

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 1914 Name James Aswell Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Aswell
2. What is your full Address? 120 Cornwall Avenue
St. Johns N.F.
3. Are you a British Subject? 8. _____
4. What is your Age? 4. 25 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
6. Are you Married? 6. _____
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. _____ { Name _____
meaning, and who gave it to you? } _____ { Corps _____
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? } _____

I James Aswell 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.

James Aswell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

S. J. G. G. G. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Aswell 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 required to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns N.F.
on this 13th day of November 1915

S. J. G. G. G.
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 ENLISTMENT.

1914

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

Name James Aswell

Apparent age 25 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Duncan Aswell

} Relationship Brother

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									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Missing 4/7/16									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1914 Name James Atwill Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. James Atwill
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. Johns Nfld
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 20 Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. _____
6. Are you Married? 6. _____
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. _____
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. _____
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name Atwill
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. _____

I, _____ 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.

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on this _____ day of _____ 191

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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Date _____ 191

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

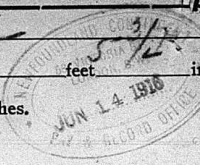
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Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
/	/

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					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 13/15</u>							
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>trans to</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>13-10-15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Southampton</u>			<u>14-6-16</u>			
<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>15-6-16</u>			
<u>Joined</u>	<u>10 Battalion</u>			<u>in the field</u>	<u>30-6-16</u>		
				<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>1-7-16</u>		
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) years days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

Regimental Number 1914

Company G.

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 James Atwell

Witness H. H. Howsell
(2nd Lieut)

Dated at Ayr

May 24th 1916

CD 1914

James Atwill was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 13th 1915
Regimental No. 1914 was allotted to Pte James Atwill

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1914

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Mfld. Regt. Draft
No. 6. from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F., Embarked
Southampton 14-6-16.

1914 Pte. J. Atwell.

C.R. 1914

July 13, 1918

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
#120 Cornwall Avenue,
City.

Dear Mr. Atwill,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one Kit Bag, which belonged to your brother the late #1914 Pte. James Atwill of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
for Lieu .Col.C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper

1136

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Atwill J.

No.

1914

Rank

Plt

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Plt. Bag.

Final disposal

Shipped from Deput.

Remarks :-

*K.I.A.
Next of Kin: Brothers
Atwill*

November 17, 1917.

From: C. S. O.,
To: Paymaster,

1914 Pte. J. Atwill, Deceased.

A letter has been received from the Pensions & Disabilities Board covering a letter from the sister of the above mentioned soldier, asking for the continuation of ^{the} Allowance of 40¢ per day which the late Pte. Atwill was making to her. The Minister instructs that the Allowance be continued for the period of one year from the date of Pte. Atwill's death, and the Pensions & Disabilities Board have been notified to this effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Major.
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

CR 1914.

November 17, 1917.

To: Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board,
N. P. A. City.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th November, enclosing a letter from Miss. Melly Atwill, asking for continuation of the Allotment of her late brother 1914 Pte. J. Atwill, I am instructed to inform you that the Minister of Militia approves of the recommendation contained in your letter, and the Paymaster has been instructed to act accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Major,

C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

HON. P. T. MCCARTHY, LL.D.
(President Legislative Council)
Chairman
HON. M. P. CANNON,
(Minister of Finance & Customs)
HON. M. G. WINTER, M.P.
FLEET PAYMASTER
MAJOR G. T. CARTY, M.P.
C. P. AYRE, ESQ.
J. A. CLIFF, ESQ., K.C.
H. E. COWAN, ESQ.
R. F. HORWOOD, ESQ.
R. A. TEMPLETON, ESQ.

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

C.R. 1914

November, 15th., 1917. 191

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose letter of Miss Nellie Atwill, asking for ~~asking for~~ continuation of her late brother 1914 Jas. Atwill, who was allowing her 40cts. per day.

The Pensions & Disabilities Board have carefully considered the case, and respectfully recommend that the Allotment be continued for a period of one year, from the date of Pte. Atwill's death. If this recommendation meets with your approval, will you kindly instruct Paymaster accordingly.

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


Secretary.

would inform you were
you could look into the
matter as I understand
you have all to do
with deceased Soldiers
allotments

I remain

Sincerely.

Hellie Atwill.

Sanatorium.

Topsail Rd.

1833 Atwill Humans allotted City.
50[¢] per day to sister but
cancelled same March 1st 17

1914 Atwill James H in ex
July 1st allotted 40[¢] per day
to sister discontinued by order.

H. M. M.

Sanatorium
St Johns.

Oct 24th 1919

Lieut Howley.

My Brother.

Pte James Atwill was killed
in action on July 1st. On
leaving here he left me
his allotment money
So I received it up until
a month after he
was killed. Of course
he was my only support
I am training in Hospital
and my salary is very
small. So I thought I

C.R. 1914

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 18th 1916.

