

December 1st., 1919.

From:- The Secty., Standing Medical Board.
To :- C. S. O.

Lieut. H. Batson.

Herewith please find Proceedings of Medical Board -
in triplicate - on the marginally noted Officer.

AMB.

FOR THE SECRETARY STANDING MED. BOARD.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES :

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Station..... *S. John N*

Date..... *Nov 28/15.*

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Unit | <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday | <i>23^{1/2}</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. | <i>Sicut</i> | 6. Enlisted on | <i>24th Dec. 1914</i> |
| 3. Rank | | at | <i>S. John N.F.</i> |
| 4. Name | <i>DATSON Harold</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation | <i>Accountant</i> |

8. Disability

Debility - (Post-Diphtheria & Enteric)

9. History *State contracted Diphtheria as well as Typhoid in Oranmore; meningitis - paralysis legs; this he states is not completely cured, there being pain and cramp in legs occasionally esp. noticeably in damp weather. Debility April 1918*



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is not completely cured, there being pain and cramp in legs
occasionally esp. noticeably in damp weather. Debility April 1918*

10. What is his present condition ?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

Slight anemia other: pulse
regular food volume. Knee joints
slightly less than normal left
normal. Sensation normal.

Department of Military Newfoundland

Medical Department

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused ?
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit ?

F

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on _____
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) _____ (Corps) _____

Age _____ Service _____ Disability _____

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

Following typhoid fever he had diphtheria & then post-diphtheritic paralysis. The right leg principally affected numb feeling down thigh - & this persists. Leg "gives out" occasionally, particularly coming down hill

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?" *NO*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ? *a year or more*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ? *Yes*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (5) Was it caused by military service?
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- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
 - a. In and by Military Service. *less than 5%*
 - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

[Signature] President.

[Signature] Member.

[Signature] Member.

Clara Macpherson

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Batson OF Christian Name Harold MAR 9 1916

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....		County.....	
		SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of 191
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age.....	<u>20</u> years - days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Accountant</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development... ..			
		Right	Left
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		
	Number		
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		
Vision	R.E.—V==	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V== <u>N.</u>	L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on <u>21st</u> day of <u>Decr</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Med Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No. <u>744</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to.. ..			
Became non-effective by.			
	on	on	day of 191
(Signature)			
(Rank)			

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	26	12	15	24	2	16	<i>Syphilis fever.</i>	61	<i>caus. Rebut via ne Heml</i>

hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Caused by active service (Standard 1000).
Re-timed. Convalescent from syphilis fever.
Via negative bacteriological tests.
Result. As permanent disability.

J. R. K. K. K.
Capt. A. A. K. T.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1st 24. 2. 15	J. V
2nd 9. 3. 15	?
28. 4. 15	Vac. Ch. V.
May 31/17	? Det for foreign service Examined & Clamped. A1
	Shadrach Fran Lieut. R. H. W. C.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

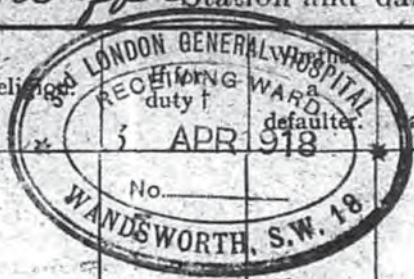
Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns	Dec. 21/14	Feb. 5/15			
J. A. Dominion	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

MORNING SICK REPORT

Army Form B 250

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Unit Royal Newfoundland
 Pay & Record office Station and date Victoria St. SW 191
 Squadron, battery, or company _____



Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name in full; Surname first; M under name if married.)	Completed Years of		Religion	Lines or arracks.	Room.	Disease.	Disposal. Medical Officer's remarks and signature.
		Age	Service.					
744	Batson A.H.	22	3 ^{1/2}				Debility	Reported to report 6/3/18. at 10. am. Wm Mackie Capt Ramsay

† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as, "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.
 * Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Wm Mackie
 Lt Col. Ramsay
 Orderly
 N.C.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL,"

LONDON.

TELEPHONE:

VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

23rd March, 1918

To Officer Commanding,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

SUBJECT: 744, S.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

The above-named N.C.O. complains of feeling unwell,
and I should be glad if you will give him your kind
attention.

H. B. Anderson Lieut.

for Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

V.V.

This N.C.O. is suffering from Debility, medicine has been ordered for him; and he has been instructed to report at this Hospital at 10am. the 29th. inst, please.

(Signed).

H. J. Gordon Capt R.M.C. (M)

For O.C. 3rd. London General Hospital.
Wandsworth S.W.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

29 MAR 1918

Ans'd

CL. NOS. DUJ

O.C. 3rd L.G.H.

As explained by telephone
29/3/18, this N.C.O. will report
to you at 10 a.m. 31/3/18, please.

J. P. Anderson Lieut

24/18.

C.R. 0 - 257

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 744

Name in full Harold Hubert Batson Age 20
Address Enfrost Hs. 7159, add 29 Monksdown Rd.

Married Single Height 5 ft 8" Weight 130

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Temple first - left ear

Nearest relative Wm Batson (Father)

Address Enfrost Hs.

Dependents _____

Occupation Accountant Present Wage 45⁰⁰ per Mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Harold Hubert Batson, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Witness
Harold Batson
Witness

Harold Hubert Batson
Lt Corp 94/4/15

Declared before me this 21 day
of Dec. 1914

Wm. Skyles

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 744

Name Harold Hubert Batson

Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Pimple front of left ear

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Batson, English Harbour, T. Bay, Nfld.

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>21/12/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>21st December '14</u>							
		<u>Promoted to P. Cpl</u>		<u>24/4/15</u>			
		<u>Entire</u>		<u>15/10/15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

0-257
Reg. No. 744

Name Harold Herbert Watson

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

~~Other distinguishing marks: Pimple front of left ear~~

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<u>Embarked S. Dominions A. S. S. 5³⁵. Embarked N. S. S. 20⁵. Disembarked Key and returned for Cairo 31¹⁵. Embarked to Pellyphi 15²⁵. Landed Sulon Bay night of 19. 20 Sept 15. Admitted 21¹⁵. General Stop Key. Entered 15¹⁵. Invalided to England 12-12-15. Admitted Woodhouse 26²⁵. Parlayed Hon attached 10 Sept 6-4-16. Attached Key, Mess Office 7¹⁵ Sept 10¹⁵. S. Sept 23¹⁵. S. Sept 24¹⁵. Hon 31¹⁵ Sept 1-9-18. To Newfoundland for duty at Halifax Dept 8¹⁵ 19. Arrived Hfld 22¹⁵ 19. Attached Halifax Dept. 18¹⁵ 19. Hon. Captain 3-12-19.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-12-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 349 days.
" " " Pension

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) LIEUT H. BATSON. (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Age _____ Service _____ Disability POST DIPHTHERITIC & ENTERIC.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

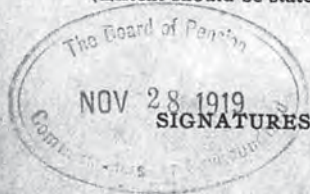
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FOLLOWING TYPHOID FEVER HE HAD DIPHTHERIA AND THEN POST DIPHTHERITIC PARALYSIS. THE RIGHT LEG PRINCIPALLY AFFECTED, NUMB FEELING DOWN THIGH ---AND THIS PERSISTS "LEG GIVES OUT" OCCASIONALLY, PARTICULARLY COMING DOWN HILL.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" NO
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APPROVED

SGD. CLUNY MACPHERSON. LT/COL.

SGD. N. S. FRASER

President.

J. B. O'REILLY CAPT.

L. PATERSON. LT/COL.

Members.

CR: Q - 251

Harold H. Batson was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Dec. 21st. 1914.
Regimental No 744 was allotted to Pte. H.H. Batson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R.

