



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1977 Name Charles Attwood

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Charles Attwood</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Safe Harbor B.B</u>           |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....<br>Corps .....       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

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

Charles Attwood SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. H. Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns

on this 10 day of November J. H. Smith Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

Date 1915 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENGAGEMENT.

1917

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Charles Atwood

Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 30 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Maria Atwood  
Safe Harbor BB Relationship Mother (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	Rgt. 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 _____							<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Joined at _____ on _____</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-bottom: 10px;">Discharged At Johnio June 6<sup>th</sup> 1917</div>
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " " ) _____ " _____							



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No. 1977 Name Charles Attwood Corps

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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Safe Harbor BB</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....<br>Corps <u>Yes</u>  |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

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

Charles Attwood  
Signature of Recruit.  
St. John  
Signature of Witness.

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

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly noted and registered to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John on this 10 day of November 191

Signature of the Attesting Officer. St. John

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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Date 191

Place

Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

*Charles Atwood*

Present age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Weight measurement { Girth when fully expanded 30 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

**RI** Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Maria Atwood  
Safe Harbor BB Relationship Father (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.  
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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>10-11-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to St John N.B. 18</u>					<u>15</u>		<u>Embarked Southampton</u>	<u>9/16</u>	
<u>Disembarked Queen 10-7-16</u>					<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>24-7-16</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>3-8-16</u>	
<u>Admitted 10 CCS. Hospital Warrant Head 7</u>					<u>18th</u>	<u>2-8-16</u>	<u>Evacuated to England</u>	<u>14-8-16</u>	
<u>Admitted King the Ship 4.50. Head 14-8-16</u>					<u>transferred to</u>	<u>5 London</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>7-1-17</u>
<u>Embarked to 22-4-17</u>					<u>Attached to depot</u>	<u>26-4-17</u>	<u>to transport</u>	<u>for discharge</u>	<u>4-5-17</u>
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 21-5-17</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Dept</u>									<u>6-6-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>6-6-17</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>days</u>		
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1977

COMPANY 9

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 Charles Atwood

Witness Maureen Thon Sr

Dated at Qym

5 July 1916

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname

*Steward*

OF  
 Christian Name

*Charles*



**Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace:—Parish

County

*Soph's Hill*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	at	9 day of Nov 1916	at	day of 191
Declared age ... ..		18 years		years days
Trade or occupation ... ..				
Height ... ..		5 feet 5 inches		feet inches
Weight ... ..		122 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
		Range of expansion	3 inches	inches
Physical development ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm ...			
	Number			
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V. =	6/6	R.E.—V. =	
	L.E.—V. =	6/6	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)	<i>Sgt Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted ... ..	at	<i>Soph's Hill</i>	at	
	on	9 day of Nov 1916	on	day of 191
		Corps		Corps
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment ... ..		<i>11th Sept 1917</i>		
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(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 of 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer	
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year					
Queen of Peace Kilby	3	2	16	15	2	16	Measles	16		C. Morris S.M.C.	
St Mary's Churchward Home Road	18	2	16	28	3	16	Convales from Measles			W. Lawson S.M.C.	
Infectious disease Lop South	8	3	16	23	3	16					
London Gen. Hosp St John's Hospital	4	4	16	2	6	16	Injuries, Saddle Bone.	50	Transferred to Collyer. Post Hospital	W. Davidson S.M.C.	
King George Hospital London S.C.	14	8	16	7	1	17	Ball Head	147	Notes from Brauce - No 13 Post. Deep. Ince. etc. like wound. - Brain substance coming out, supra orbital region. X Ray. Small defect under wound, shell fragment lying in left posterior parietal region. On Admission - Complete aphasia, sensory & motor. Spec. Marked weakness R side. X R. E. Complete flaccid paralysis. X R. E. Spasmodic w/d. fair movement of left abd. & leg. X Ray shows small fragment in left posterior parietal region. Wound of Left thigh, granulating & thickening of femur. Left eye fixed, much improved. - 13/16 Leads papers now & understands. - 17/16 Considerably more movement in wrist & fingers. Transferred to Auxiliary 30 9 16 Now transferred to 5th London Guard		Spl C. V. MacLay S.M.C. W. Lawson S.M.C.
St. Andrew's Hosp	7	1	17	20	1	17	Ball Head	103	Improved since above was written, but right hand permanently weak.	W. Lawson S.M.C.	

**Table III.**—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
20.11.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination
9.12.15	2 <sup>nd</sup> do
24.12.15	Vacc.

**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 John's Field</i>					





Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 1977 Rank Plt.  
Name (surname first) Attwood, Charles  
Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. Newfoundland Inftry.

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Fisherman  
Experienced in driving Motor Boat

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Working with Father, as above  
Safe Harbour, Bonaville Bay  
Newfoundland

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Any light employment of which I am capable  
Newfoundland

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? Nil

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? It so, in what capacity?

