

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 682

Name John Roy Ferguson

Apparent age 26 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Red Brown, Eyes: Grey

~~Other distinguishing marks: Burn on knee~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Jeanette Herbert Ferguson, 67 Springdale St.
St. John's Relationship Wife

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>4/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>24/2/15</u>					
		<u>" "</u>	<u>C.S.M</u>	<u>18/3/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

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

" " " Pension " (" ") " " " "



ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.



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Report of Death of an OFFICER 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.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Second Lieutenant.

Name) Ferguson, J.A.

DIED	By whom reported	OO, Unit.
	Date of Death	July 1st., 1916.
	Place or hospital	In the Field, France.
	Cause of death	Killed in Action.
	Place of burial	Not yet received.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A.S. Clark Capt
For Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.

C.R. 0-205

Grand Falls.
March 10/20.

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C.R.

The Ministry of Militia,
St. John's.

Gentlemen,

At least three times have I notified your department of my change of address; but it appears that your records have never been attended to, and every communication still is sent to Millertown - which town I left in 1916.

Just now in the case of form from the "G.B. & Enquiries", this negligence has been likely to cause much inconvenience.

The first intimation I got of such a form was upon

hearing residents of Grand Falls speak of having returned them. Mine did not come to hand for some days after this - owing to the fact that, in addition to the blockade of the B.W. Railway, Millertown Ry. was also blocked for weeks.

Trusting you will have this correction made now.

Yours truly

Jeannette Ferguson

(Mrs. Roy Ferguson)

Barracks
Note
Change of address
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RECEIPT.

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~~882~~ 20-205

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

Jeannette Ferguson
for

No 882 Name J. Ray Ferguson, 2/Lieut.

Witness _____

Date January 1/20

Place Grand Falls.

m. P.

4 Lt. J. R. Ferguson

CD. 0-205

P. & R. O.

No. 82 C. M. Ferguson is with
~~station~~ // Newfoundland Rept
B. M. E. F.

No. 95 Sgt Ferguson do

No Case Rept in either case

It is please

Ferguson (Sergt. Signalling
Coip)

Yours truly,
Jeannette Ferguson

1st N.W. ISLAND REG. CO. 2/1	
PAY & RECORDS OFF.	
Ref. No.	4821
Rec'd.	DEC 14 1916
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	4/1/17
File No.	166/1

(Mrs. J. Roy Ferguson)

Grand Falls,
Nov. 26/16.

Capt. Dinewell,
First Mfld. Regiment,
London.

Dear Sir, Despite many
enquiries (to the authorities
and others) I have not
been able to gain any
information re the
whereabouts of my
husbands kit since

he (Lieut. J.R. Ferguson) fell
in action on July 1st.

Just recently, however, I was
told that it would be found
at the Pay & Record Office, and
shall be very pleased to have
your reply assuring me of
this, as I am most anxious
to have sent to me whatever
it is possible to obtain of
my husband's personal effects.

I have seen Lieut. Hicks,
and asked him to take the
matter up as soon as he
reaches London; but he is
not yet under orders to sail,
and I shall, in the meantime,
^{be glad} to know of the safety of these
things, and to know if any
arrangements have been made
for the forwarding of same.
You might also mention
if you have the kit of my
husband's brother, Stewart's.

Should copy of this
letter be sent to B. E. F.

No effect received from
France.

1 Value { received } Shipped to
1 Parcel { from Depot } 91.3. 1/12/16.

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124/12/16

Append your remarks please
Nothing from Shance for 2 Lt J R Ferguson.

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1 Parcel shipped to Mfld. (from Depot.)
Dec 1/16

No Effects of Capt. O. Ferguson.

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G.A.B.

13, March, 6.

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Miss Jessie R. Ferguson,

9, Tay Square,

Dundee, N.B.

No. 95, Sergt. Ferguson,
882, G.S.M. Ferguson.

Referring to your letter 9/3/16 addressed to the War Office and passed on to this: so far as I am aware No.95 Sergt. Ferguson, and No.882 G.S.M.Ferguson, are with the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment, British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, no report otherwise having been received at this Office.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Stamped Envelope
attached

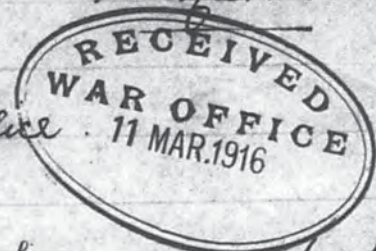
(Scotland.)