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AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-251

No 266/0-251

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan 23th, 1920

To

Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o High Commissioner's
Office
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.(1)

SUBJECT:

Lieut. H.H. Batsen

REPLY

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Dated 11th. June, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The Government has authorised payment of the passage from this country to England for the above mentioned Officer. We have, therefore, instructed the Military Landing Officer at Liverpool to forward to you cost of passage from Liverpool to London, and I should be pleased if you will pay same on receipt of bill.

W. H. H. Batsen
Lieut -Col

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

Reference obverse:
Bill has not yet been received in respect of passage from Liverpool to London, but should same be presented, you will be advised amount and date paid.

H. H. Batsen
Secretary.

WH/MN

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. Nos IN	186
Rec'd	23 JAN 1920
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
Comd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P & A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R & C	<input type="checkbox"/>
B & E	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.R.O - 251

EXTRACT FROM MILITIA ORDERS NO. 80

BY LIEUT. CO. W.F. RANDELL C.B.E - CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

RELINQUISHMENT:

THE FOLLOWING RELINQUISHED THEIR HONORARY RANK OF CAPTAIN
ON CEASING TO BE SOCIALLY EMPLOYED WITH EFFECT FROM THE 30TH June, 1921

Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) H.H. Batstone

May 3. 1920

Rev. Walter Cotton, D.S.O.,
Elliston, T.B.

Dear Cotton:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22nd..

With reference to the case of Batstone:-
I have looked up the case and find that he was discharged as an A.L. man. If his disability is due to service, and incapacitates him in his work, upon a Certificate to that effect, we shall arrange to have him reboarded.

With reference to Ronald Chaulk, R.N.R.
I am looking up this case in the Pay & Record Office, and will have Major Howley communicate with you.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

WHP/BT

13th Sept. 1920

Dear Mr. Mews:-

Replying to your enquiry re Messrs. Batson and Smith, Trade Agents in Europe. I beg to say: Mr. Smith has got the official appointment as Trade Commissioner for Portugal, resident at Oporto. While Mr. Batson acts as Trade Agent in conjunction with him and is resident at Lisbon.

Their respective addresses are:-

Mr. Stephen Smith,
Trade Commissioner
C/- British Consul,
Oporto

Mr. H. Batson,
C/- British Consul
Lisbon

Upon enquiry from the Minister, I learn that Mr. Batson has no appointment and is only temporary employed by this Department to assist Mr. Smith in Portugal, and is paid from the open vote for Trade Commissioners. Therefore, the Minister does not think that it is necessary for a Minute to cover Mr. Batson as regards salary

Trusting this is the information you require

Yours sincerely

(SGD.) H.V. HUTCHINGS

DEP. MINISTER

Arthur Mews, Esq.,
Deputy Col. Secretary

Original in O-124

Sept. 20th, 1920

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward to you under date 13th instm letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, giving the names and addresses of Messrs. Batson and Smith, Trade Agents in Europe, for the Newfoundland Government. These men were formerly in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the Government, in order to increase their prestige and to assist them in their work, have decided that they be given the rank of honorary Captain, and be given permission to wear their uniform as may be necessary and advisable in connection with the carrying out of their duties.

I shall be glad if you will, therefore, in accordance with the decision of the Government, arrange for the appointment of Messrs. Batson and Smith as honorary Captains, giving them notification of the same, and also intimating that they have permission to wear their uniform.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) Arthur Mews
Deputy Colonial Secretary

Lieut.-Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer

Original in O-124

C.R.

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Sept. 30th, 1939

Captain H.H. Batsen,
C/- British Consul,
Lisbon

Dear Sir:-

I have been authorized by the Government to appoint you honorary Captain in order to assist you in your work as Trade Agent in Europe. Your appointment has, therefore, been published in the Gazette of Sept. 28th. Permission is given you to wear your uniform as may be necessary in the carrying out of your duties.

Yours faithfully,

Major

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0 - ~~124~~ 251

EXTRACT FROM

MILITIA ORDERS NO. 75

DATED SEPT. 28TH, 1920

BY. LIEUT.-COL. W.F. RENDELL, C.B.E, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

1 RETIREMENT-AMENDMENT:

MILITIA ORDERS NO 63 OF DEC 15TH

1919 ARE AMENDED IN SO FAR AS THEY CONCERN LIEUT. H.H. BATSON AND SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:.....PLACED ON THE RESERVE LIST OF OFFICERS WITH EFFECT FROM Dec. 3RD WITH THE HONORARY RANK OF CAPTAIN

J.M. HOWLEY MAJOR

FOR CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

C.R. 0-251

Aug. 31st, 22

Dear Mr. Coaker,-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 14th re ex-Lieut. H.H. Batson. I regret that I am unable to accede to your request as Mr. Batson has been demobilized by many months, and I have no power or jurisdiction over him.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. W.F. Coaker,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries.



C.R. 0 - 251

Department of Marine and Fisheries
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 14, 1922.

Dear Colonel Rendell:-

I shall deem it a favor if you will appoint ^{Lieut} Captain H. H. Betson as Acting Captain of the Newfoundland Regiment for the period of a year, or while engaged in Portugal in the Newfoundland fish business.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Coakley

Dear Mr. Coaker

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug. 14 re ^{Lieut} H. H. B. I regret that I am unable to accede to your request as Mr. B. has been demobilized ^{WFC/D.} by many months, and I have no power or jurisdiction over him.

Yours sincerely

Department of Militia

C.R. 0-251

MEMORANDUM

No. 321/0-251

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To **High Commissioner for
Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1**

April 28th 1920

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. H.H. BATSON

REPLY

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Dated 11th. May, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Reference your reply No. 618,30/3/20 to my No. 287/0-251,19/2/20, Forwarded herewith copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter relative thereto, please

W.F. Readell
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia,

Reference obverse:
Report of Medical Board held 30/3/20 was forwarded direct to the Board of Pension Commissioner 26th April, please.

A. Gordon
Secretary.

WH/MN

Ref. Nos. IN	783
Rec'd	11 MAY 1920
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. Out	
DRAGG	
Con'd	
R. & L.	
B & F	
P.S.	

Department of Militia

ORIGINAL



MEMORANDUM

No. 287/0-251

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
C.R. 0-251
Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.(1)

Feb. 19th. 1920

SUBJECT:

Lieut. H. Batson

618

REPLY

Dated 30th. March, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The Board of Pension Commissioners requests that the sum of \$50.00 gratuity be paid to the above mentioned Officer, being full compensation for injuries sustained while serving in the Regiment.

Copy of the Board of Pension Commissioners' letter is attached, please

W. J. Audell

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

Duplicate No. 560/1/M.26 & 29/3/20.
is enclosed herein for information,
and necessary action with regard to
request by Lieut. H. H. Batson, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
W. J. Audell
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. Nos. IN	490
Rec'd	5 MAR 1920
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THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 0-251

St. John's,

April 23, 1920.

Lt. Col. W.D. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

LT. H.H. BATSTONE.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of April 20th., with attached Memo from the Chief Staff Officer, London, and from Lt. Batstone, with reference to having a copy of his Medical Board forwarded to the High Commissioners. If at any time he will produce a Medical certificate stating that his disability is greater than the amount awarded him these papers will be forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons
Secretary.