No

Date 29.3.17

Signature Ch. Attwood

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (b), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
**REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD**  
**ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED**  
**FROM OVERSEAS**

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date MAY 23rd, 1917  
 No. 1977 Age 19 Height 5ft4"  
 Rank PRIVATE Complexion DARK  
 Name ATTWOOD, CHARLES Eyes B. GRYE Hair DARK  
 Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
 Address SAFE HARBOR, B. B. Former Trade FISHERMAN  
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD. on OCTOBER 7th., 1915

Disease or disability GSW SKULL (1101) METAL IN BRAIN

Present condition Scar with loss of bone left parietal  
 region. No pulsation. Speech slow. Hand very  
 weak. Muscles wasted with poor circulation.  
 Can stand on leg but feels stiff.  
 Arm not paralyzed but feels numb.

Estimated disability

*60% Six months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Class



Members of Board

Approving Medical Officer

*W. H. Borden*  
*W. H. Borden for Major Paterson*  
*Cluny Macpherson*  
*Major*

Certified True Copy  
[Signature]

Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station 1st London General Hospital

Date March 26/17

1. Unit Newfoundland

2. Regimental No. 1977

3. Rank Ser

4. Name Attwood G.S.

5. Age last birthday 19

6. Enlisted { on 7 Oct 1915  
at St John's Nfld

7. Former Trade { Fisherman  
or Occupation {

8. Disability.

G.S.W. Skull (1101) Metal in brain

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

Aug 3/16

10. Place of origin of disability.

France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was hit in frontal region on Aug 3/16. He was unconscious, he thinks for three quarters of an hour, on coming round he was unable to move his legs & the R. Arm. In King George Hospital he was aphasic, & had complete paralysis of R. Arm, Leg, & Face. There has been gradual improvement. In Febry he had a fit in which he lost consciousness & the weakness of limbs was a little increased.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

G.S.W. Skull

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Result of Active Service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He can walk well. The right hand is weak & stiff; he cannot write nor perform such actions as undoing or buttoning up his jacket with it. Speech has returned but is not normal. There is some right facial weakness & Ray shows metal in the orbital region, a hole in parietal skull, ~~showing~~ suggesting a depressed fracture.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?  
(b) On field service?  
(c) On duty? ✓  
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where? ✓  
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service? ✓

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) ~~Change to England?~~ ✓

Yes  
Sigs W. J. Hart, M.B.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station

London

Date

27 3 17

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Sigs J. P. Hawkins, L.D.S., R.A.M.C.D.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

**Opinion of the Medical Board.**

NOTES.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

*Result of Active Service  
G.S.M.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?  
(b) Misconduct?

*No*  
*1/01*

22. Is the disability permanent?

23a. Is <sup>he</sup> fit for discharge from the service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from Hospital?

*Yes Yes*

*al. incapacity  
with slight improvement later*

24. In estimating the chance of earning a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*No*

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*Yes*

Signatures:—

*J. P. Hawkins* Lt Col. R.A.M.C. President.  
*J. Kealey* Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

Station *London*

Date *March 30/17*

Approved

Station *London*

Date *30.3.17*

*J. P. Hawkins* Lt Col. Administrative Medical Officer.  
*Comd'g London (City of London) General Hospital.*

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20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

*Result of Active Service  
G.S.W.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance ?

(b) Misconduct ?

*No*

Is the disability permanent ?

*Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration ?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present ?

*Total incapacity  
possible slight improvement later*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable ?

*No*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) ~~Change to England ?~~

*Yes*

Signatures:—

*Spa* *St. Hawkins* *Col. R. H. M. D.* President.  
*J. Kealey* *Capt. R. H. M. D.* Members.

Station *London*

Date *March 30/17*

Approved.

Station *London*

Date *30.3.17*

*Spa* *St. Hawkins* *Col.* Administrative Medical Officer.  
*Comd'g London (City of London) General Hospital.*

# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.



**A Name in full** Attwood Charles  
**Regiment from which discharged** Newfoundland  
**Regimental Number** 1977  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** St. Bonavista Bay 2.2.1898  
**Intended address** St. Bonavista Bay Nfld  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 4 Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** Dark **Colour of Eyes** Blue Grey  
**Descriptive marks** None **Complexion** Dark  
**Figure on discharge** Medium  
**Christian name of Father** William  
**Christian name of Mother** Maria  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** None  
**Date and Place of Marriage** None  
**Christian names of Children** None  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** None

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
 (Soldier's Signature in full) Charles Attwood

**Station** London **(Rank)** Private **Date** 30.3.17

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** London **Date** 30.3.17  
W. P. Hopkins **Medical Officer i/c**  
General Hospital

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account } of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges** **Medals**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** \_\_\_\_\_ **Officer in Charge**  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Records.**

C.R. 1977

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft. No.8.  
from 2nd Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
9-7-16.

1987 Pte. C. Attwood.



C.R. 1977

Charles Attwood was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on November <sup>10th</sup> ~~11th~~ 1915  
Regimental No. 1977 was allocated to Pte Charles Attwood.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1977

Extract from Nominal Roll Entained St. John's for Overseas.  
Dec. 18. 1915. "H".

1977 Pte. Attwood Charles.

C.R. 1977

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated August 4, 1916.

O.C. 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports

3rd August 1916:-

#1977 Pte. C. Attwood. ✓

Shrapnel wounds Head and left Thigh. Dangerously wounded.

Auth:- from Proclitas 4:30 p.m., 4/8/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

4th August, 1916.

To

Mrs. Maria Attwood,

Safe Harbour, B. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

No. 1977 Private Charles

London, officially reports

Attwood dangerously wounded Tenth Casualty Clearing  
Station France August third shrapnel wounds head and

left thigh.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1977

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. August 14th 1916.

