

Medical Report

NO. 1

ATTENTION

Regimental No. 1574

Name in full Matthew Greeley Age 22

Address Portugal Cove

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 11/2 in Weight 135

Single Color Brown Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Apothecary (Sarah)

Address Portugal Cove

Depositions

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 350⁰⁰ per annum

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment July 26th 1915

I, Matthew Greeley, 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 conditions of my service.

Matthew Greeley

Enlistment on this 28 day

years _____ months _____ Height _____ feet _____ inches _____
 Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks **Scars Fresh, Hair Light, Eyes Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Sarah Sweeney, Portugal Cove, Wld.**
 Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate. |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <i>Sarah</i> | <i>?</i> | <i>?</i> | <i>?</i> |

Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | (d) Verified from certificate. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Henrietta Ferguson Christie</i> | <i>12.11.1907</i> | |

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 May 26/15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at St. John's on May 26/15 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Promoted to Capt. 8/12/15.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Killed in Action France 1.7.16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Embarked at Dover 28.5.16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Arrived at A.S. Reed in France 20.7.16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Killed in Action 1.7.16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1 mile N.W. of Honel + 1/2 mile N of Allard</i> | | | | | | | | | |

C.R. 1574

Math. Greeley was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 26th 1915.
Regimental No. 1574 was allotted to Pte M. Greeley.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Case Casey of Christian Jones

Birthplace:—Parish Portland, Maine County Y.F.L.D.

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>27th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> | |
| | at <u>St. John's</u> | | at _____ | |
| Declared Age | <u>22</u> years | | _____ years | |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Fisherman</u> | | _____ | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>62</u> inches | _____ feet | _____ inches |
| Weight | <u>135</u> lbs. | | _____ lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches | | _____ inches | |
| | Range of expansion... <u>32</u> inches | | _____ inches | |
| Physical Development | _____ | | _____ | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | _____ | Right | Left |
| | Number | <u>1</u> | _____ | _____ |
| When Vaccinated | <u>1911</u> | | _____ | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= | <u>46</u> | R. E.—V= | _____ |
| | L. E.—V= | <u>46</u> | L. E.—V= | _____ |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) _____ | | (a) _____ | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | (b) _____ | | (b) _____ | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Fred W. Burdett</u> | | _____ | |
| (Rank) | <u>Lieut</u> | | _____ | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. John's</u> | | at _____ | |
| | on <u>26th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. <u>1st Y.F.L.D.</u> | Regtl. No. <u>1574</u> | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | _____ | | _____ | |
| Became non-effective by | _____ | | _____ | |
| | on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> | |
| (Signature) | _____ | | _____ | |
| (Rank) | _____ | | _____ | |



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Matthew Greeley, Regl. No. 1574
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 _____ Dollars and Eighty 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). |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| ● | Wife | Mrs. M. Greeley | 34 North Street | 80 |
| | | 34 North Street | St. John's | |
| | | Chgo. | 2 Alexandra Street | |
| | | | Howarth St. Chgo. | |
| | | Commencing 1/16/16 in lieu | Jan 16. 1035/16. | |
| ● | Law Address. | Belmonte Hotel | 1/7/16 | |
| | | Sp. No. R. Ferguson | | |
| | | 46 Cavatypie Terrace | | |
| | | Shelton | | |
| | | Glasgow | | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | 80 |

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.) Eric Shupers
 Officer Commanding
II Company
 Name James
June 1916

(Sig.) Matthew Greeley
 (Rank) Private

ORIGINAL.

RECEIVED BERRY

AUG 5 1916

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. 213 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, } D Company
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1574 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Greeley, M.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report ~~Report~~ Burial Report.

By whom made Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th. Brigade.

* 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 Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.

Date July 1st. 1916.

By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid.

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

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

A.D. Clark
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 87/7/16.

Regimental Number

1574

Company

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THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

H. B. Matthew Charles

Witness

G. G. G. G. G.

Dated at

Newton Park School

March 27 1916

Counter No. _____

OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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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)

Lud M Greeley

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
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Dated 1st August, 1916.
 To Mrs. Sarah Greeley,
 Portugal Cove, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London reports
 No. 1574 Private Matthew Greeley was Killed in Action
 and buried on July 1st.

J.R.BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

G.

4th August, 1915.

Dear Madam,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear Son, Private Matthew Gresley, had been Killed in Action and buried on the 1st July.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet is is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Your sympathetically.

Mrs. Sarah Gresley,
Portugal Cove,
C. B.

Colonial Secretary.



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted. 24 MAY 1918

7912/334/P&A C.R. 1574

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 20th, May 1918

1574, B/C., M. GREELEY, DECEASED.

With reference to Pensions and Disabilities Board's letter 21/6/17 (3662), relating to Pension issuable to the widow of the above deceased Soldier: Hitherto it has been the practice for the Pensions & Disabilities Board to forward cheque to Mrs. Greeley through this office. In view of the fact that quite a number of such Pensions are now being paid by this office, possibly you may consider the advisability of authorising this office to issue Mrs. Greeley's Pension direct from here instead of by cheque from Newfoundland, please?

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Ch. Paymaster & O i/c Reeds.

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November 13, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1574, Lance-Corporal M. Greeley, was buried on the 1st July last by the Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Greeley,
Portugal Cove.