321/0-251

C.R. 0-251

High Commissioner for
Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

April 28th 20

LIEUT. H.H. BARSON

Reference your reply No.
618,30/3/20 to my No. 287/0-251,19/2/20.
Forwarded herewith copy of Board of
Pension Commissioners letter relative
thereto, please

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia,

C.R. 0-251

April 20th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Lieut. H.H. Batson

The attached copies of correspondence is forwarded to you for your information, please

Any further communication considered necessary in this case, I should be glad if you will forward it direct to the High Commissioner's Office.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-251

Jan .3th, 1920

To: Paymaster

Lieut. H.H. Batson

Please issue cheque payable to Lieut. H.H. Batson for \$130.00 to cover cost of passage from St. John's to Liverpool. Lieut. Batson has already paid this amount; and a cheque of this Department will be a refund.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-251

Jan .13th, 1920

Messrs. Furness Withy & Coy.,
City

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad if you will arrange
first class passage from St. John's to Liverpool
by S.S. "Digby" sailing Wednesday, Jan. 14th; and
send cost of same to this Department

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-251

Lieut. 13th, 1920

Military Landing Officer

Liverpool, England

Dear Sir:-

Please provide 1st Class
Passage from Liverpool to England for Lieut. H.H.
Batsen, and send cost of same to Lieut.-Col. H.
A. Finewell, C/O High Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Vintetia Street, London S.W.(1)

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 0-251

Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o High Commissioner's
Office
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.(1)

Jan 23th, . 20

Lieut. H.H. Betson

The Government has authorised payment of the passage from this country to England for the above mentioned Officer. We have, therefore, instructed the Military Landing Officer at Liverpool to forward to you cost of passage from Liverpool to London, and I should be glad if you will pay same on receipt of bill.

Lieut -Col

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

English Harbour
Trinity Bay
Nfld.

22. 12. 19

C.R. 0-251

To The Chief Staff Officer
Dept. of Militia
St. John's Nfld.

Sir:- With reference to our conversation before my leaving St. John's, I beg to make application that the cost of passages to London, England, for my wife, infant, and self, be payable ex. Nfld. Govt. Funds.

In the ordinary course I would have taken my discharge in London, as I intended (& still intend) to reside there, but on the 8.8.19 I was transferred to your Dept., to supervise the completion of the records of the Newfoundland Contingent.

The possibility of such transfer was expected & kept in view by the P.O. London, & the circumstances of my case were such that it was absolutely imperative that my wife should proceed to this Country in May of this year, or wait an indefinite

period in England, which was
extremely inadvisable.

As you are doubtless aware,
I have booked passages by the
St. Diphys, sailing in January next, &
I earnestly ask you to give this
matter your most favourable consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation
of an early reply,

I am

Yours,

Your obedient servant

A. H. Paterson Esq. R. G. D.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-251

St. John's,

Feb'y. 14th/20

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

Ex-Lieut. H. Batston

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to request that you instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay the above named officer a gratuity of \$50.00 being full compensation for injuries sustained while serving in the Army.

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

Asst. Secy.

LBD.

287/0-251

Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland
59 Victoria Street
London, S.W.(1)

Feb. 19th. 1960

Lieut. H. Batsen

The Board of Pension
Commissioners requests that the sum
of \$50.00 gratuity be paid to the
above mentioned Officer, being full
compensation for injuries sustained
while serving in the Regiment.

Copy of the Board of
Pension Commissioners' letter is attached,
please

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

No.

5844

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

0-254
Esq. Sunt Harold H. Bateson
38 Victoria St.
London Eng

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

FEB 14 1920

Office }
Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above.

J.B.

C.R. 0-251

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 63 by Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer.

PROMOTION:

2nd Lieut. H.H. Batson to be Lieutenant with effect from
Dec. 1st 1919.

C.R. 0-251

Ex tract from Militia Orders - No. 63 by Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell
Cheif Staff officer.

RETIREMENT:

Lieut. H.H. Batson is retired with effect from Dec. 3rd 1919
and is placed on the reserve of officers.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-251

No. 255/0-251

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Dec. 22nd,
 1919

To
 Chief Staff Officer
 Pay & Record Office
 Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

Lieut. H.H. Batson

176.

REPLY

Dated 20th. January, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the attached copy of letter claiming additional allowance as Superintending Clerk, I should be glad if you will verify this claim in order that adjustment of the account may be made

W. J. Rendell

Lieut. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer
 for Minister of Militia.

When Batson put this matter to me I explained that I did not consider that the number of Other Ranks below him in the Record and Casualties Branch warranted the appointment of a Superintending Clerk, and therefore could not regard him as such, although he had done good work.

Later on when asked whether I had any objection to him submitting his case to you when he reached Newfoundland, naturally I had none, and of course if you decide in favour I see no objection save that such ruling may similarly affect Hunt, Burt & Crocker, Lambert, Green and Willey.

Whilst Willey was paid as Superintending Clerk from 12/4/19 it was when the Pay & Accounts Branch comprised about 28 Other Ranks.

Briefly:-

- Batson (R.&C) S.O.M.S. from 24/11/17
- Hunt (P.&A) " " "
- Burt (Pris. of War & Overseas Transport) " " "
- Crocker (C.R.) " " "
- Lambert (R.&C) SQMS from 23/11/18
- Green (P&A Forestry) " " "
- Willey (P.&A) " " 21/12/18

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P.S.	

W. J. Rendell
 Lt-Col.
 Chief Staff Officer (London)?

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-251

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. _____ Name *[Signature]*

Witness *H. C. Lane 2.*

Date *Dec 2/19*

Place *Melita Sept.*

C.R. 0-251

Jan 13th 1290

To Whom it may concern:-

Lieut. H.H. Batsen, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment is permitted to wear his uniform for four weeks
from this date.

Lieut -Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Dept. of Militia
St. John's Nfld.
Nov. 24/19

To the C.S.O.

Dept. of Militia.

CR 0-251

Sir: I have the honour to make application for the issue of Superintending Clerk's pay, of 70 ^{cts} per diem, for the period 24.11.17 to 31.8.18 inclusive, whilst attached for duty at the Pay & Records Office London, i.e. 281 days at 70 ^{cts} = \$196.70.

The pay of S.G.M. and S.A.M. Superintending Clerk as governed by Canadian Regulations, is \$3.30 and \$4.00 per diem respectively.

Just prior to my transfer to this Dept. for duty, I brought this matter to the notice of Major Timewell. C.S.O. London, who authorized me to make application for same to you on arrival here. Also that the issue of the aforementioned pay, in the event of your approving of same, had his absolute support!

Trusting that this application will be favourably considered by you.

I have the honour to be

Your ^{truly} obedient servant
A. H. Bateson

255/0-251

Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Dec. 22nd,

Lieut. H.H. Batson

With reference to the attached copy
of letter claiming additional allow-
ance as Superintending Clerk, I should
be glad if you will verify this claim
in order that adjustment of the account
may be made

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-251

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

Dec. 11th, 1919.

Crawford Batson to be Lieutenants with effect from
1st December (fullstep) Batson retired with effect
from Dec 3rd.

English Harbour
Trinity Bay
12.9.19.

C.R. 0-251

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Dear Col. Russell:

Am writing as promised
to tell you I am leaving for St John's
on Monday night & should arrive
by express on Tuesday. Will report
immediately on arrival. Hoping
this will be agreeable to you.

Yours faithfully
H. Patton

COPIES.

C.R. 0-25-1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 10719/595/0.

From

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

25th August, 1919.

To

Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Subject

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Reply.

Sept. 16th 1919.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

"Despatched 23/7/19 No.304
"Will be much appreciated if
"you will authorize promotion
"of 2/Lts. - Batsen-Crawford to
"Lieuts. - before proceeding to
"Newfoundland -

Synoptical.

Received 9/8/19 (294).
"Reference your telegram 28th
"July - Batsen-Crawford - regret
"that cannot authorize
"promotion at present -

Military."

It is particularly hoped that it is only a question of efflux of the customary period when these Officers will be given another star; meanwhile it was not thought unreasonable to accelerate their promotion, especially having regard to Lieut. Noble's case, who was granted the rank of Lieutenant directly on appointment to the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, 12/5/17, and who had not passed through the ranks previously served, as in the cases of the two Officers concerned.