1977, Pte C. Atwood.

GSW. Head Thigh Bad. Adm. 13 Gen. Hos. Boulogne 4th August 1916.

C.R. 1977

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R. O. Aug 13th 1916.

1977, Pte G. Attwood.

W. Shell Wounds 3/8/16. Reported by O. C. Unit. 3/8/16.

✓

C.R. 1977

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of casualty List received from P. & L R. O. Aug. 10th. 1916.

1977, Pte C. Attwood. ✓

1/Newfoundland Regiment Shrap. Wd. Head & Thigh L. Trans. to Base 4th  
August 1916.

C.R. 1977

Extract of Casualties received from Day & Record  
Office, London, dated August 9th, 1916.

O.C., 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports  
5th August 1916.

#1977 Pte. C. Attwood. ✓

Shrapnel wound Head and Left Thigh, Transferred to Base.

Auth:- Telegraph Message from Proelicas 8/8/16.



C.R.1977

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated 8/8/16.

#1977 Pte. Attwood. ✓

Dangerously wounded 10th Casualty Clearing Station,  
France, 3rd August. Shrapnel wounds Head and left  
thigh.

C.R. 1977

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**CASUALTIES**

O. G., KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, LONDON, S. E.,

Reports, 18th Aug 1916.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. (From France).

No. 1977, Attwood, Private G.



Authority:-

Telegraph Message from  
King Geo. Hosp., S.E.,  
15th August, 1916.

C.R. 1977

Copy of cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld. from P.&R.O. 15, Aug. 16.

1977, Pte Attwood. ✓

Admitted King George Hospital London .

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

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 17th August, 1916.

*To* Mrs. Maria Attwood,  
Safe Harbor, B.B.

Record Office London today reports No. 1977 Private Charles  
Attwood admitted King George Hospital, London.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 1977

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.1756.

12/843 Pte. Read, F.V.	NZ. 16/Auck.I.B.	GSW.I(1) Slt.....	To Eng.per HS."Stad Antwerpen" ex 13 Gen.H.
			14th Aug.16.
936 Pte. Tosh, W.H.L.	1/NZ.Rif.Bde.	GSW.IV(4)	-do-
12/294 Pte. Bartels, E.T.	NZ. 1/Auck Btn.	GSW.IX(1) Sev.	-do-
13/3119 Pte. Eastman, R.H.	NZ.2/Otago Btn.	GSW.I(1) Sev.	-do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.1756.

1977 Pte. Atwood, C.	1/Newfoundland R.	GSW.I (4).....	To Eng.per HS."Stad Antwerpen" ex 13 Gen.H.
			14th Aug.16.

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SOUTH AFRICAN E.F.RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.1756.

5533 Pte. Nagle, D.	2/S.Afr.Inf.	GSW.Back.....	To Eng.ex 6 Gen.H. 14th Aug.16.
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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 31 Sent by Badgers Quay Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 5/0 No. W Lm

Place from Badgers Quay

To the aftermath  
1977 Nfld Regt

King Georges Hospital  
Stagford St  
London  
Co L Col Secy Dept

Anxious glad you are  
improving  
Mother

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender L. M. S. [Signature] Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Red _____	By <u>[Signature]</u>	Sent _____	Check _____
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Dated **20th September, 1916.**To **SYNOPTICAL,****LONDON.****W.S.M. Following for 1977 Attwood King George Hospital****~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Anxious glad you are improving****Mother.****COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

C.R. 1977

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

August 24th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with  
the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date.

1977; G. Attwood. ✓

Founded.



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C.R.

1977

CASUALTIES.

FOR DISCHARGE.

1977, Pte. G. ATTWOOD.

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With reference to Casualty Report No.1109 this man proceeded to the Depot 27/4/17 to await repatriation.

Authority: for discharge A. F. B. 179.

C.R. 1977

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
discharged on various dates.

1977 Pte. Charles Attwood,  
Discharged June 6th 1917, Medically unfit

C.R. 1977

Extract form roll of Officers

N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment

Regtl. #	rank	name	date	reason.
1977	ATTWOOD	CHARLES PTE.	6/6/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 1977

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, May. Slat, 1917.

1977 Pte. C. Attwood.

~~Attached to strength from May Slat, 1917.~~

C. Attwood.

CR.

1911

P.R.O.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1977</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Attwood Charles</u>	(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment; unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>	Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____	
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of discharge _____	O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHN'S FIELD 3252/25 12 APR 1917 Descriptive marks.	
Place of discharge _____	Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>19</u> years _____ months	Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded _____ ins.)	range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	Eyes <u>Blue Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Safety Harbour</u>	(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Boanwita Bay Newfoundland</u>	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Shot wound</u> <u>Skull, Metal in Brain.</u></p>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character :—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer.		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to <sup>o</sup>		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 5 London General Hospital

Date March 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
 2. Regimental No. 1977  
 3. Rank Plé  
 4. Name Charles ATTWOOD

5. Age last birthday 19  
 6. Enlisted on 7 Oct 1915  
at St John Newfoundland  
 7. Former Trade Fitterman  
 or Occupation

**8. Disability.**

(1101.)  
G.S. wound skull. metal in brain.



Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

9. Date of origin of disability. Aug 3. 1916  
 10. Place of origin of disability. France

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 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 No. 352/25  
 DATED 12 APR. 1917

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was hit in R. frontal region on Aug 3. 1916  
He was unconscious, he then for three quarters of an hour;  
on coming round he was unable to move his legs  
and the R arm. In King George Hospital he  
was aphasic, and had complete paralysis of R arm, leg +  
face. There has been gradual improvement  
In Feb he had a fit in which he lost consciousness  
and the weakness of limbs was a little increased.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

G.S.W. skull

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 5).

Result of active service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He can walk well,

The R hand is weak + stiff; he cannot write nor perform such actions as unbuttoning or buttoning-up his jacket with it. Speech he retained but is not normal. There is some R facial weakness.

X ray shows fracture in the occipital region and a hole in parietal skull suggesting a depressed fracture

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty? ✓
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When? ✓

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service? ✓

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or ✓
- (b) ~~Change to Hospital?~~ Yes

W J Hart m. B.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except

Station London

W. P. Hanfling Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.

Date March 27. 1917

Officer in charge of Hospital.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165. Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service. *result active service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *S. S. W*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *} no*

(b) Misconduct? *} no*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which? *vide 20. a*

22. Is the disability permanent? *yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? *✓*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? *total incapacity,*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total incapacity. *possible slight improvement later*

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *yes*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *no*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit. *yes*

or  
(b) Change to England? *no*

Signatures:—

*W. S. Hawkins* Lt. Col. *R. C. Raven* President.

Station *London*

Date *March 30. 1917*

*J. P. Hedley* Capt R.A.M.C. T.

*E. S. Baker* Capt R.A.M.C. T.

} Members.

Approved.

Station *London*

Date *30. 3. 17*

*W. S. Hawkins*

Comdg. 5th Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hoapl.

} Lt. Col.

Administrative Medical Officer.

22a. Is the fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge?  
*yes*  
*yes*

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20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*result active service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*S.S.W*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance? } *no*  
 (b) Misconduct? }  
 (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which? } *vide 20. a*

22. Is the disability permanent? *yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? ✓

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*total incapacity, possible slight improvement later*

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 or

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

W. S. H. Wainman President.

Station London

J. P. Hedley Capt R.A.M.C. } Members.

Date March 30. 1917

Ed. Butler Capt R.A.M.C. } Members.

Approved.

W. S. H. Wainman

Station London

W. S. H. Wainman Lt. Col.

Date 30.3.17

Comd. 5th Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

23a. Is he fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from hospital? ✓ *yes*

No. 6

Date Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St. SW  
(Station)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Depot - Newfoundland Coyt  
Ayr  
(Station)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St. SW  
(Station)

Regimental No. 1914

Rank and Name The Attwood C

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from transferred to 5 London Gen: H

His address while on leave will be:—

I consider he is fit for \* PM <sup>Duty</sup> <sub>Light duty.</sub>

Wm Longman  
CAPT., R.A.M.O.

for Officer in charge  Hospital,  
(Station)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



**Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's  
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)



To the Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Contingents, 58, Victoria St.  
S.W. 1.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Attwood, Christian names Charles  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 1977 Pte. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Safe Harbour,  
Bonavista Bay,  
Newfoundland.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that\* no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station London

W. P. Hawkins ..... Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.

Date 30.3.17

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Atwood Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>15</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St. John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches		
Weight		<u>122</u> lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		Girth when fully expanded... _____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		Range of expansion... _____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>15</u>	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>	<u>1977</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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O.C. REG. Q.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
SERIAL No. 32,82/20  
DATED 12 APR 1917



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

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 further 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				
isley isone	3	2	1916	18	2	1916	Measles	16		Edmond W Rame
's ark	8	2	1916	8	3	16	Convales. from Measles			
isease ark	8	3	16	23	3	16				Edmond W Rame
en. 14 agnor.	14	4	16	2	6	16	Tonsillitis Scrub Typh	50	Transferred to Rock Hill Trench Hospital	Edmond W Rame
HOSPITAL ON 5th	14	8	16	4	1	17	W.S.W. Head 1-4	144	Notes from France - No 13 Genl Hoapl, Small slit like wound & brain substance sawing out. Lt. supra orbital region. X ray - Small defect under wound, shell fragment lying in left posterior parietal region. On admission - Complete aphasia, sensory & motor. Face - Marked weakness Rt side. R.U. to Complete flaccid paralysis. R.L. to Spastic, with fair movement of left ankle & toes. X ray shows small fragment in left posterior parietal region. Wound of left thigh, granulating and thickening of femur. Sept 8/16 Speech much improved. " 15/16 Reads papers now & understands. " 19/16 Considerably more movement in wrist & fingers. Trans to Aux 3 of 9/16 Now Trans to 5th London Genl	H. Mackay Maj R.A.M.C.
Gen.	7	1	17	20	4	17	Sp. H. Head	103	Improved since above was written, but right hand permanently weak	H. Mackay R. Co Rame