Thanking you in anticipation and apologising
for troubling you,

I am,

Yours truly,
Sarah Greeley.

34 Northfield Avenue
Ayr. 12th June 1916

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London S.W.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find receipt for
one pound, nine shillings, and seven pence, for
which please accept my thanks.

I would draw your attention to the
fact that my husband signed allotment papers
in February last. I know these were lost, but
I was informed at Newton Park School, that the
allotment had been paid in Newfoundland on 3rd
March, for the last time. I should therefore return
it a favour, if you can inform me if I shall
receive my husband's allotment from that date
or if it has since been paid in Newfoundland.

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15-6-16

15, June, 1916.

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Mrs. Sarah Greeley,

34, Northfield Avenue,

Ayr, Scotland.

Allotment.

Referring to your letter 12/6/16, it is regretted that the allotment form only reached this Office in time for operation as from 1/6/16. Meanwhile the former one would have been paid out at Headquarters, St. John's, up to 31/5/16.

Under the circumstances therefore nothing further can be done in the matter so far as this Office is concerned.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 21st. 1917.

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Major H.A. Timewell,
Paymaster, 1st. Nfld. Regt.
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

re Mrs Matthew Greeley.

I enclose two cheques payable to Mrs Greeley, for \$76.00 and \$456.00, the latter being made payable to you.

These represent the amount due to Mrs Greeley to June 30th. 1917, and bonus of two month's full pension, as provided in the Canadian Pension Schedule, of which, I understand, you have been provided with copies.

It is requested that you use the larger cheque to reimburse your office for the amount paid to Mrs Greeley, as continuation of her late husband's allotment, and that you discontinue the allotment forthwith, forwarding the balance due, to Mrs Greeley. Further cheques will be mailed to her direct from this office.

I also enclose form of declaration to be signed and returned to me by Mrs Greeley. Kindly explain to her that it is imperative to return this form each month, and that in January and July, the statements made therein must be verified by a clergyman, magistrate or some responsible person. Of course, it is obviously impossible to have the form returned by the 15th. of the month, owing to the distance and the vagaries of the mail service at the present time.

Yours truly,

J. M. Howley
Secretary

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| RECEIVED | 862 |
| JUL 10 1917 | |
| FILE NO. | |

1574

10th, July

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Mrs. S. Greeley,
c/o Mrs. R. Ferguson,
46, Carntyne Terrace,
Shettleston,
Glasgow, N. B.

Madam,-

With reference to your telegram 10/7/16: Cheque in respect of Pension due to you by the Newfoundland Pensions and Disabilities Board has now been received and adjustment of temporary payments made to you is as follows,-

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Pension from 1/7/16 to 30/6/17 = 12 mos. @ \$38.00 | = \$456.00 = £93.14 |
| Less Payments per P & R.O. to 8/6/17 | 868.86 = \$5.4 |
| Balance due to 30/6/17 | <u>\$187.14</u> £38.9 |

Cheque for £38. 9. 1 is enclosed in full settlement of pension to the 30/6/17.

In addition to pension you receive a Gratuity of two months full pension for which another cheque of \$76.00 is enclosed.

The Secretary of the Pensions Board advises that further payments will be made to you direct from Newfoundland.

The enclosed form of declaration should be completed and returned to The Deputy Paymaster, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Your receipt for the enclosed cheques should be sent to this office.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major
Paymaster & O i/c Records

VI/WT

34 Northfield Avenue

Apr. 13th July 1916.

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regiment,
London.

Sir,

Enclosed please find receipt for four pounds twelve shillings
and one penny.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the fact
that my signature is "S Greeley" and not "Mr Greeley", and that
my address is 34 Northfield Avenue. My money was sent to
2 Alexandria Terrace, which is Mrs Greening's address.

Trusting you will have those matters put right,

I am

Yours truly

S. Greeley.

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| NO. | MS |
| Date | |

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The Secretary,

Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Assoc'n.

23, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.

HT/NW

No. 1574, L/CPL. M. GREERLEY, DECEASED.

With reference to your letter 7/10/16, this is a case regarding which there has been some correspondence with Newfoundland and I have just received authority to make certain payments to Mrs. Greeley, and which is now being done.

Separation Allowance is not made in the case of this Contingent, but allotments are as a rule made by soldiers to their dependents and in this case 80 cents per diem was allotted.

I may say that the matter of Pensions is dealt with in Newfoundland, most of the dependents being in that country: in such cases as the present one, any payments from this office are at the request and on the authority of the Newfoundland Government.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Sept. 1 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal
is are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Sarah Greeley (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1574 Rank Pte.

Name Matthew Greeley (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Mrs Sarah Greeley mother

Date 1 Sep 1921

Address Portugal Cove St Johns
East

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps 71st. Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 1574 Rank L. Corp. Name Greeley, Matthew 344
 Enlisted (a) 26.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } 6.12.15 Date of appointment to lance rank } 6.12.15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os: } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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 | | | | |
| | | REPORT ON DISCHARGE | | 28.3.16 30.3.16 | |
| | Leat A. Skeid ATTN of 71st Bn | Killed in action | | | Gave his rifle |
| | | Gave No. 7. Muffler | | | |

[Signature]
CAPTAIN.
 FOR C.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(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, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