H.A. Timewell,
Major,
Chief Staff Officer(London).

While the work performed by the two Officers noted in the obverse is fully appreciated, and your recommendation given full consideration, still it is not deemed advisable to promote them at the present time. However, they will both be doing duty in this Office for some time, and it is likely that their case will be given full consideration at a future date.

Minister of Militia.

For Original see
File M-7-4

C.R. 0-257

Extract of from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
Dated 13/8/19.

REPATRIATION DRAFT NO. 93. B.

The undermentioned proceeded to Newfoundland per s.s.
"Megantic" from Liverpool to Montreal. on 8/8/19.

2/lieut. H.H. Batson (for duty at Militia Dept.).

Authority:

Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 0-251

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
Aug. 9th, 1919.

Following have embarked "Megantic"
Liverppol, Montreal Aug. 8th Lt. Batson.

CR

0 - 251.

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Aug. 8th, 1919.

In answer to your telegram of July 28th Batson Crawford
regret that promotion cannot be authorized at present.

C.R. 0 - 251

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jul. 28/1919.

It will be much appreciated if you will authorize promotion to 2/Lieutenant Batson; Crawford to Lieutenant Before proceeding to Newfoundland.

C.R. D - 251

Extract from Telegram from Military to Syn. dated June 18, 1919.

With reference to your telegram June 17th. Batson my telegram of June 13th. was in nature of enquiry *of only* stop ~~stop~~ Major Knight has written which will explain fully stop work of your office must remain first consideration.

C.R.O - 251

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military
dated June 17th 1919.

With reference to your telegram June 13th
will endeavour to repatriate Batson as soon as possible
after arrival of Anderson. Meanwhile unable to further
deplete staff Officers. Is Batson required for duty in
your Office?

C.R. 0-257

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
Dated June 15th 1919.

Will it be possible to repatriate Batson and by what
date.

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C.R. 0-251

MAY 28th 1919.

Ernest Watson, Esq.,

C i t y.

Dear Sir:

We have been asked to forward you the following which was included in our message received last night from the Record Office, London:

" Following for Ernest Watson (begins)
" Will be grateful if you will meet
" Mrs. Batson on arrival of "Corsican"-
" also make best arrangements you can to
"accommodate for a few days- suggest Balsam. Timewell (ends)

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Military Secretary .

C.R. 0 - 251

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
May 27th, 1919.

Following for Ernest Watson Begins will be grateful
if you will meet Mrs. Batson on arrival of Corsican also
make best arrangements you can to accommodate for a few days
suggest Balsam (ands)

C.R. 0-257

March 5th 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: 2/Lieut. H.H. Batson,
C/o Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
London S.W.

I have in my possession your Newfoundland Commission, which the Colonial Secretary has sent to this Office. I shall be glad to have your instructions as to its disposal, that is, whether you wish us (1) to send it to you at your present address (2) to send it to your home or other relations in Newfoundland (3) to retain it in this Office until your arrival in Newfoundland.

Your Commission will be retained here pending instructions from you, as to your wishes in the matter.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAB/MP.

C.R. 0-251

C.R. AE

Nov. 29th. 1918.

1 copy

Private Secretary,
Government House,
St. John's.

Sir:-

His Excellency the Governor has, I understand, been making enquiries concerning the case of #2584 Pte. Patrick Gillispie and also concerning #744 2/Lt.H.H.Batson.

For His Excellency's information I am attaching copies of correspondence dealing with the occasions on which two soldiers allowed transfusion of blood.

I might say, that in view of the letter from the Secretary of State of the 26th. October, 1917, concerning the case of Pte. Gillispie no request for award was made in the case of Lieut. Batson.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-257

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Oct. 28th. 1918.

In answer your telegram Oct. 30th.,

Batson should be gazetted from Sept.

1st.

GR 744

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Oct. 23, 1918.

In answer to your telegram of Oct. 22, Approved/ of Batson Hunt
Burt, Crawford being appointed Hon. "Lilhujs but bef ore gasetting
refer to War Office see your letter of 9th Sept. 488 Stop unable
to furnish medical officer from here make application to proper
authorities and report later. Stop.

June 1st 1918.

Mr. Wm. Batson,

English Harbour. T. B.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to advise you that we are officially informed by the Record Office, London, of a splendid act of self-sacrifice and courage, which was performed by your son, #744 Staff Sgt. Batson. Whilst in Hospital recently he volunteered to submit to a transfusion of his blood, in order help save the life of another patient. On April 15th 1918, the transfusion of three hundred cubic centimeters of blood took place, and was entirely successful.

Notice of this courageous act is being published in the Royal Gazette, and I tender you the congratulations of the Militia Department, and myself personally, on the noble act of your son. Your gallant boy's action has been publicly recorded, and will live in the Annals of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as one as glorious as any deed performed by our heroes on the field of battle.

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

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 744
N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6655/291/R.&G.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
1st May, 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
744, ^{a/}S.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated June 7th 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to bring to your notice a noble act performed by the above-named N.C.O., who is attached to this Office.

On 15/4/18 he voluntarily submitted to the transfusion of 300 C.Cs. of his blood, in order to help save the life of a patient in the London Hospital.

This act has been recorded on his Conduct Sheet, in accordance with King's Regulations and Orders, para. 1919 (XIV).

W. J. Rendell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The courageous act of 744 A/S.Q.M.S. Batson is noted with great pleasure, and it calls for as much praise and admittation as ^{deed} any performed on the battle field. It is such men as Staff Sgt. Batsch who have earned for the Royal Nfld. Regiment, the splendid reputation which it enjoys to-day.

This act has been recorded in the Royal Gazette, and in the public press.

W. J. Rendell
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

C.R. 744

Extract of General Order from Pay and Record Office London dated
December 15th 1917.

The following Acting Promotion is made subject to confirmation by the Hon. the
Minister of Militia, St. John's Newfoundland.

744 a/Staff Sergt. H.H. Batson..... to a/Staff C.M. Sergt.

To date from 24/11/17 and whilst attached for duty at the Pay and Record Office
London..

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 20 SEP 1917



14th September, 1917.

9506/22 The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

C.R.3423

Sir,

Pay & Record Office Staff

With reference to your letter 21/8/17 (5115): I have the honour to state that Staff-Sergeant B.H. Batson has been attached to this office since April 1916, after having served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force from which he was invalided on account of enteric and diphtherial paralysis, from the effects of which he still suffers intermittently.

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

744.

HT/WV

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

9506/22 The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Pay & Record Office Staff

With reference to your letter 21/8/17 (5115): I have the honour to state that Staff-Segeant H.H. Batson has been attached to this office since April 1916, after having served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force from which he was invalided on account of enteric and diphtherial paralysis, from the effects of which he still suffers intermittently.

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

H. A. Curwell

Major

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

HT/NW

C.R. *0-257*
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

14th September 1917.

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Batson

C.R. 744

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from P.R.O. London.

#744 SQMS. H.H. Batson.

Married 1-9-17

August 21st. 1917

Major H.A. Timewell,
Regmaster & Officer i/c Records,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

P. & R. O. Staff.

Sir William H. Horwood, C.J. has intimated to me that if your office is in need of further assistance, the application of Staff Sergeant H.H. Batson, formerly employed with G.H. Read, Son & Watson, be considered.

I leave the matter of appointment to your discretion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia

Trinity August 17th 17
Sir H. H. Howwood
Dear Sir

750

I had a letter from my son Cecil to day He says they want more Offices P. & R. Office. He asked me to ask your Chief Justice Howwood as a member of the P. & R. Ass. to recommend Staff Sgt Harold Batson. He also says the Major would like him with a Star.