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions 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>Parisley</i> Bladder Inf. Disease	3	2	1916	18	2	1916	Measles	16		<i>Cl. Mours</i> Lt. Col. Rame
St. Mary's Convent Home, Lamark	8	2	1916	8	3	16	Convales. from Measles			
Infectious Disease Hoop, Lamark	8	3	16	23	3	16				<i>Dr. M. J. Cannon</i> Lt. Col. Rame
<i>Scott. Gen. Ho.</i> Scottish Glasgow	14	4	16	2	6	16	Tonsillitis Scrub Typh	50	<i>Transferred to Roskell Town Hospital</i>	<i>Dr. J. Patton</i> Lt. Col. Rame
<i>KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E.</i>	14	8	16	4	1	17	R.S.W. Head 1-4	144	Wound from France - No. 13 Genl Hoapl, Small slit like wound - brain substance sawing out. Lt. supra orbital region. X ray - Small defect under wound, shell fragment lying in left posterior parietal region. On admission - Complete aphasia, sensory & motor. Face - Mild weakness Rt side. R.U. to. Complete flaccid paralysis. R.L. to. Spastic, with fair movement of left ankle & toes. X ray shows small fragment in left posterior parietal region. Wound of left thigh, granulating and thickening of femur. Sept 8/16 Speech much improved. " 15/16 Reads papers now & understands. " 19/16 Considerably more movement in wrist & fingers. Trans to Aux 3 of 9/16 Now Trans to 5th London Genl	<i>W. Mackay</i> Major R.S.M.C.
5th London Genl.	7	1	17	20	4	17	R.S.W. Head	103	Improved since above was written, but right hand permanently weak	<i>W. H. Hawkins</i> Lt. Col. Rame

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> /15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> /15	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> /15	Vacc.

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
St Johns N'4 <sup>th</sup>					





Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
~~EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.~~

*Approved for discharge as invalid*

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

The Officer in Charge of Records 58, Victoria St, London.

The Regimental Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_



With reference to No. 1977, 9th Atwood. Co.  
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 30/3/17  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to ~~his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final~~  
~~discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded to 58, Victoria St, E.M. (for disposal)  
on [date] 20/4/17

Gen. Robertson Capt. [unclear]  
Officer Commanding  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp. Hospital.

Place London

Date 19/4/17

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN

~~EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.~~ *as invalid*

1st Newfoundland (Regiment)

No. 1977, Rank Pte, Name Atwood

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home

(Address 58, Victoria St

London S.W.



and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Andrew Robertson Capt Officer Commanding Lt. Col.

Place London Quadr. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hospl.

Hospital.

Date 19/4/17

5th London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, S. E. 1.

19th April 1917



The undermentioned man is being discharged  
from this Hospital on the 20th April 1917.....  
fit for <sup>discharge from the</sup> ~~service as permanent~~ <sup>unfit</sup> and has been instructed  
to report to you ~~for furlough~~.

1944 1st Newfoundland. D Coy. Pte Atwood. C.

Arnold Robertson Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Commanding 5th London General Hospital.

O/c.  
Newfoundland Records  
58 Victoria St  
S.W.

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**

No. 1977 Rank Rt

Name (surname first) Attwood. Chas

Regiment 1st Batt. Newfoundland Infy



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Fisherman.  
Experience in driving motor boat*

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
DATED 12 APR 1917

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Working with Father, as above.  
Safe Harbour. Bonavista Bay  
Newfoundland*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Any light employment of which I am  
Capable.  
Newfoundland*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *nil*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*No*

Date 29/3/17 Signature C Attwood

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.



O. 1/c Record

Newfoundland Regt.,

58, Victoria St. S.W. 1.



1977 Pte. C. Attwood 1st Newfoundland Regt.

In accordance with A. G. I. 2069/1916 A.I.d. I have to notify you that the above named man will probably be brought before a Medical Board.

*Amundson* ..... Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Commanding 5th London General Hospital.

26.3.17



# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/o Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** Charles ATTWOOD

**Regiment from which discharged** 1st Newfoundland

**Regimental Number** 1977

**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when.** Safe Harbour, Bonaville Bay, Newfoundland, 2nd Feb 1898

**Intended address** Safe Harbour, Bonaville Bay, Newfoundland

**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 4 Inches

**Colour of Hair on discharge** Dark **Colour of Eyes** Blue Gray

**Descriptive marks** None **Complexion** Dark

**Figure on discharge** Medium

**Christian name of Father** William

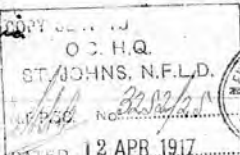
**Christian name of Mother** Maria

**Wife's Maiden name in full** William

**Date and Place of Marriage** 2nd Feb 1898

**Christian names of Children** William

**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** None



I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full) Charles Attwood

Station London

(Rank) Private  
Date 30.3.1917

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

W.P. Harrison Medical Officer i/o  
Comd'g. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp. Hospital.  
Date 30.3.17

Station London

**B Period of Service and in what Corps ...**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		
Disallowed ...	...	...			
Service towards Pension ...	...	...			
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }				
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.





1977 Pte Atwood C.  
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MAY 1977  
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U.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

MESSRS. A. & C. WOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Following for 1977 at Wood King  
George Hospital anxious glad you  
are improving mother  
Colonial Secretary

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GIFFORD HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

Telephone : 380 PUTNEY  
Station : PUTNEY.

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October 12<sup>th</sup> 1916.

The Regimental Paymaster.