1914, Pte J. Atwill.

Previously reported missing 1/7/16, Now unofficially reported

Killed. 1/7/16

Authority :- Letter to Officer i/c Records from 2/Lt. R.T. Smith.
1/6th Seaforth Highlanders, who stated that he found the body of
the aboveman and buried him in a shell-hole 22/11/16.

He was in charge of a burying party at the time. Date of letter
22/11/16.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
120 Cornwall Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

1916

C.R. 1914

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1914 Pte. J. Atwell.

14-6-16.

C.R. 1914

1914 ATWILL J.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

A 17

31st July, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1914

Private James Atwill

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Duncan Atwill,
120 Cornwall Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

CP 1914

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 from G. D. H. 14. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.

#1914 Pte. J. Atwill, D. Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1914

✓
NO. 1914 ATWILL J.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."

C.R.

1914

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.E.F. on or about the 20th June 1916.

#1914 Pte. J. Atwill.

C.R. 1914

Extract from Hospital Roll Detained St. John's for Overseas,
Dec. 18. 1915. "H".

1914 Pte. Attwell James.

J. Atwell.

C.R.

1914

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Atwill*

Christian Name *James*

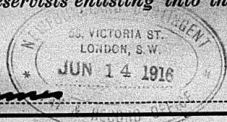


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County *Nfld*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>10</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <i>St Johns Nfld</i>		at _____	
Declared Age	<i>25</i> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	_____
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>5 3/4</i> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<i>129</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>46</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>49</i>	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>James Paterson</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>		_____	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>		at _____	
	on <i>18</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>1st Nfld Reg</i>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<i>1914</i>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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. 8/15	1 st Inoculation
" 20/15	2 nd "
Dec. 24/15.	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. Co.					

No. 1914 Name Atwill, James. Sqn., Batty., } 4. Corps 71st Infld. Regt. Date of enlistment } 13/10/15. G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. Signature O.C. }
Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } Character }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Laisy	1/2/16	Co.							

Army Form B. 122

No. 1914

Name Atwell, Jos.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company }

9. Corps 7th Meq. Reg.

Date of
enlistment }

13/10/15.

G.C.
Badges }

Service or
Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date
of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc. }

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Rowley	1/2/16	Pte.							

Army Form B. 122



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, James Atwell, Regl. No. 1914
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
70 Dollars and 00 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. :
Allotment begins Dec 19th

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1738	Sister	Nellie Atwell	190 Cornwall Ave	40
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) J. J. [unclear] Lieut.
J. J. Officer Commanding
Company
Johns B. F.
Dec 11th 1915

(Sig.) James Atwell
(Rank) Private

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1914* Rank *Private* Name *J. Atwell*
 Died (a) *inmate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

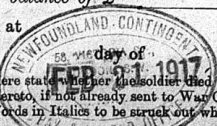
Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>1111 7 1915</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>		<i>£ 2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>

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

Dated at _____

this _____



191 _____

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Atwill, James

1914

Ray Sept

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$31³⁰/₁₀₀

Nov. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty One ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 931	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 61	Initials E.W.
Gen. Ledger Est	Initials E.W.

Regtl. No.

Rank

6285

No. 1914

Rank *St.*

Name

J. Atwell.

Hellie Atwell

% Waterford Hall.

November 8th, 1917.

Miss Nellie Atwell,

C/o Waterford Hall,

Waterford Bridge Rd.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$51.30, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Pte. J. Atwell. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records

Capt.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

1914

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 17, 1917.

1914

From: C. S. O.,
To: Paymaster,

1914 Pte. J. Atwill, Deceased.

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Your Obedient Servant,

W. P. Hendee

Major.
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 17, 1917.

To: Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board,
N. P. A.
City.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th November, enclosing a letter from Miss. Melly Atwill, asking for continuation of the Allotment of her late brother 1914 Pte. J. Atwill, I am instructed to inform you that the Minister of Militia approves of the recommendation aimed in your letter, and the Paymaster has been instructed to act accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Major,

C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

WFR/CE.

15th., 1917.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose letter of Miss Nellie Atwill, asking for continuation of her late brother 1914 Jas. Atwill, who was allowing her 40cts. per day.

The Pensions & Disabilities Board have carefully considered the case, and respectfully recommend that the Allotment be continued for a period of one year, from the date of Pte. Atwill's death. If this recommendation meets with your approval, will you kindly instruct Paymaster accordingly.

I have the honour to be .

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1914

Rank Private

Name J. Atwell

Died (Intestate)

at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JULY.....1/1916.....	2	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	2		£	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public⁽⁶⁾.

Dated at

63, VICTORIA ST.,

LONDON, E.C. 1.

this

JULY 29 1917

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Paymaster.