He was working in St John's with Read Son & Cos Office Chartered Ape. He belongs to English He was through Gallipoli.

Mr Batson the Manager Chartered Ape can give you any information you require about Batson.

Sincerely Yours

John Green

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 25, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir: W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has been pleased to make the following

Promotion:

#744 L/C. H. H. Batson

to be Acting Corporal.

The above promotion to date from June 10, 1916.

C.R. 744

Extra t from Telegram received from London, dated May
29, 1916.

Suspend payment allotment #744 Pte. H. H. Batson.
for May

APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 744, Lance-Corporal H. H. Batson, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 29th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough Feb. 24.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Batson,
English Harbour, T.B.

C.R. 744

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Feb. 25th., 1916.

744, L/Cpl. H. H. Batson.

Wandsworth

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 24/2/16. to 6/4/16.

Fit for Light Duty.

673

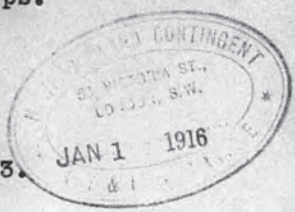
C.R. 744

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

LIST NO. H.4410.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1152. | Tpr. Youlden. J.H. | 1. L. Horse. "B" | Sick. No wound. | Adm. 15. G.H. Alexand. |
| | | | | 7th. Dec '15. |
| 6884. | Dr. Davies. G. | A.A.S.C. | "1" Do. | Do. |
| 376. | " Grant. E. | Do. | "1" Do. | Do. |
| 3895. | " McEwan. W. | A.I.F. GHQRS. | Do. | Do. |
| 23. | Pte. Rabbit. W. | A.I.F. Att. Aust. | N.Y.D. | Adm. 21. G.H. Alexand. |
| | | Base P.O. | | 9th. Dec '15. |
| 48. | " Harris. J. | 4th. A.I.F. | Acute Mastoriditis. | Do. |
| | | | Sev. | |
| 1183. | " Toniken. A. | A.A.M.C. No. 1. | N.Y.D. | Do. |
| | | Sta. Hos. | | |
| 17. | " Fitzallan. A. | Aust. Post. Corps. | | Dis. to duty Ex. 21. |
| | | | | G.H. Alexand. 9th. Dec. |
| | | | | '15. |
| 809. | L/C. Stanbury. R. | 4th. A.L.H. | | Dis. to Ras-el-Tin |
| | | | | Con. Home. Ex. 21. G.H. |
| 1204. | Gnr. Kimpton. A. | A.F.A. 6. Bty. 23. | | Alexand. 9th. Dec '15. |
| | | Fld. Bde. | | Do. |
| 1700. | Pte. Clements. H. | 23rd. A.I.F. | | <u>DIED</u> in 21. G.H. |
| | | | | Alexand. 12th. Dec '15. |



LIST NO. H.4410.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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| 744 | L/C. Batson, H. | 1st Newfoundland. | ✓ | Dis. to Eng. per |
| | | | | "Gascon" ex 21 G.H. |
| | | | | Alexandria 12th |
| | | | | December '15. |

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 29, 1915.

To Mr. William Batson,
English Harbour, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 744, Lance Corporal Harold H. Batson, previously reported with enteric severe, now admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, still suffering same disease.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 744

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R Co. London Dated
Dec. 28th. 1915.

744 L/C. H.H. Batson

1st. Mfld. Regt., Adm. to 3rd. L.G.H. Wandsworth S.W. from Hospital
Ship _____ Dec. 26, 1915

Enteric.

C.R. 744

Extract of C. telegram received from London, dated
December 28, 1915.

#744 Pte. Batson ✓

Enteric. arrived W. H. Swarth.

C.R. 744

Extract of Daily Orders by Newfoundland Regiment 20/1/16.

744 L/C. Batson H., C. Co.,

Invalided to England H.S. "Gascon" 12/12/15.

Auth: B. 768.

(11)

~~November 24,~~ 1915

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 744, Lance Corporal Harold H. Batson, who was previously reported as being at Alexandria suffering from enteric - severe, is now reported admitted to the Twenty-first General Hospital, Alexandria, on the 15th October.

This information has been received by mail.

REVENUE BOND

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Batson,
English Harbour,
T.B.

C.R. 1744

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

Nov. 18th. 1915.

744, L/Opl. H. H. Batson. ✓

Enteric severe 21 Gen. Hos. Alexandria.

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B (11)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
November 2nd 1915.

Mr. William Batson
English Harbour T.B..

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 744 Lance Corporal Harold
Hubert Batson was ill of Enteric severe at Alexandria on
October 15. Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 744

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H.2655, dated Nov. 3 1915.

744 L/C. H. Batson

1st. NewfoundlandEnteric Sev.....Adm. 21 G.H. Alexandria
15th. Oct. 1915.

C.R.O - 251

Extract from list of Casualties to October 31st, 1915 N.C.Os
and men sickness(Dangerous, serious and severe Cases)

544 L/C H.H.Batson.

Enteric severe.....21 G.H.Alexandria.

C.R.O-251

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

744 L/C. H. Batson.

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

C.R. 744

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated May 25, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

No. 744 PTE. H. BATSON.

Promoted to L/Corporal and confirmed by R. de H. Burton.

24/4/15.

C.R. 744

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 8, 1915.

744 Pte. Batson H.H.

Lt. H. H. Batson

C.R. 0-251

P. & R. O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname BATSON
Christian Names Elie Margaret Mary
2. Address: Postal C/o. 2/c. Batson
58 Victoria St. N.W. I
Address: Telegraphic as. above
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself): nil
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: _____
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? _____
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: Wife of 2/c. H. H. Batson
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: English H.S. Trinity
Newfoundland
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? Arrangements made by 1/c. Cont. Pay & Records Office
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date

19 May 1919

Signature

E. M. M. Batson

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 7th Lt

Rank 2nd Lt

Name Harold Babou

Enlisted (a) 21/12/14

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged 15/12/15

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				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/10/15.	O.C. 21 Genl.	Ill, Enteric admitted A 36.	21st. Genl. Hosp. Alex.	15/10/15.	Auth. C 3956. B
14/12/15.	"Gascon"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Gascon"	12/12/15.	B 768.

H. Gascon
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



No. _____

Date Feb 14th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

A42 (Station.)

V (3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 744

Rank and Name R/Cpl Watson H.H.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 24th to April 6th

His address while on leave will be:— convalescent Entree (6 negative tests complete)
62 Walsley Park W.B. Petter

9 Newlands Road

Northbury

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria & given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} { Light duty, & not likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar Hospital
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. (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.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	744 Staff. Sergt
Name	Harold K. Watson
Unit	Med. Coy. F.R.C.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Elvie Margaret Mary Watson
3. Address	2 Over Maysons Queen's Club Gardens London W 14
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No.
6. Date of Marriage.	7th October 1917
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Messrs. G. A. Lead, Son & Watson, St John's Newfoundland
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$45.00 per month
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Harold K. Watson

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

H. A. Anderson Esq

Unit

Records Office, London.