9 Tay Square
Dundee

9th Mar. 1916.

To the Secretary of the War Office

Dear Sir,



could you inform me of the whereabouts of my nephews. N^o. 882 Sby. Sergt. Major Ferguson 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and of N^o. 95 Sergt. Signaller Ferguson 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

No letters have been received from the above parties since Nov. 4th 1915. Any information would be gratefully accepted.

Yours' sincerely

(Miss)

Jessie Rodger-Ferguson.

IS	WAR OFFICE
Ref.	835
Rec'd.	MAR 13 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	MAR 13 1916
File No.	

Ferguson J. R. of Unit N. E.

Credit Bal. 10/11 1/2 "D" Co. 1/10/15
should be 19/11 1/2
Credit of 9/-

W. Smith

NOTED
D. G. S. H. G.
C. G. M. S.
Date 27/3/17 O. G. Coy

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Verify & make necessary
Credit office H. C. pay book
Note for advice to field

27/3/17

W. Smith

6 Elmbank Rd.,
Sefton Park,
Liverpool.

May 14, 1917.

To
Major Finewell,
London.

Dear Sir,

Mr. M.P. Oashin, Minister of Finance
Newfoundland has recommended me to write to you and
also to Sir Edward Morris with reference to the best
and safest way to get back to Newfoundland, and also
as regards getting my passport vised. I have heard
from Lady Morris who informs me Sir Edward has already
left for home, Lady Morris advises me to write to
you, and to mention her name as well as that of Sir
Edward. I may say that my Mother is seriously
unwell and wants me to return home at the earliest
possible moment. My idea is to leave if possible
end of June.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) A.E. Ferguson (Mrs.)

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15/5/17

Act 17/5/17
4660/1

17th May,

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Mrs. A.E. Ferguson,
6, Elmbank Road,
Sefton Park,
Liverpool.

Madam,

Passage to Newfoundland

I have to acknowledge your letter 14/5/17, and to inform you that it being necessary to submit such applications to the Foreign Office this was done on 15/5/17: but since the formalities may take some time, I am merely acquainting you of the position pending further developments which will be communicated as they take place.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

facilitate matters for
me very much.

Thanking you
in anticipation of
your reply.

Yours faithfully
A. Ferguson

101 W. WINDLAND ROAD	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2921
Rec'd.	JUN - 7 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	4/6/17
File No.	5521/3

6/Bluebird Rd
Seymour Park
Liverpool
June 5th 1917

Dear Sir.

I beg to refer to your
letter of the 17th ult and
to ask you, to kindly let
me know, whether you are
making any progress
regard to your application,
to the Foreign Office on
my behalf.

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I wish to tell you that
This week I received
letters from home, saying
my father is seriously
ill and requesting
me to return at the
earliest possible
opportunity. I know that
the Government are
sending discharged
soldiers and their
dependants to Halifax
and if I could get by
this route it would

7th June, 7.

5521/2

Mrs. A.E. Ferguson,
6, Elmbank Road,
Sefton Park, Liverpool.

Madam, Passage to Newfoundland.

With reference to your letter 5/6/17 (2921) and previous correspondence on the subject: your original application having contemplated the end of June, such has been considered by the authorities accordingly, and from further information gathered to date, an opportunity may not arise until then.

It would now appear that you desire to go earlier, and although at present it is not known if such can be arranged, if you will say that you are prepared to go at any time from now onwards, the best efforts will be made accordingly on your behalf.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

sure you will use
your best efforts
so that I am not
later than that time

Yours faithfully
A. E. Ferguson.

6/6 Leubach & Co
Sept 2nd 1888
L. post

June 9, 1917

101 N. 115	101 REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3209
Rec'd.	JUN 19 1917
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File No.	

5521/2

Major A. A. Semmel
London.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of
The 7th inst is hand.
Please accept my
best thanks for the
trouble you are taking
on my behalf. The
end of June will
quiet us for us to
sail, and I feel

1
Mr Maxwell's former passport is at Cashed Smith's
office and Mrs Ferguson will be ~~be~~ notified
when passage can be arranged by transport.

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68 Leubank Rd
Seymour/Bell
Linnport
June 21st

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for
your telegram received
yesterday evening at
7.45 P.M. and at once
trailed my passport
and hope for anything
will be in order.
I have seen by cross

Albus who told me
I must embark at
2 P.M. tomorrow, and
had told me to call
at 10. A.M. Messrs Albus
told me I am lucky
to fit this opportunity
and I thank you
very much for your
efforts on my behalf.

