O. Peters J.	RND.Howe B.Coy.	" "	Do.
16864 Pte. Lomax R.	RMLI. Deal A.Coy.	" "	Do.
Z/1984 Cpl. Milne W.	RND.Nelson A.Co.	" "	Do.
387 A/Cpl. Smith E.	RND.Div.Engrs. 2/Fld.Coy.	" "	Do.
3969 A.B. Thompson C.	RND.5/Nelson Batt.C.Coy.	" "	Do.
Z/608. " Davidge W.	RND.Hood Batt. Trench Mortar Group	" "	Do.
1820 L/S. Hern M.	RND.HMS.Victoria	" "	Do.
D/18388 Pte. Bond F.	RMLI.Portsmt. B.Coy.	" "	Do.
501 Cpl. Britton P.	RND.Engrs.2/ Fld.Coy.	" "	Do.
2273 Chef. Smith W.	HMS.Heroic	General Debility	Do.
Z/1498 A.B. Crockford V.	Nelson Batt. R.N.D.	Dysentery	Dis.to Mustapha Pasha Camp ex Bombay Presidency GH. Alexandria 8 Oct'15.



No.H.2451

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

912 Pte. Columbus F. 1/Newfoundland  
Regt.29 Div.

✓ DIED in 21 GH.  
Alexandria 9 Oct'15.

*seems 35/*

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd.

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated October 18, 1915.

To Mr. Frank Columbus,  
Shallop Cove,  
St. George's.

Regret to have to inform you that Record Office of Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports No. 912 Private Fred. Columbus died of his wounds on October ninth.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

(35)

C.R. 9/12  
Oct 17/15

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.9814, M.9816 & M.9817.

No. M.9814.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 14th October, 1915. (M.F.C. 27655. Received  
15th October, 1915.)

5th R. INHISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Previously reported Wounded now Wounded & Missing.

5/12388 Weston Pte. H.

Previously reported wounded now reported not wounded.

5/12339 Hall

L/Cpl. J.

No. M.9816.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 14th October, 1915. (M.F.C. 21656. Received  
15th October, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Died of Wounds, Alexandria, 9th October, 1915.

912 Columbus

Pte. F.

No. M.9817.

G. O. C. Egypt, telegraphs 14th October, 1915. (C.2598. Received  
15th October, 1915.)

8th BN. 2nd INFANTRY BRIGADE, A.I.F.

Regret to report death of:-

185 McGregor

Pte. E.H.

Government Hospital, Suez, Cerebral Meningitis.

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Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 17th October 1915.

*To* Rt. Rev. Bishop Power  
St. Georges.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment London today officially reports Pte. Fred. Columbus, No. 912, died of his wounds on October 9th at Alexandria. Will you kindly inform his parents.

J. R. BENNETT  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*A. Bennett pro. Sec.*

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 15, 1915.

To Mrs. Frank Columbe,  
Shallop Cove,  
St. George's.

No further information available. Have instructed Record Office London to forward full report upon receipt of which will wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 2 Sent by Ba Rec'd by 10 Check 12 No. 50

Place from St Georges 14

To J R Bennett 59

OCT 14 1915

Respecty St Johns.  
will you please  
wire latest report  
my son Fred's condition  
very anxious  
Mrs Frank Columbus

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 5, 1915.**

To **Frank Columbus,**  
**Shallop Cove,**  
**St. George's.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, officially reports No. 912 Private Fred. Columbus as dangerously wounded.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you, and trust the next news will be more cheerful.

  
**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**



C.R. 912

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

Nov. 18th. 1915.

912, Pte F. Columbus. ✓

Died of Wounds 9/10/15.

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(13)

C.R. 912  
OCT 5 - 1915  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M. 8588, M. 8589 & M. 8591.

No. M. 8588.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
2nd October, 1915. (M.F.C. 19648. Received 3rd October, 1915).

9th WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

Killed in action 9th August, 1915.

13729                      Iliffe                      L/C. L.

No. M. 8589.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
2nd October, 1915. (M.F.C. 19728. Received 3rd October, 1915).

9th SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

Previously reported wounded now killed in action 9th August, 1915.

12586                      Everett                      Pte. J.

No. M. 8591.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
2nd October, 1915. (M.F.C. 19635. Received 3rd October, 1915).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dangerously wounded 29th September, 1915.

912                              Columbus                      Pte. F.

COPY SENT TO  
Governor

Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorandum \_\_\_\_\_  
Cated 6/10/15

C.R. 912

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devonport 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.

912 Pte. F. Columbus.

C.R. 912

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

NO. 6 FIFTEEN.

912 Pte. F. Columbus.

C.R.

912

Fred Columbus was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Jan. 6th 1915.  
Regimental No 912 was allotted to Pte. Fred Columbus.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

19th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Surgeon Major Cluney Macpherson during his stay in Egypt made special enquiries of the Hospital Authorities as to the burial place of such members of the Newfoundland Regiment as had died in Hospitals in Egypt, and as a result has amongst others secured two photographs which I beg to enclose herewith, and which I am sure will be of interest to you.

The first of these photographs gives a general view of the Cemetery at Chatby, Alexandria, Egypt, in which your son, No. 912, Private Fred Columbus has been buried, whilst the second photograph shows the exact spot of your dear son's grave. This is marked by the small headstone bearing the number 2341.

Major Macpherson in writing to His Excellency the Governor respecting the Cemetery states as follows:-

"I visited these graves of which I enclose photographs, together with a general view of the Cemetery. This Military Cemetery has been enclosed by a high wall and consecrated. It is at the side of one of the largest Cemeteries here, which is like a beautiful garden. Already in the Military Cemetery a great deal has been done in the way of planting trees and shrubs. Vegetation is so rapid here that in a very short time the ground will lose its present bare look. Each grave is marked by a small concrete Headstone, bearing the number of the grave."

Major Macpherson has also sent forward a leaflet, copy of which I enclose, which gives particulars as to the steps to be taken by friends of the deceased soldiers who may

desire



desire to arrange for the erection of Headstones in the Cemetery.

I feel sure that you will appreciate the goodness of Major Macpherson in securing these photographs of your dear son's grave, which might otherwise have been almost impossible to obtain.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Frank Columbus,  
Shallop Cove,  
St. George's.

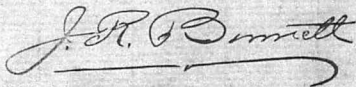
①  
✓

November 16, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that, in response to a cablegram addressed by me to the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, on the 13th instant, I am now in receipt of a reply to the effect that No. 912, Private Fred. Columbe died at the Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, to which place he had been removed for treatment.

Yours faithfully,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Frank Columbe,  
Shallop Cove,  
District of St. George.

RECORDED  
INDEXED

October 18, 1918.

Dear Sir.

I beg to tender you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, sincere sympathy on the death of your son No. 912 Private Fred. Columbus, of the Newfoundland Regiment, who died of his wounds on the 9th October, 1918, and I assure you that this Government and indeed the whole people of this Colony mourn with you the loss of him who has given his life for his King and his Country.

Your son's name will stand high on the Roll of Honour of those who have, with such unselfish devotion, stood in the breach in the time of the nation's danger.

It will, we are sure, be solace to you to remember that he died in defence of the principles of Righteousness and Justice, and that his name will ever be held in honoured remembrance by those whom he went forth to defend and for whom he ultimately gave up his life.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Frank Columbus,  
Shallop Cove,  
St. George's.