Date

13/11/17

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No. 744 (Rank) Corp (Name) Harold H. Bates
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
M.A.K.No 814 dated 23rd January 1915 in favour
of Mrs. R. Bates for \$ - cts. 70
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
the First day of June 1916.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.*

Dated at London
July 6th 1916

Harold H. Bates
Allotter. Corp #744

Approved and Witnessed.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

O.C. "Company"
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O.I/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail. duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

Handwritten initials: AMH. BC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married

The Officer Commanding Newfoundland Contingent, Pay & Record Office

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife, Mrs H. M. Batson

of 2 Owen Mansions Queens Club Gardens London W 1st to whom I was married on 7th October 1917 at St Andrew's Church, Ashton W

My wife's maiden name was Elie Margaret Mary Brightwell
Address at time of marriage 175 Mulden Road S.W. Occupation V.P.D. Nurse

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Mr & Mrs J. Brightwell 175 Mulden Rd SW

I attach hereby my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness from _____

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
David H. Batson
Regtl No 7441 Rank S/Sgt.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. _____ Dated _____ 191__

PERMISSION TO MARRY The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 7-10-1917
(Auth. _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Signature Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records Rank Major
Dated 13-11-17 Commanding _____

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No:) 744 (Rank) S. L. Sergeant (Name) Baton, A.H.
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of One dollar and 00 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person ~~and/or Persons~~. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person ~~and/or Persons~~ concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	d
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Elie, M. M. Baton</u>	<u>34 Carlisleford Rd. Hampstead N.W.3.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including 19th January 1918.

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&.R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. B. Anderson
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at London
14 January 1918.

(Sig.) A. H. Baton
 Allotter.
R. M. M. M.
Cpl
14/1/18

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11/3/16.

To **E.F.M. WILLIAM BATSON OF WILLIAM,
ENGLISH HARBOR, TRINITY BAY. (NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**CABLE LANCE CORPORAL BATSON NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT TEN POUNDS
TO BANK OF MONTREAL LONDON QUITE WELL.**

HAROLD BATSON.

Authorized

Harold Batson

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Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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25/5/16.

To

E.F.M. WILLIAM BATSON OF WILLIAM,
ENGLISH HARBOR, TRINITY BAY. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

NO MONEY RECEIVED CABLE TEN POUNDS IMMEDIATELY PLEASE BANK

MONTREAL LONDON.

HAROLD BATSON.

*744
Batson*

Authorised.

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E. J. M.

To Mrs William Batson,
English Harbour,
Trinity Bay,
(Newfoundland)

MANY HAPPY RETURNS LOVE TO ALL.

Harold Batson.

File 744 Batson

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1145/103.

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

29, March, 6.

NO.744 L/C.H.H.BATSON.

April 2nd, 1916.

With reference to proposed transfer of this soldier to this Office, as you will recollect he is stated to be fit for light duty only, and since further assistance is imperative in this Office I hope you will be agreeable to him coming here, and that he may join at the end of his furlough on the 6/4/16.

Approved. Will you please communicate with this man, so that it will be unnecessary for him to report here.

(Sd.) H.F. Stokes, Capt.,

for O.C.

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Subst. to 6/4/16 -

9, Newlands Rd.

Norbury.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
REGIMENTAL OFFICE
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E.F.M.

To Mrs William Batson,
English-Harbour,
Trinity Bay,
(Newfoundland)

MANY HAPPY RETURNS LOVE TO ALL.

Harold Batson.

Charge to 744 Batson

*6.2.14
4/11*

CHARGED
PAY BOOK <i>7941.02</i>
Date <i>16/3/14</i> by <i>03</i>

Authorized

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1145/103.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

29, March, 1916.

To

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.744 L/C.H.H.BATSON.

REPLY

Dated *April 2nd* 1916

Reference Nos.

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With reference to proposed transfer of this soldier to this Office, as you will recollect he is stated to be fit for light duty only, and since further assistance is imperative in this Office I hope you will be agreeable to him coming here, and that he may join at the end of his furlough on the 6/4/16.

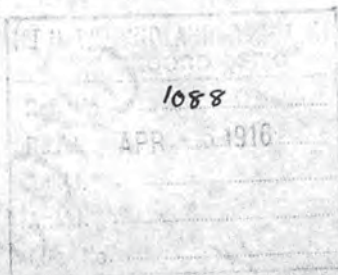
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A. F. Stobber Capt. for O. C.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

A. J. M. Wood Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



12, June, 6.

2281/3.

The Postmaster General,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

M/O. \$25.00, in favour of No.744 L/C.H.H.Batson.

Attached copy of letter from Bank of Montreal, Waterloo
Place S.W., submitted for your information, please.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.H.

58 Victoria St.
London SW
May 30/16

Capt H. A. Timewell
Paymaster & C/In Charge Records

Re. Allotment Form N. # 814

Please suspend payment of the above
allotment by Headquarters for the
Month of May and credit same
to my account here.

The cost of cable to be charged
to me

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

H. A. Batson
#744

11th September,

6

3736/1

Messrs. London, Brighton & Sth Coast Railway,
District Superintendent's Office,
Victoria Station.

F.M/G.

VOUCHER A.F. O.1800---NO. 34.

With reference to the above Railway voucher, which was issued to No. 744 Cpl. H.H. Batson of this Contingent for journey from Victoria to Eastbourne, I enclose Railway Warrant, No 1029448, in lieu thereof, and I shall be glad if you will refund the amount of fare paid, viz., 4/6, please. Cpl. Batson travelled on the 11.15 a.m. train on the 28/8/16.

2nd Lieut,
Ass't Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records

*4/8 received and paid
Cpl. Batson 22/9/16
[Signature]*

14th September, 7.

9506/22 The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Pay & Record Office Staff

With reference to your letter 21/8/17 (5115): I have the honour to state that Staff-Sergeant H.R. Batson has been attached to this office since April 1916, after having served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force from which he was invalided on account of enteric and diphtherial paralysis, from the effects of which he still suffers intermittently.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

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To E. F. M., MR. HAMMOND.
93 GOWER STREET
ST. JOHN'S. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

ART SAFE AFTER SCRAP.

GUSHUE.

Authorised.

Charge 744 Balson

CHECKED.
C. R.
5/10/17.

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PAY BOOK
Date 7/14 by [Signature]

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7/10/17

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To EPH WILLIAM BATSON
ENGLISH HARBOUR
TRINITY BAY (Newfoundland)

MARRIED THIS MORNING WONDERS LOVE LETTER FOLLOWS WIRE REPLY
CARE SYNOPTICAL LONDON

ELSIE HAROLD BATSON.

Authorized.

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28/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM WM BATSON

ENGLISH HARBOUR TRINITY BAY (Newfoundland)

MONEY NOT RECEIVED ENDEAVOUR TRACE

BATSON

12 1/2
~~*2 6/6*~~
30
~~*2-6*~~

CHECKED.
WLB

*Charge a/c
 just signed
 Batson*

CHARGE
 PAY BOOK
 Date
WLB

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature

Address

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No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.F./45.

To: 744 Lt. S. M. Ratson

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

10th July 1918

Herewith Postal Draft No $\frac{A}{1}$ 026220 value £5.25
being REMITTANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

(Date)

[Signature]
10 July 1918

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

U.D.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Office Stamp.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Bampstead.

Handed in at *9:33 a.m.*

Received here at *6:31 a*



TO { *Synoptical Lib*

Regret too sick report today will report tomorrow

Datson

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN *2448*

Rec'd **13 MAR 1918**

Ack'd *Office*

Ref. Nos. OUT

ACLED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	
& A.	
& C.	
& F.	

10.50 am

23rd March,

8

Officer Commanding,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

744, S.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

The above-named N.C.O. complains of feeling unwell,
and I should be glad if you will give him your kind
attention.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No.

474

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

At _____
To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

Prefix 9 Code _____
WORDS 10 CHARGE 2 1/2

16/4/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM WILLIAM BATSON

ENGLISH-HARBOUR TRINITY BAY (Newfoundland)

BOTH WELL LOVE

BATSON

Handwritten notes:
9 2 1/2 ✓
18 4 1/2 ✓
22 1/2 ✓
11 10 1/2 ✓
Chge 9/c of 744 SAMS

CHARGE
PAY BOOK
Date 18/4/18 by *[Signature]*

Authorised.