WEST WINDWARD REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3209
Rec'd.	JUN 25 1917
Acc'd.	
App'd.	
File No.	

Yours faithfully
Annie E. Ferguson
Major General
London.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



RYAN & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being reckoned as $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.
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Liverpool

Handed in at } 849/.

Received here at } 10 15/2

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Ferguson 3260

1ST H. W. ...
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
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JUN 21 1917
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of _____

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TO { MRS 6 PARK	A ELMBANK LIVERPOOL	E ROAD	FERGUSON SEFTON
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Sender's Number 146	Day of Month 20/6/17	In reply to Number _____	A A A
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PASSAGE YOU & LIVERPOOL TELEGRAPH AAA TO MORNING	CAN CAN CO NOON IF YOU MAIL REACH THURSDAY	BE APPLY ME 19 FRIDAY CAN YOUR THIS WITHOUT	ARRANGED ALLAN JAMES NEXT MANAGE PASSPORT OFFICE FAIL	IF BROS STREET AAA THIS EXPRESS TOMORROW SYNOPTICAL
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From	Place	Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censcr.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

21st June, 7.

6058/3

Mrs. A. E. Ferguson,
6, Elmbank Road,
Sefton Park, Liverpool.

Madam, Passage to Newfoundland

With reference to previous correspondence and telegrams exchanged, your passport has been vised and has been mailed under registered cover to you c/o Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co. Ltd., 19 James Street, Liverpool.

Kindly refund to them cost of passport stamp - 2/-, and also settle final details together with payment of your passage.

You will of course understand that arrangements regarding the remainder of your journey from Canadian port will be in your hands.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

21st June, 7.

6059/10

Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co. U.K. Ld.,
19, James Street,
Liverpool.

Sirs,

As you will have been advised by your London office, it has been arranged that Mrs. A. E. Ferguson will proceed to Newfoundland via Canada.

A copy of letter addressed to her is enclosed for your information and it is hoped that the passport will reach your office in due time for her.

I am,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



The Allan Line Steamship Co. Ltd.

Royal Mail Service to Canada.

ALSO SERVICES TO AND FROM NEWFOUNDLAND, NOVA SCOTIA,
NEW BRUNSWICK, UNITED STATES AND RIVER PLATE.

ALLAN BROS. & CO. U.K. Limited.
AGENTS.

19, James Street, Liverpool. 22nd June, 1917

AND AT
GLASGOW, LONDON, DUNDEE
AND LONDONDERRY.

Major Timewell,
Paymaster & Co.
1/c Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
ALLANS, LIVERPOOL.

Dear Sir:-

TELEPHONES :-

GENERAL OFFICE	CENTRAL
1 ST CLASS PASSENGER DEPT.	5170
2 ND CLASS PASSENGER DEPT.	5171
3 RD CLASS PASSENGER DEPT.	5172
OUTWARD FREIGHT DEPT.	5173
INWARD FREIGHT DEPT.	
FORWARDING DEPT.	5174
ACCOUNTS	5175

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LIVERPOOL_HALIFAX_ST.JOHN.N.B.
LIVERPOOL_ST.JOHN'S,N.F.
PHILADELPHIA.
LIVERPOOL_MONTE VIDEO
BUENOS AYRES.
GLASGOW_QUEBEC_MONTREAL.
GLASGOW_HALIFAX.
GLASGOW_ST.JOHN'S,N.F.
PHILADELPHIA.
GLASGOW_BOSTON_PORTLAND.
LONDON_QUEBEC_MONTREAL.
LONDON_HALIFAX_ST.JOHN.N.B.
HAVRE_QUEBEC_MONTREAL.
HAVRE_HALIFAX_ST.JOHN.N.B.

We are favored with yours of the 21st, enclosing the passport for Mrs. Ferguson. The lady has duly called upon us, and we have arranged her tickets by the steamer sailing to-day, and endeavoured to make her as comfortable as possible.

Yours truly,

Allan Bros & Co. U.K. Limited,

per. 

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3308
Rec'd.	JUN 23 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

4th January,

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Mrs. J. R. Ferguson,
Grand Falls,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

With reference to your letter 26/11/16, I beg to state that one valise and one parcel received from the Depot, Scotland, as the property of the late Lieut. J.R. Ferguson were forwarded together with other Effects per S.S. "Durango" consigned to the Colonial Secretary. These will doubtless have already been received.