- (a) To state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in *italics* to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
					allowance			
					ount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					ount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	2		£	2	2
				4 $\frac{1}{2}$				4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Dated at 88, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON day of

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Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereof, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1914 Rank Private Name J. Atwell
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.)*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16	2	2	4 1/2		
	<i>Cash Issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to					
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to					
	191				Messing allowance days at					
	"									
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	4 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	2	2	4 1/2		£	2	2	4 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/22 1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance, if any, is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Date this 22 VICTORIA ST. LONDON W. 1
 FEB 22 1916

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Paymaster

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 (b) Where the balance is to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

1914

Rank

Pte

Name

*Stoill*Enlisted (a) *13.10.15*Terms of Service (a) *One year*Service reckons from (a) *13.10.15*

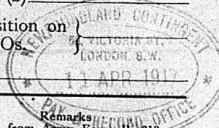
Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Extended *Duration*Re-engaged *24.5.16*

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	Place	Date	Remarks
	<i>Public Southampton</i>		<i>14.6.16</i>	
	<i>Discharged when</i>		<i>15.6.16</i>	
<i>30.6.16</i>	<i>Unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>At the Field</i>	<i>30.6.16</i>	
<i>11.7.16</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>22.3.17</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Memo</i>
	<i>London</i>			
		<i>Sgt J. H. Burchell</i>		
		<i>for Lt No. 1</i>		<i>Capt. Regular Infantry Section</i>
				<i>Ed. J. Eckelton</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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2

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

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

Regtl. No. 1914 Rank Private

Name ATWILL, J.



Died { Date July 1st., 1918.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo., 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

* Specifically state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not 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

J. B. Randall
 Capt. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/3/17.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No.1914.... Rank
Name.....James Atwell.....
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....Helen Halloran.....(Sgd.)

.....Sister.....Relationship.

Address.....129 Military Rd.

1001

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

11-1-1922 1921.

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

Mrs Peter Halleran (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 1914 Rank Pvt.

Name James Atwill.

Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~1st Bn. 1st Regt. 1st Div.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Helen Halleran,

Date Jan. 19/22.

Address 129 Military Road.

[P.T.O.]

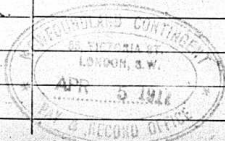
Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 71st Newfoundland. Regimental Number C.R. 1914
 Rank Pte Surname Atwell, Christian Name Joe.
 Religion C. of England. Age on Enlistment 25 years 3 months.
 Enlisted (a) 12/1/15. Terms of Service (a) Quotation Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended (_____) Re-engaged (24/5/16) Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
30.6.16	Unit	Joined Battalion In the Field	Newfoundland Rouen	14.6.16 15.6.16	
11/7/16	Unit	Missing	France	1/7/16	B E13.
22.3.17	P. J. L. O. London	Killed in Action	do	1.7.16	Memo

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 27/3/17



M. Burchell

Do CAPTAIN.

for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
 General Headquarters, 3rd Division.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

WAR OFFICE
-5 APR 1917

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

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

Regtl. No. 1914 Rank Private

Name ATWILL, J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo., 22/3/17.

By whom made Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.

*Specialist 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.

Place _____

Burial Date _____

By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.
Receipt No. 2236/22
11 APR 1917

State whether he leaves a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)	<u>Not to hand.</u>
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)	<u>do</u>
(c) as a separate document	<u>do</u>

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Anderschell Lt. Col.
} Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
} 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 28/3/17.

TRIPLICATE, FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

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

REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **D Company**
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1914** Rank **Private**

Name **ATWILL, J.**



Died { Date **July 1st., 1916.**

{ Place **France.**

{ Cause of Death* **killed in action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Memo., 22/3/17.**

By whom made **Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, London.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____

{ Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not {
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not 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.

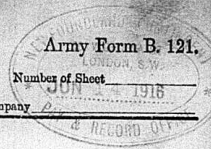
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *John Russell* **Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

Station and Date **3rd. Echelon, 22/3/17.**

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.



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Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of *2/11th Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>J. Atwell</i>	Age on	<i>25</i> years <i>03</i> months	<i>Labourer</i>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns.</i> <i>Oct. 13. 1916</i>	Religion	
Joined		Date	<i>C. C.</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	Period of { with Colours <i>262</i> years. with Reserve <i>0007</i> years.	<i>St. Johns.</i>	
Joined		Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Rushy Barracks</i>	<i>26/1/16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Disobedience to orders and creating a disturbance</i>	<i>Lt Adams</i>	<i>1 Day CB</i>	<i>27/1/16</i>	<i>Capt E. S. Ayre</i>	<i>CSJ</i>
<i>Rushy Barracks</i>	<i>1/2/16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Drunk & Disorderly</i>	<i>Lt Adams</i> <i>Pvt W. Cooper</i>	<i>5 Days CB</i>	<i>2/2/16</i>	<i>Capt E. S. Ayre</i>	<i>CSJ</i>
				<i>Missing - 36</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.