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Signature _____

Address _____

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No.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
17	2 1/2	VIA WESTERN UNION			

10/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM WM BATSON

ENGLISHHARBOUR TRINITY-BAY (Newfoundland)

WOULD LIKE ART BRING OVER MY BROWN SUIT BOTH WELL LOVE

BATSON

11/2
 2 1/2
 3 4 1/2 = 3/6 1/2 ✓
 4 2 1/2
 7 4 4 SAMS →
 Chge a/c

CHARGED,
 PAY BOOK
 Date 13 1918 By *[Signature]*

CHECKED
 10/5/18
 27

Authorized.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6655/291/R.&C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
1st May, 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

744, a/s.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated June 7th 1918.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

I beg to bring to your notice a noble act performed by the above-named N.C.O., who is attached to this Office.

On 15/4/18 he voluntarily submitted to the transfusion of 300 C.Cs. of his blood, in order to help save the life of a patient in the London Hospital.

This act has been recorded on his Conduct Sheet, in accordance with King's Regulations and Orders, para. 1919 (XIV).

A. R. D. Wood Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The courageous act of #744 A/S.Q.M.S. Batson is noted with great pleasure, and it calls for as much praise and admittation as deed any performed on the battle field. It is such men as Staff Sgt. Batson who have earned for the Royal Nfld. Regiment, the splendid reputation which it enjoys to-day.

This act has been recorded in the Royal Gazette, and in the public press.

W. J. Ruden

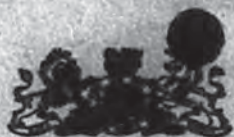
Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

Rec'd 24 JUN 1918

ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
G & F.	

HA/JC



F. CLAY AND SONS, Ld., London.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Brighton Re

Charges } s. d:
to pay }



Handed
in at

13/1

Received
here at

24/1

TO

bapt anderson
London

Synophical

Will report Monday Hold mail

letter follows

Batson

~~Lieut. Watson~~

Handwritten initials/signature



✓
28 January,

9.

2/Lieut. H.H.Batson,

The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

REPATRIATION DRAFT NO.81.

You will proceed to Liverpool on 29/1/19 and act as Embarkation Officer (on behalf of the Newfoundland Contingent) for a repatriation draft of 59 officers and 975 other ranks due to embark at Canada Dock on 30/1/19 for St. John's, Newfoundland.

You will return as early as possible on completing this special duty.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 9 - MAY 1918

Shaw



6655/291/R.&C.

O. R.

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

1st May, 8

June 7th, 1918.

744, ^{a/} S.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

I beg to bring to your notice a noble act performed by the above-named N.C.O., who is attached to this Office.

On 15/4/18 he voluntarily submitted to the transfusion of 300 C.Cs. of his blood, in order to help save the life of a patient in the London Hospital.

This act has been recorded on his Conduct Sheet, in accordance with King's Regulations and Orders, para. 1919 (XIV).

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

The courageous act of #744 a/S.Q.M.S. Batson is noted with great pleasure, and it calls for as much praise and admiration as any deed performed on the battle field. It is such men as Staff Sgt. Batson who have earned for the Royal Nfld. Regiment, the splendid reputation which it enjoys to-day.

This act has been recorded in the Royal Gazette, and in the public press.

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

6655/291/R.&C.

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

1st May, 8

June 7th 1918

^{af}
744, S.Q.M.S. H.H. BATSON.

I beg to bring to your notice a noble act performed by the above-named H.C.O., who is attached to this Office.

X On 15/4/18 he voluntarily submitted to the transfusion of 300 C.Cs. of his blood, in order to help save the life of a patient in the London Hospital. X

This act has been recorded on his Conduct Sheet, in accordance with King's Regulations and Orders, para. 1919 (XIV).

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

This couragesous act of 744 ASQMS Batson is noted with great pleasure, and it calls for as much praise and admiration as any deed performed on the battle field. It is such men as SSgt. Batson who have earned for the Royal Nfld. Regt. the splendid reputation which it enjoys to-day. This act has been recorded in the Royal Gazette and in the public press.

(sd), W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.
pro Minister of Militia.

5725
24/6/18

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

***** **extract** *****

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA, 18 6 19 242 19 6 19

No. _____ Dated J.S. / / (), received R.A.P. / /

Decoded by Command Checked by _____

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference your telegram 17th June-Batson-my telegram 13th
June-was-in the-nature of-enquiry-only-fullstop-
Major-Knight-has written-which will-explain fully-fullstop-
work-in your office-first-consideration-fullstop-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 13 / 6 19 ~~234~~ received 14 / 6 19

Decoded by J. L. Checked by A.S.H.

Branch Rods Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____

Dated / /

Would it be possible to-repatriate-Batson-and by-what
date-fullstop-

File

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~sub-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 265 17/6/19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Command Checked by _____

With reference to your telegram 13th June-will endeavour to repatriate ~~Batson~~ as soon as possible after arrival-Anderson-
meanwhile-unable to-further-deplete-staff-Officers-is-Batson-
required-for duty in-your Office-

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N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM: ~~full stop~~ ^{extract} from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 18 / 6 / 19 (242), received 19 / 6 / 19

Decoded by J.S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Command Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated . / /

Reference your telegram 17th June-Batson-my telegram 13th
June-was-in the-nature of-enquiry-only-fullstop-
Major-Knight-has written-which will-explain fully-fullstop-
work-in your office-first-consideration-fullstop-

Voucher No. _____

CLAIM FOR TRAVELLING EXPENSES paid by Lt L. H. Batson
of the Royal Newfoundland Regt on proceeding from London
to Liverpool, and for Travelling allowances.

Army Form O. 1771.

Address of Claimant to be inserted here. (Home Stations only.)

IN MAKING OUT TRAVELLING CLAIMS, care should be taken to comply with the instructions contained in the King's Regulations and Allowance Regulations. Vouchers in support of charges for conveyance of Baggage, and for any unusual expenditure (including cab fares, &c., of over 10/-) should be attached as well as the authority required by the Allowance Regulations in support of the journey.

If there is not sufficient space on one form, a second should be used and the amount carried forward.

Full particulars of all rail journeys, giving No. of warrant used, journey performed and route by which the passenger travelled, should be inserted.

Date of Journey	Name of Railway, Steamboat, &c., or description of Conveyance (when not provided by the Army Service Corps) employed in the Journey. No. of Warrant. Weight of Luggage and Number of Days' Travelling Allowance, &c.	Places		Via	Distance in miles for journeys by road	Amount			No. of Voucher	REMARKS Showing the Service on which the claimant has been employed; and giving any necessary explanation as regards particular items, particularly the number of hours absent when a daily travelling allowance at Rate 6 is claimed	
		From	To			£	s.	d.			
11.3.19	London & N.W. Rly. Rly. Wt. No. 897342	Euston	Liverpool	Direct							
13.3.19	" " " " " " 897343	Liverpool	Euston	do						Embarkation Office for 2nd Contingent Repatriation Draft No. 83 of 8 Officers 66 other ranks per Lt. Battie 12.3.19 Liverpool to Halifax	
	Left Euston Sta. 5.20 p.m. 11.3.19	2 nights at 15/-				1	10	0			
	" Liverpool Lime St. 2.00 p.m. 13.3.19	1 day at 3/6					3	6			
11.3.19	Taxi from 58 Victoria St. to Euston							2	6		
12.3.19	" " North Western Hotel Lpool to Princess' Landing Sta.							2	6		
						Amount carried forward £			1	18	6

4273/3/com

11, March, 9.

2/Lieut. H. H. Batson,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Repatriation Draft No.83.

You will proceed to Liverpool on 11/3/19 as Embarkation Officer (Newfoundland Contingent) for Repatriation Draft No.83 (74 all ranks) per S/s.Baltic, embarking 12/3/19.