There is no trace of any Effects of No. 95, Sgt. S. Ferguson.

For your information I enclose copy of memorandum No.5529/188 exchanged with the O.G., 1st Bn., which I think will further explain matters.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/SW

J. R. Ferguson

4th January,

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Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. J. R. Ferguson, deceased

From 5/6/16

to

7/7/16 = 33 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Killed in action ^{1/11} Casualty Report recd. 6/7/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				£	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	33	2 00	66	00						
	Field Allowance	33	60	19	80						
	Mess " ^{*5} 3/6/16 to 1/7/16	27	4/-						5	8	0
	Kit "			250	00						
	Balance from "B" Company Pay Bpck								10	17	1½
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	335	80				68	19	11½
	Dr.										
June 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					50	0	0			
July 7	do,					28	3	3			
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	Pay & Field Allowance as Company Sgt. Major 5/6/16 to 10/6/16	6	1 80	10	80	2	4	4½			
	Balance to CREDIT								19	9	
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 30 November 1916										
	Checked by <i>A</i>					£	85	5	1	85	



Miss Rodger-Ferguson

No 9 Tay Square

Dundee.

Scotland.

J. R. Ferguson.

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~~P. + P. C.~~

C.R.O-208

John Roy Ferguson was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 4th. 1915
Regimental No. 882 was allotted to Pte J.R. Ferguson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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Received from

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

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

C.R. 0-205

Addressed—

*Mrs J. W. Ferguson
Milledown*

NOV 23 1918

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above....

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Nov 20th 18

Mrs. J.R. Ferguson
Millertown

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:-

I am forwarding to you here-
with the temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland
Commission issued to your husband, the late 2/Lieut.
J.R. Ferguson, which have just been received from the
Record Office, London.

Attached herewith is receipt;
will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest
convenience

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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Nov 20th 18

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Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-205

Dec. 20th 18

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson,
Millertown.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

In furtherance of my letter of Nov. 20th forwarding you the Commission belonging to your husband the late 2/Lieut. J. R. Ferguson. As no acknowledgment of same has been received at this Office, would you kindly notify me at an early date if same has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-205

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY)
IMPERIAL COMMISSION AND NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.
ISSUED TO THE LATE 2/LIEUT. J.R. FERGUSON

SIGNED

Jeannette Ferguson

Grand Falls,

DATE *Dec. 1, 1918...*

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February 10, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I beg to say that the effects of the late Lieut. J. R. Ferguson, which are referred to in the letter addressed to you on the 4th January by Major Timewell, copy of which you sent me, have come to hand and have been, together with the effects of other deceased officers, handed to the Deputy Paymaster for distribution to the next of kin. Upon enquiry, I am informed by that official that he hopes to complete this distribution within the next few days.

I note that your address is now Grand Falls and have directed that the necessary alterations shall be made in our records.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. R. Ferguson,
Grand Falls.

Grand Falls,²⁹
Jan'y. 19/17.

To The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed is copy
of a letter I have from the
Record Office in London;
and on this account wish
to advise my address is
now Grand Falls, instead
of Millertown.

Trusting these two
articles will be forwarded
at an early date.
Yours truly Jeannette Ferguson

Copy

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W..

4th. January, 1917.

Mrs. J.R.Ferguson,
Grand Falls,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

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I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.)

W. A. Timewell, Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

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(33)
C.R. 0-205

28th September, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, respecting your son who is reported as Missing. You have my sincerest sympathy in the anxiety which must be upon you at this time, as well as upon his widow. I am forwarding your letter to the Deputy Paymaster of the Regiment here, so that he may take note of the same, but I do not presume that the account will be made up for some time yet. I have asked the Paymaster to communicate with you or his wife as soon as anything definite has been received.

In relation to his kit and effects, the greatest care is being taken by the Authorities on the other side in relation to this, though it is not always possible to secure the outfit. You may rest assured, however, that the utmost will be done in this connection.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. D. Ferguson,
c/o Reid Newfoundland Co.,
Clareville.

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C.R. 0-205

28th September, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith letter under date 18th instant, from Mr. D. Ferguson, Clarendville, respecting his son who is reported as Missing. I shall be glad if you will kindly take note of what Mr. Ferguson has stated, and when you have any definite information regarding his pay or effects, communicate with either his father or his wife.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster,
City.

G.

29
17th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 14th instant, regarding the non-receipt of notice of your husband's death, and much regret the trouble caused thereby.