I shall be much obliged if you would allow  
a small advance of pay to 1977 <sup>to</sup> C. Atwood -  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt, whose application I enclose -  
Would it be possible to advance him £1 at the  
present time, and if required £1 later on?

\$. Portlock-Dadson -  
Commandant. V.A.D. London 196.

Gifford House Auxiliary



Rochampton, S.W.

October 8<sup>th</sup>

GIFFORD HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL  
ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

20  
The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Dear Sir:-

Please send to me to the above  
address the sum of two pounds (£2)  
and charge same to my account

Yours respectfully  
1977 Pte. C. <sup>his</sup> E. Wood  
name.

Witness Sgt. R. R. W. Kelly  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

A. Milne Robertson  
M.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

NOV 17 1916  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER, U.C. RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

13th October, 1916

4255/1

To Commandant, Gifford House Aux. Hospital,  
Roehampton,  
S. W.

**SUBJECT:** 1977 PTE. C. ATTWOOD.

Reference your Memorandum of 12th inst. Herewith enclosed Postal Money Order £2 - 0 - 0, which I shall be glad if you will hand to the above soldier, if and when you may see fit, and obtain his receipt, please.

*A. J. Munn* Capt.,

F.M/C.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*chck. 1974*

Private C. Atwood -

13th October.

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4255/1

Commandant, Gifford House Aux. Hospital,  
Rochampton,  
S. W.

1977 PTE. G. ATTWOOD.

Reference your Memorandum of 12th inst. Herewith enclosed Postal Money Order £2 - 0 - 0, which I shall be glad if you will hand to the above soldier, if and when you may see fit, and obtain his receipt, please.

Capt.,

F.M/C.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

9417

*Pay*

THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street, S



I beg to forward the attached application from No. 1977,  
Pte. C. Atwood, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,

for an advance of £2 (two pounds)

to be sent to him at Gifford House Auxiliary Hospital,  
Roehampton,  
London, S.W.

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The King George Hospital,  
Stamford Street, S.E.  
28th November, 1916.

*H. W. G. M. C.*  
Major, R.A.M.C.,  
Adjutant and Registrar  
for Officer Commanding.

*5156/12*

THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4570
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*GHM*  
 THE KING'S EDWARD HOSPITAL  
 28 NOV. 1916  
 STAFFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
 68 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 RECEPTION

THE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
 ROBEAMPTON, S.W.  
 Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

To The Paymaster  
 The Newfoundland Regiment,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London.

Dear Sir:-  
 Please send to me to the  
 above address the sum of two  
 pounds (£2) and charge same to  
 my account

Yours respectfully,

*his*  
 1977 Pte Charles A. Hood  
*mark*

Witness  
 Supt. J. M. S.  
 Medical Officer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
 ROBEAMPTON S.W.

November 30th . . . . . 6.

5156/B.

M. O. i/c.,

King George Hospital,

Stamford Street, S. E.

F.M/W.F.

1977, Pte. G. ATWOOD.

With reference to your letter No. 9417, dated 28/11/16;  
Postal Money Order for £2. 0. 0. is enclosed, which please  
hand to this soldier when you think fit, and obtain his  
receipt on enclosed form.  
Order is made payable to him, please.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

9417



The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

I beg to forward the attached receipt for a Money  
Order for £2 (two pounds) forwarded for No. 1977, Pte.C.Attwood,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The King George Hospital,  
Stamford Street, S.E.  
5th December, 1916.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. G. Lamy".

Major, R.A.M.C.,  
Adjutant and Registrar.  
For Officer Commanding.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message **176**

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date	
			At	m.	Service.	From	
			To			By	
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO **KING** **GEORGE** **HOSPITAL**  
**LONDON** **S.E.**

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

**1977 CHARLES ATTWOOD ENLISTED IN**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND 10/11/15 THEN AGED 18**  
**AND ONE MONTH METHODIST OVERSEAS**  
**SERVICE ONE MONTH MOTHER MARIA**  
**ATTWOOD SAFE HARBOUR BONAVISTA HARRIS BAY**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND SYNOPTICAL.**

**56, Victoria Street, S.W.**

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

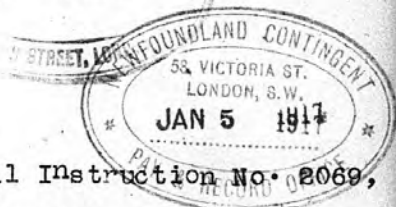
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Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.

The Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.



With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 2069,  
para. A. I. (d) (i), I beg to inform you that No. 1977,  
Pte. C. Atwood, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, will be brought  
before a Medical Board at an early date, with a view to  
being discharged from the Service as permanently unfit.

The King George Hospital,  
Stamford street, S.E.  
4th January, 1917.

*H. G. Ramsay*  
Major, R.A.M.C.,  
Adjutant and Registrar.  
For Officer commanding.

5th London General Hospital  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, E. E.

A. Hut  
St Thomas's Hospital  
Westminster S. W.

14/1/17.

To The Pay Master,  
Newfoundland Contigent,

Dear Sir,

I will be very grateful if you would send me  
£3 and a half on my account.

Yours Obediently  
Charles Attwood x

No 1977.

1st Newfoundland Regt

A. P. Hawkins

Lt. Col.

Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.