You will return to London as early as possible after completing this duty.

Capt.
Assistant Chief Paymaster,
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

21, January, 9.

~~2/Lieut. H. H. Batson.~~

REPATRIATION DRAFT NO.81.

You will proceed to Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, for the purpose of explaining to the Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, the requirements of the Minister of Militia as regards preparation of documents and general details of repatriation draft No.81 to Newfoundland.

You will return as early as possible on completing this special duty.

Major.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 744 Rank L/Cpl. Name Harold Batson.Enlisted (a) 21/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15. 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				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/2/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/10/15	O.C. 21 Genl.	Ill, Enteric admitted A 36.	21st Genl. Hosp. Alex.	15/10/15.	Auth. C 3956.
14/12/15	"Gascon"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Gascon"	12/12/15.	B 768.

(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson,
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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.

Batson, A H Lieut O-251

Ray & Capt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

4206

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 744 (Rank) 4th Lieut (Name) W H Batson
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an Allotment of One dollars and 00 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	d
wife	Elsie M. M. Batson	34 Carlingsford Rd Hampstead N.W. 3.	1	00
			1	00

This Allotment to take effect from and including 19th Jan 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) W. Anderson Lieut
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at

London

(Sig.) W H Batson
 Allotter.

14-1-1918

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 questions 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, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Harold Hubert* 2. Surname *Batson*

3. Rank *Lieut* 4. Regtl. No. _____

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. _____

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Dec. 21st 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.

E. M. M. Batson

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents.

English Harbor Trinity Bay Nfld

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.

four years, three months & forty-eight days

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No.

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.

War Service Gratuity of \$869²⁵/₁₀₀ paid by Dept. of Health on 2¹²/₁₉

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No.*

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 *Dec. 3/1919* (b) Reason for discharge *Retirement on Sensibilization*

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.

Yes Gallipoli 19.9.15 - 15.10.15

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.*

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:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

3rd, day of

19...

[Handwritten Signature]
 English Av. J. B.
 A. Johns, Nfld
 Dec
 John H. Gerthey

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependents.	War Service Gratuity.		
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster

C.S.O.

Dept. of Militia

ACCOUNT	J. Ross
CH. NO.	19536
INITIALS	[Signature]
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
DATE	10 Nov 1919

Queens Road
10 Nov 1919

Sir:- I have the honour to submit for your approval claim for travelling expenses incurred by me on account of repatriation of No 5593. The Bishop & self from Liverpool to St. John's Nfld. per S. S. Megantic Spool to Montreal 8.8.19.

Aug. 8. 19.	Taxi Liverpool to Docks	1.00
" 16. 19	" to Hotels Montreal	5.00
" 18. 19	" " Peel St. Barracks, A.S. of. & office of the M. L. O. Montreal for orders.	5.00
" 16-18. 19.	Hotels approx. 2 Nights & 7 meals each (14) as forced to wait over Sunday 17.8.19. for orders from Ottawa for journey to St. John's Nfld.	44.00.
" 20. 891.	Meals on Train. Self 1 & 2 each at North Sydney (?)	14.00
	Tips. incidentals etc.	10.00
		<u>\$ 79.00</u>

Recd payment 10th 19 [Signature]

[Signature]

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant
[Signature]

August 26, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sirs:



I enclose herewith
cheque for \$300.00, which kindly place
to the credit of Lieut. H.H. Batsen's
account.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Frymaster.

IM/

Enc. 1

P.M.

Lieut. H. H. Batson will be retired
as from Dec. 31st 1919. Has ceased
duties. wishes to have a/c settled.
W. S. G. may be paid in globo.

+28

~~31~~
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2/14/19

W.P.H.

Sept 1
1899

3 - 31 Dec

To Chief Staff Officer
Dept of Militia

St. John's Dept
10.10.19

Sir:- I beg to submit for your consideration
the undernoted claim for Railway
Fares & expenses, for my journey
home & return to duty on arrival
from Overseas.

Aug 23/19. Fare to English Hk	\$.	c
& Return	17	00
Meals on Train	7	50
	<hr/>	
	24	50

ACCOUNT	14586	INITIALS	cul
DR LEGAL		INITIALS	
PRY LEGAL		INITIALS	
GEN LEGAL		INITIALS	

I am
Sir

Approved. Your obedient servant

C.C.B.
per so.

10/10/19

Received Account
of above Claim
10/10/19
[Signature]

Bank of Montreal,
1-1002

St. John's, Nfld.

November 1st, 1919.

Major J. M. Howley,
Paymaster, Dept. of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of even
date enclosing cheque for \$100. proceeds
of which, we have placed to the credit
of Lieut. H. H. Batson, as requested.

Yours faithfully,

F. A. L.

187 or d

Manager.

November 1, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for
\$100.00, which kindly place to the credit
of Lieut. H. H. Batson.

Yours truly,

A. C. R.

Major
Paymaster

LM-
Enc. 1

ACCOUNT	Transylvan Harbor
CH. NO.	24854 - C. Trinity Bay
IND. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

June 14th 1919

Dear Sir -

I arrived on the
 "Corsican" on June 1st, & was unaware
 that, as the wife of 2nd Lieut. H. H. Batson
 I was entitled to a ticket to
 Trinity East, my final destination.
 I therefore wish to claim from you
 the sum of \$7.70 the cost of my
 ticket. Apologizing for any
 inconvenience this may cause,

I remain,

Yours truly,

H. H. Batson

[Handwritten signature and initials]

July 3, 1919

Mrs. E.G.G. Batstone,
Trinity Bay,
P.B.

F.C.D.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$7.70, being amount due you on account of
travelling expenses to Trinity East.

Yours truly,

*Mailed to English
Harbour Trinity Bay*

Eapt.
Paymaster.

F.C.D.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan 13th, 1920

To: Paymaster

[Handwritten scribble]

Lieut. H.H. Batson

Please issue cheque payable to Lieut. H.H. Batson for \$130.00 to cover cost of passage from St. John's to Liverpool. Lieut. Batson has already paid this amount; and a cheque of this Department will be a refund.

W. A. Audell

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans</i>
CHK. NO.	<i>25963</i>
INITIALS	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY-LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*Received Cheque for \$130.00
With Thanks
H.H. Batson*

13/20.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Aug 23 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifty Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

[Handwritten Signature]

Ch. No.	8399	Initials	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>
Pay Ledger	123	Initials	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten Signature]

No.

Rank

1/Leut

Name

H H

Patston Watson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 300⁰⁰/_{xx}

Aug 25 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred _____ Dollars.
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

Ch. No. 8418	Initials. J.S.
Pay Ledger 173	Initials. J.S.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

J.C.S.
Regtl. 170

Rank.....

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

W H Bates

Per Bank of Montreal

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 144²⁰ xx

Dec 2 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & forty four ²⁰ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay.

[Signature]

Ch. No. 2118	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 173	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten marks]

No.

Rank

Lieut.

Name

W. H. Bates

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 869²⁵/₁₀₀

Dec 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eight hundred and sixty nine²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. W.S.L.
balance

Ch. No.	21121	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger	379	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

A.H. Baker
Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No.

Rank

Lieut.

Name

W. A. Balstone

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 60⁰⁰

Dec 2 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Dollars.
on account of Pay. B. Allen.
balance

Ch. No. 21110	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 172	Initials. <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

A. Baker
Regtl. No. Rank

A. Baker

No. _____

Rank

Lieut

Name

T. B. Atson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100⁰⁰

Nov 1 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *one hundred* Dollars.
on account of *Pay.*
balance

Ch. No. <i>19021</i>	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>173</i>	Initials <i>WJ</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

F. C. R.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

H. H. Batson