When the Casualty List containing your husband's name arrived, the notice was sent to "Mrs. Ferguson, 67 Springdale Street", which was the address given by your husband in his attestation papers. The messenger who brought the notice was informed, by the neighbours, that the family had moved to Clarenville, where the notice was then sent. It was not until a few days after this that a letter was received from Mr. Herbert, your father, saying that you were then at Millertown.

When word was received that your brother-in-law, Sergeant Stewart Ferguson, was wounded, the clerk in this office, thinking the whole family had moved to Millertown, sent the notice concerning him there.

This explains how you received the notice which should have gone to Mrs. D. Ferguson, and how the one, which you should have received, was sent to her, and while I much regret the occurrence, you will see that the whole blame in the matter does not attach to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. R. Ferguson,
Millertown.

Milltown,
August 14/16.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Re Ferguson address

Dear Sir,

In your office there must exist a general "mix-up" regarding the above, as you must see: —

To this date I have never received any official communication of the death of my husband, the late Lieut. J.R. Ferguson; nor was word received by my father, or any other person in this town, until it came as "public property" by phone from other settlements, and a little later was read in the Newsbook (about 6 p.m.) It was just a miracle that when returning from seeing a friend about six o'clock this dreadful news was not overheard by me from children on the street. The very first intimation I received

was a message of sympathy from a cousin in St. John's - at 6.30 p.m. Nearly all Millertown knew this about four o'clock.

Then, - on August 1st, I received a long message from you re my brother-in-law Sergt. Stewart P. Ferguson whilst his mother's notification was received from friends in St. John's.

Therefore, will you kindly have the matter looked up and the following notes made: -

Late Lieut. J. R. Ferguson,
son of Mr. & Mrs. D. Ferguson
of Reid Rfld. Coy. (Clareville)
at present -
Wife and son residing at Millertown

No. 95 / Sergt. Stewart P. Ferguson (reported "Missing")
son of Mr. & Mrs. D. Ferguson
of Reid Rfld. Coy.
(Unmarried)

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My husband enlisted from Millertown — where we had resided for eighteen months; and though I was with him in St. John's during his period of training there, I had also communicated with the Pay & Record Office since returning here.

My chief object in writing this now is that in the event of there coming to hand any news of my brother-in-law, my address will not be confounded with that of his mother (Mrs. D. Ferguson).

Also, that perhaps a little more care may be exercised on somebody's part in ascertaining the correct delivery of notifications, thus maybe softening a little the blow which is of unbold weight though falling in its gentlest manner. "May their number be few!"

Trusting these addresses may now be relied upon, as you have them.

Yours truly,

Jeanette Ferguson
(Mrs. D. Ferguson)

C.R. 0-205

3 August, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and for your information I enclose copy of a letter which I had already addressed to Capt. Timewell, Paymaster I/c of Records, London, covering such cases as yours.

I cannot agree with your contention however that the letter on the subject from the Honourable Colonial Secretary shows a tone of indifference as I am very sure that Mr. Bennett would do all in his power to assist you in every possible way.

I trust that the letter which I have addressed to the Paymaster will have good results.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J.R. Ferguson,
Millertown.

No. 91.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
29 July, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite special attention to the value which surviving relatives naturally place upon the return to them of any relics which may have been in the possession of fallen soldiers (of all ranks) in the Newfoundland Regiment.

In the kit of everyone is likely to be hidden some souvenir which would be a solace now and a pride hereafter to those at home.

Please press on the Commanding Officer the importance of the collection of such possessions for transmission home through your office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Capt. E. A. Timewell,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records,
58 Victoria St.
London.

Millertown,
July 29/16.

His Excellency,
The Governor of Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

My father wrote to the Colonial Secretary, asking if we could rely upon the authorities to forward here any personal effects it were possible to procure of my husband, the late Lieut. J.R. Ferguson; and during his father's absence from home a reply has come to hand, copy of which I enclose.

To me this letter reads with an almost incredible tone of indifference, and is very discouraging; and if - as it would imply - there is no existing arrangement for such instances, I would most willingly have

a cable sent to the proper Authorities in England, before it is too late to trace anything.

I think Your Excellency will understand that whatever articles might be obtainable will be of untold value to me — and scarcely less, in a few years time, to the small son now deprived of his father's love and care. I am of the opinion that my husband's Kitbag would be somewhat to the rear of the actual fighting line.