D.K.  
# 3-0-0

~~W.A.H.~~

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PAYMASTER GENERAL	
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5th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London. S.E.

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M/2/14.

S.E.

Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you  
will kindly let me have £3:--  
on <sup>acc.</sup> of my arrears of pay

Your obedient servant

of Charles Attwood x  
SB

27/2  
# 1977

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Newfoundland Pay Office.  
58, Victoria  
~~Regent~~ St.  
S.W.

W. D. Hankins

.....Lt. Col.

Comd. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Paymaster & Officer i/c records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
53, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

1977 Pte. Atwood C

the sum of 2 pounds — shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No 1977 Rank Private  
name Atwood C.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

W.P. Hankie Officer i/c  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp. Hospital.

5th. London General Hospital  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, S.E.

Dated 7.4.17



RE FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No *1977* rank *Pte*

Name *Atwood C*

Pay	P. Allow Working	Total
<i>1-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>110</i>
Less Allotment		<i>1 60</i>
Net Rate		<i>1 50</i>

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance rolls							
	Hospital Advances							
	STOPPAGES:							
	Hospital dys =							
	Forfeited Pay dys =							
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
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	<i>26.4.17</i>							
	<i>P.O.H.</i>							

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Pay & Net Rate:

*23/12/16* to *26/4/17* = *125* days  
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1977

May - Sept.

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Name Attwood L.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
May 4	Balance due by Sm. \$ 1-9-7			7 19	7 19
19	By Pay 15 days @ 1 1/2%			16 50	23 69
31	" " 12 " @ 1 1/2%			22 20	45 89
June 6	" " 6 " do			11 10	56 99
	Bonus			12 95	69 94
	Clothing			25 00	94 94
	To Pay Lmt Pppy		2 00		92 94
May 25	To Pay		15 00		77 94
30	" "		10 00		67 94
31	To allotment 27 days @ 60¢		16 20		51 74
June 7	To Pay		51 74		0
	War Service Gratuity 4 mos @ 100%			280 00	280 00
	Clothing			35 00	315 00
	Bonus		12 95		302 05
Dec 11	To Pay	6660	87 15		214 90
Jan 30	" "		35 00		179 90
Mar 1	" "	10409	70 00		109 90
Apr 1	" "	13384	70 00		39 90
May 1	" "	17468	39 90		0
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PAY LEDGER No. 51  
 Date 9-3-71 by all

Sig A. J. Looney

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1977 Pte Atwood C.  
Company. From 23/12/16 To 4/5/17. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O.—1625) N.F.P/36.

Embarked per S. S. Grampian

From Liverpool Date 4/5/17.

Draft No. 35.

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DR. Classification (See procedure) A.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	133	133	00	
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	10								3	Other Allowances					
11/12		Total Stoppages			79	80	16	8	0	4/5	Total @ 4.88 2/3				
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13		Fines							6a						1
14		Clothing and Necessaries													3
15		Arms & Accoutrements													
16		Barrack Damages													12
17		Hospital Stoppages													6
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages													4
19		Casual Payments													1
20		*** Payments P & R. Office			28	0	0								10
21		2nd "													0
22		3rd "													
23		Final "													
24		Balance Debit Last Period			1	9	7								
28		" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

(NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT)

*H. H. Atwood*  
O.C. " " Company.  
MASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



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# Proceedings on Discharge.



(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1977</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Attwood Charles</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 11 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St Johns, Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>19</u> years <u>4</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.) Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Blue Grey</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Bookbinder</u> Intended place of residence <u>Safety Harbour</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Penangt. Bay Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Scar left side of head.</u>
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Gunshot wound of skull, metal in brain.</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character :— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case,	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Hotel Charles Attwood (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) July 10<sup>th</sup> 1917 C. C. Oke (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " .. "

Total ... .. " .. "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

*No Reservations!*

*Charles Ottwood* <sup>his</sup>  
*X*  
*mark*

*Witness*  
*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, M.Y. & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name... *Charles*..... 2. Surname... *Attwood*.....  
3. Rank... *Private*..... 4. Regt. No. .... *1977*.....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Charles Attwood General Post Office*.....  
*Box 976*.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1915*.....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*not applicable*.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*.....  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *not applicable*.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*.....  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *not applicable*.....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.. *one year two hundred and nine days*.....  
*one year 209 days*.....



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *No.*

*not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*One hundred dollars*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No.*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No.*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt? *No.* If not give: - (a) Date of discharge *June 6<sup>th</sup> 1917.* (b) Reason for discharge. *Because of wounds received in action.*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*at Ypres. In August 1916.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *No. I get \$24 a month.*

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Charles Atwood*  
 Place of Residence: *Alexander House, St John's*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*  
 This *28th* day of *February 1919*

*John M. Carthy*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	<i>4 mo</i>	<i>280.00</i>
<i>11/12/17</i>	<i>100.00</i>		<i>less P.S.T</i>	<i>100.10</i>
				<i>\$ 179.90</i>
Certified Correct.				Paymaster.



Signature of Applicant:  
 Place of Residence:  
 Declared before me at:  
 This

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

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 or Commissioner of affidavits.



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant Maria Attwood..... Mother.....  
 On account of Chas. W. Attwood..... No. 1977..... Rank..... PTE.....