I regret feeling compelled to write thus, in the nature of a complaint; but it is impossible to avoid noting the comparison between this letter to my father and some letters received by a neighbour friend (without having to make enquiries) who lost a brother fighting in a Canadian Regiment last year. However, I cannot quite believe that there is no person in authority knowing the exact

method of procedure, or what little consolation one may expect in this matter; and I shall deem it a favour if you will give me any information whatever.

With many thanks, Your Excellency,
I am,

Yours obediently,
Jeannette Ferguson

(Mrs. J.R. Ferguson)

not late in the summer,
so that, even if articles
on one's person were not
obtainable - though they
invariably are, I understand
that officers' kit bags
are somewhat to the
rear of an offensive
engagement line.

I apologise for thus
bothering you; and
shall be most grateful
if you merely tell me
to whom I may apply
for some real information.

With many thanks,

Yours truly,

Jeannette Ferguson.

(Mrs. J. B. Ferguson)

Milletown,
July 25/6.

Sir W. H. Howard ~~Esq~~
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is
copy of a letter which
comes in reply to one
written by my father
with enquiries re the
forwarding of what
personal effects it
were possible to pro-
cure of my late husband

Lieut. J. B. Ferguson.

Father is away (will be absent about two weeks), and to me this note reads most discouragingly; for it would imply that there exists no arrangement whatever for such instances — and it is now twenty-five days since the battle.

Should it be of any benefit to cable some person on the other side I would most gladly have this done, as whatever is presumed would be of untold value to me, — and in a few years time to the small son now deprived of his father's love & care.

I might add that the tone of indifference in the enclosed note is more noticeable to me when I recall the letters received by a friend who lost a brother a year ago with a Canadian Regiment; and this without a note from here. A box containing effects was received

can be done to improving relations
by arranging, if possible, for the
immediate return of personal effects.

When forwarding the letter received
by me from Mr. Baird I forgot to say
that I needed it for acknowledgment
and reply.

Yours respectfully

D. W. Howard

His Excellency

Sir Walter E. Davidson
K.C.M.G.

Chief Justice's Chambers,
Supreme Court,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Personal

July 28th
1916

Dear Sir Walter:

May I enclose a

letter just received by me from
Mrs. Ferguson (née Herbert)?

I do so not for the purpose of
complaint but because it seems to
suggest that an act of kindness

G.

SPECIAL FILE
No.....
Col. Seay's Dept.

29

20th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and have noted the change of address of Mrs. J. R. Ferguson. I do not know the procedure with regard to the forwarding of personal effects, but I have no doubt whatever that in due time this matter will be attended to and that such will be sent forward. I shall be glad to communicate to you any information in this connection that comes to me.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Ferguson
Mr. H. M. Herbert,
Millertown.

COPIES:

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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Yours truly,

(sgd.) J. R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. M. Herbert,
Millertown.

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(sgd.) J. R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. M. Herbert,
Millertown.

Milbourn
July 10/16

Mr J. R. Bennett Esq
Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir

Please kindly note that the
address of Mrs. J. R. Ferguson
(my daughter), instead of by
Springdale Street; is now
Milbourn, where she has
resided since last Decr
12 months.

Also kindly advise, if we may
rely on the Authorities, to forward
here, any personal effects of
the late Lieut. J. R. Ferguson
that is possible to procure

Your answer will oblige
yours very truly
H. McArthur

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

F29



All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Stirling Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

for Dept Sec.

Dated

July 6, 1916.

To

Methodist Minister or Justice of the Peace,
Clareville.

*(Postal address 225 Clarendon St
at Clareville - Message referred
to G.P. at that place)*

Regret to inform you that Second Lieutenant John R. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Ferguson, Clareville, was killed in action on July first. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Ferguson

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To

Mrs. Ferguson,

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J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-205

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., June 13, 1916.

PROMOTION.

His Excellency has been pleased to make the following promotion:-

882, Coy. Sergt. Major J.R. Ferguson,

1st Batt. To be 2nd Lieut. From June 5, 1916.

C.R. ~~882~~

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

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

882 CSM J.R. Ferguson.

18th March, 1915.

LIEUT. COL. SIR W.E. DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G.,
OFFICER COMMANDING,
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ST. JOHN'S.

SIR,-

After the result of the N.C.O'S examinations became known I thought it advisable not to publish the Sergeants in order of Seniority, as I could not see at the time which would be most suitable as Company Sergeant Major. I have now come to the conclusion that J.R.Ferguson would fill the appointment best, as he is particularly reliable, and has had considerable experience.

Owing to the illness of Corporal S. Norris, we have found it necessary to ask you to appoint Private W.T. Lever as Lance Corporal.

If the enclosed list meets with your approval, kindly advise re. the Gazetting of the same.

As requested, I have forwarded the Regimental Order concerning the departure and embarkation of D. Company, to the parties mentioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) Eric S. Ayre.

CAPT. & ADJUTANT.

C.R. 0-205

Extract from ^{1st} Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers & N.C.O's
of the Royal Wfld. Regt. (undated)

882 J.R. Ferguson.

Promoted to Sergeant Feb.24th, 1915.

" " Sergt.Major. Mar.18th, 1915.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

John Roy Ferguson, Regl. No. *882*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *Seventy* Dollars and *Seventy* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1095</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs Jeannette Ferguson</i>		<i>70</i>
<i>to be deposited to credit of - (Wife) above in Bank of Montreal</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *[Signature]* Officer Commanding Company
 (Sig.) *[Signature]* (Rank) *Sergeant*

[Signature]
 MAR 5 1915 191

J
Kerguson, J. G.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Roy Ferguson, Regl. No. 882
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
Seventy Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1095	Wife	(Mrs) Jeannette Ferguson		70
		to be deposited to credit of - - (wife) above in Bank of Montreal John A. Falls		
Total Allotment, £				

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(Sig.) Eric Shupe Capt Officer Commanding Company
 (Sig.) J. R. Ferguson (Rank) Sergeant

MAR 5 1915 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ferguson OF Christian Name John Roy

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>21st</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Millertown</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman (Scaler)</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... _____ inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1906</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N.</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>N.</u>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) <u>Teeth defective, but later brought dentist's certificate of repairs & fitness</u>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>4th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on-Enlistment	<u>1st Nfld Regt 882</u>		_____	
Transferred to..	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by.	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<p><i>T.V.</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>Bl.V</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>Vacc.</i></p> <p><i>Fit For Foreign Service</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns</i>	<i>Jan. 4/15</i>	<i>20 MAR 1915</i>			
<i>J. A. Stephens</i>	<i>20 MAR 1915</i>	<i>22 MAR 1915</i>			
<i>T.S. "Orduña"</i>	<i>22 MAR 1915</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>				

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. J. R. Ferguson, deceased

From 5/6/16 to 7/7/16 = 33 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in action Casualty Report recd. 6/7/16

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	33	2 00	66	00						
	Field Allowance	33	60	19	80						
	Mess "	27	4/-						5	8	0
	Kit "			250	00						
	Balance from "B" Company Pay Bpck								10	17	1½
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	335 80				68	19	11½
	Dr.										
June 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					50	0	0			
July 7	do,					28	3	3			
	Allotment	27	70	18	90	3	17	8½			
	Pay & Field Allowance as Company Segt. Major 5/6/16 to 10/6/16	6	1 80	10	80	2	4	4½			
	Balance to <u>CREDIT</u>						19	9			
<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>											
<p>PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 30 November 1916</p>											
						<p>Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> £ 85 5 1 85 5 1</p>					

April 25, 1919

Mrs. Jennette Ferguson,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th inst., I enclose cheque for Four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$438.67), being balance due you in payment of retroactive Separation Allowance.

Yours truly

Paymaster & ^v.i/o Records Capt.

Grand Falls,
April 12/19.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	24.4.19	WTP
RECEIVED		P.R.
RECEIVED	24.4	WTP

Sir P. J. McGrath,

Chairman,

Bof P. Commissioners for Wfld.,
St. John's.

Pension No. 25.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I understood that it had been decided to pay the amounts which are really due to those parties who did not receive a Separation Allowance; and I have been expecting to receive your cheque for this ~~at~~ this date.

My husband was on service for eighteen months, previous to his death, in action, on July 1/16.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Jeannette Ferguson

Act & pass on
to military dept

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



S-B.

September 6, 1921.

*Received
24th 9th 1921*

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith original
Letters of Administration to the estate
of 2/Lt. John Roy Ferguson, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment. Kindly have same forwarded to
the Administratrix together with a cheque
for the amount due.

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

J. M. Howley
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay & Record Office.

D. J. Ferguson

March, 16th., 1918.

Mrs. J.R. Ferguson,
Millertown.

Dear Madam.--

The enclosed Forms came to my hands about a month ago, but I have not had time to make enquires until the present.