Decision..... Refused.....  
Second single son of auxiliary age  
did not enlist  
Husband was living during period of  
service of above

Date..... March 18/1920.....  
W. R. Russell Lieut. Col.  
M. Bowley Major

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

Allotment of 60¢ per day payable to Wm Attwood  
 his father from Dec 19/15 to 1/6/17  
 Discontinued on account of being discharged

..... C. B. Hefferton..... Sp. Sgt

1782

ROYAL NEW JERSEY REGIMENT  
(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, N.J.

- (1) Name in full of soldier Charles Wellington Attwood Rank Private Reg't or Unit Reg't Reg't No. 1977
- (2) Age of soldier 22 Years Married or single
- (3) Name in full of mother Maria Attwood Age 46 Occupation Safe Harbour, B. Bay Permanent Address
- (4) Give name of your husband William L. Attwood Age 43 when he died Occupation Where employed
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. He is 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 an incapacity is likely to continue).
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband My husband died June 2nd 1917 at Safe Harbour, B. Bay
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? No.
- (9) Names of your other children. Address Age. Occupation, Married
- |                                |                             |           |                        |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Geoffrey Alfred Attwood</u> | <u>Safe Harbour, B. Bay</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>Fisherman</u>       | <u>Single</u>  |
| <u>Joseph Attwood</u>          |                             | <u>15</u> | <u>Working to work</u> |                |
| <u>Lucy Grace Attwood</u>      | <u>St. John's</u>           | <u>20</u> | <u>Embroideress</u>    | <u>Single</u>  |
| <u>Lilly Clayton Attwood</u>   | <u>Safe Harbour</u>         | <u>18</u> | <u>nil</u>             | <u>Married</u> |
| <u>Fabian Attwood</u>          | <u>Safe Harbour</u>         | <u>10</u> |                        | <u>Single</u>  |
| <u>Elizabeth Attwood</u>       |                             |           |                        |                |
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Absolutely nothing  
(b) Your husband
- (11) State amount and source of any other income nil

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Practically nothing as I live with my son.*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *About fifty dollars.*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *Schooner and gear all taken for debt.*
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *Nothing for man's share he made 75.00*
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Lump in the fall*
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *For everything.*
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Fishing with his father*
- (19) State amount of his wages per week *\_\_\_\_\_*
- (20) State name and address of his last employer *Frank Powell  
Badger Millertown*
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *Average of 18.00*
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *nil*
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment?
- (24) Actual amount contributed by other children 

	Weekly	Monthly
From Jacob	_____	\$ 5.00
		for the past six months
- (25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*
- (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *The rest of my family are too young.*
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? *Residing on Jacob's home.*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

No.

Because of misunderstanding

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

Yes. 500 quarterly for the past 2 1/2 years

(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?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*James Attwood*

Place of Residence

*Safe Harbour, B. Bay.*

Declared and subscribed before me at

*St. John's* this *13<sup>th</sup>*

day of *February* 1920,

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*E. J. Donnell J.P.*

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 statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

\_\_\_\_\_

March  
27/'20

Mrs. Maria Atwood,  
Safe Harbor, .D.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because during the period of service of your son Charles you had another single son of military age who apparently did not enlist.

It is further noted that up to the date of the discharge of Charles your husband was living, and presumably for at least a portion of the time he was supporting you.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



June 8th.1917.

1977  
Mr. C. Attwood,

Safe Harbour, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$51.74, being the amount due you made up as follows:-

Balance of Pay.....	\$13.79
Bonus, 1 week @ \$1.85.....	12.95
Clothing.....	25.00
	<u>\$51.74.</u>

I also enclose special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

## FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## V O U C H E R.

In acct. with No. 1977 Pte. C. Attwood.

Voucher No. 31207

Cheque No. 31207

Date	Req'n. No.	Invoice No.	PARTICULARS.	AMT.	
June 7th. 1917.	395.		Balance of Pay.	\$13.79	
			Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85.	12 95	
			Clothing.	25 00	
					\$51 74.

## CERTIFICATION.

Recap. Sheet No. 395.

Check by.




Paymaster.

RECEIPT.

Received from the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, the sum of

Fifty One-----Dollars.and Seventy Four-----Cents in payment as above stated.June 1917.

\$ 51.74.

Sig.

Cheque mailed 8/6/17









## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*

Regimental No.

*1977*

Rank

*Pte*

Name

*Attwood Charles*Enlisted (a) *10.11.15*Terms of Service (a) *One year*Service reckons from (a) *10.11.15*Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

*Duration*

Re-engaged

*4.7.16*

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				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>9.7.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>10.7.16</i>	
	<i>Unit joined Battalion</i>		<i>Trancee</i>	<i>24.7.16</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>5.8.16</i>	<i>10 C.C.S. San Troop Wt. Sec. High</i>		"	<i>3.8.16</i>	<i>E.D. 1360</i>
<i>14.8.16</i>	<i>W. Mad. Battalion "No. 10 England"</i>		<i>13th Col. Boulogne</i>	<i>14.8.16</i>	<i>W 3082</i>
			<i>Adj. Clerk</i>		<i>Capt.</i>
			<i>for Records</i>		<i>(Infantry)</i>
			<i>G.H. 2</i>		<i>3rd Echelon</i>

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

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