It appears that your late husband's Commission is in the hands of the Chief Paymaster at London, and he wishes to be enstructed as to its disposal. Will you kindly therefore, sign the enclosed Forms, stating your wishes as to the disposal of the documents, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Jeanette Ferguson
admtx Est.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
Regimental Pay Branch.


John Roy Ferguson

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 53⁵⁶.....

..... Sept 9th 1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Three⁵⁶..... Dollars
on account of

ACCOU	<u>Estate Est</u>
<u>532</u>	
<u>16</u>	
	

A. C. R.

Sept. 10th, 1921.

Mrs. Jeannette Ferguson,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$53.56, being amount due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late John R. Ferguson. I also enclose Letters of Administration. I have asked the Bank of Montreal to transfer the balance in their hands.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Encl's. 2.

593
Bank of Montreal,
Grand Falls, Nfld.

The Paymaster

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

St John's Nfld.

May 14th 1915
answered 18/15

Dear Sir

On March 8th Capt. Major Ferguson
advised us that part of his salary as
a volunteer would be placed to the
credit, here, of Mrs Jeannet Ferguson.
payments to begin about March 27th.

We have received no such deposits,
nor has Mrs Ferguson received any
payments direct, and has asked me

to take the matter up with you.

Will you kindly advise any amounts
due, and what your instructions are
regarding these payments, and
greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

R. J. Smeeth

Acting Mgr.

70^c per day paid to Bank
of Montreal. St John's.

10th June

5

R.I. HEUSTIS ESQ.

ACTING MANAGER.

BANK of MONTREAL.

GRAND FALLS. NFLD.

SIR,9

Replying to yours of March 8th regarding
Sergt. Major Ferguson's allotment.

I beg to say that he made an allotment of
70 cents per day to be deposited in the Bank of
Montreal, St. Johns, with instructions we are carrying
out.

If we hear anything further from him re. the
above, will advise you.

Yours truly,

B.M.W.

Millertown,
June 24/15

Capt. Montgomerie,
First Vfld. Regiment,
St. John's.

H. W. M. 10/1, 15

Dear Sir,

Before leaving St. John's - with "D." Coy, on March 26 - Mr. Ferguson arranged that the sum of Twenty Dollars (20.00) be placed to my credit each month in the Bank of Montreal, Grand Falls; and I understood the first allotment was due for deposit on March 27th.

After having waited some time for notice of this, I made enquiries at the Bank, but found no deposit had been made, whereupon enquiries were made from the Bank Manager to your paymaster. I have not yet received word from the Bank, and therefore, assume that the matter has not been attended to.

The fourth payment is now about

due, and I shall be glad of an early
reply, that I may advise my husband
how the matter stands.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
Jeannette Ferguson

(Mrs. J. Roy Ferguson).

28th June

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Mrs J.R.Ferguson,
Millertown.

Dear Madam,-

I have your favour of the 24th inst, in connection with Sergt. Ferguson's allotment.

The amount of 70 cents per day, payable ~~per~~ monthly, has been deposited in accordance with allotment, in the Bank of Montreal here. As no particular place was named, and the allotment was made out here, it was naturally supposed that the Bank of Montreal St. Johns was meant, and the amount has so been deposited. Future allotments will be sent to the Bank of Montreal, Grand Falls, and will advise the Manager of the Bank of Montreal here to transfer the amount already paid in, to the Grand Falls Branch.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your Obedient Servant,

A.M/B.M.W.

Capt. & Adjutant.

December 5th.

4.

J. R. Ferguson, Esq.,

Millerton, N. F.,

Sir:-

Your favor of 3rd. inst. to hand. I expect to send word to the Magistrate to-morrow with regard to conditions under which outport men will be enlisted and I shall also write you this information.

Yours faithfully,

CAPTAIN.

Grand Falls,

April 13/17



J. R. Ferguson
To Lieut. M. Hawley,
St. John's

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt - some little time since - of Valise belonging to my late husband.

Did you yet come across the parcel which was forwarded from England same time as the Valise?

Yours truly,
Geannette Ferguson

Nº 1033



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Roy Ferguson, Regl. No. 882

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1095	Wife	Mrs Jeannette Ferguson	Ferguson	70
to be deposited to credit of (Wife) above in Bank of Montreal				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) [Signature]
(Rank) Sergeant

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

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June 1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank *2/Lieut*

Name *J. Roy Ferguson*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Jeanette Ferguson (Sgd.)
..... *Wife* Relationship.

Address *Grand Falls*

N.F.