



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 227

Name in full Oswald Knight Batstone Age 21  
 Address Jacksons Cove Northside Bay.  
 Married  Single  Height 5'4 1/2" Weight 150 lbs.  
 Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Dark Brown  
 Other distinguishing marks None  
 Nearest relative Father  
 Address Jacksons Cove N. Side Bay.  
 Dependents None  
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 40¢ per month  
 Previous service None  
 Decorations None  
 General Remarks None  
 Date of Enlistment 14 Aug 1914

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

Declared before this 14 day of August, 1914  
 of St. John's

Oswald Knight Batstone  
 Sep. 2

M. Summer

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 227

Name Dawald Knight Batstone

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

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

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

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin - - - Batstone, Jacksons Cove N.D.B., 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		<u>Dependency</u>		<u>20/1/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

**Reg. No. 227**

Name Oswald Knight Batstone

Apparent age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 9½ inches.

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

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

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Batstone, Jackson's Cove, N.D.B., 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

**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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd Sept-14</u>									
<p><i>Discharged Halifax. Apr. 2nd 1918</i></p> <p><i>Embarked St. John's for U.K. 14th Sept 14. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked for Salonika 19th Sept 15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Invalided to England 10th Sept 15. Admitted to Hospital 20th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>attached to E Coy 10th Sept 15. Attached to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>attached to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Attached to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Recalled &amp; posted to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Attached to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Recalled &amp; posted to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Attached to 1st Coy 11th Sept 15. Discharged Halifax. 25th Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Discharged medically unfit 2 4/8</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-4-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>2/3</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

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Examination of Oswald Knight Batstone.  
aged 20 yrs. 8 mos. conducted at Grand Falls.

Date: August 26<sup>th</sup> 1914. Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no.
2	no.
3	no.
4	no.
5	no.
6	no.
7	yes.
8	yes.
9	no.
10	no defect.
11	Good Physique. no defect.
12	no defect.
13	no defect. Teeth good.
14	Somewhat enlarged Tonsils.
15	no defect.
16	no defect.
17	no defect.
18	no defect.
19	(Cards not supplied) no apparent defect.
20	no defect.
21	no defect.
22	no defect.
23	no defect.
24	no defect.
25	no defect.
26	no defect.
27	no defect.
28	no defect.
29	no defect.
30	no defect.
31	no defect.
32	no defect.
33	no.
34	5' 9 1/4"
35	152 (wt.)
36	37 1/4"
37	\$ 40 per month.
38	father.
39	no one.

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FK

Signature of Medical Examiner: *H. C. Chamberlain*  
*Clay Macpherson M.D.*



D. Batstone.

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P.R.O.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

ALBANY,  
FOWEY,  
CORNWALL

Ref. No. 262

JAN 25 1916

Miss ~~Down~~ will be obliged if  
you would kindly inform her  
as to the present address &  
whereabouts of the 1st Newfoundland  
Regt. in which is serving  
Private Oswald Bastiana.

No. 502. <sup>X</sup> (227)

Ch. Company

24/1/16

227 ~~Batstone~~

Jan. 25 . 6

Miss Kern, Albany, Fowey, Cornwall

Your card of 24.1.16 has  
been received.

No. 227, Private Oswald Bat  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland  
Regt, is at present at  
Third London General Hosp.  
Wandsworth, London,  
suffering from dysentery.

for J. Anderson



Admitted to Hospital  
19 12-15.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date June 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

S W

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Camp

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.

S W

(Station.)

Regimental No. 227

Rank and Name Pte. Balstone O

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

Convalescent Dysentery. All tests Complete.

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

I consider he is fit for <sup>Light</sup> Light duty, and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months

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

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S. W. (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.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Batstone Christian Name Bernal



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish St. John's County Newfoundland

Examined ... (on day of) at St. John's Newfoundland

Declared Age ... 21 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 9/2 inches.

Weight ... 150 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. inches. Range of Expansion inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's Newfoundland on day of 191

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: Newfoundland Regt., 227

Became non-effective by on day of 191

(Signature) (Rank)

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	20	12	16	24	6	16	Dysentery.	188	Returned home from Gallipoli invalided for dysentery. Sent to Woodlands where operation for appendicitis was performed. Recurred. Bacteriological tests negative.	J. McShane. Capt. R.A.M.C.



POST CARD.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR  
PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER.



THE ADDRESS ONLY TO  
BE WRITTEN HERE

Affix  
Halfpenny  
Stamp.

Miss Margaret Webber  
Evelyn Road  
St. Kewen  
neath

Subj. Ser. S. Corsican

8/9/16

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. *Sept 22<sup>d</sup> to Sept 29<sup>d</sup>* 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *224* Rank *Pte.* Name *O. Babstone*  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*C. Redgas* *22d Regt*  
 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 .....				
	Cash issues				Pay 6 days at 1.00 from <i>2/9/16</i> to <i>7/9/16</i>		14	8	
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, <i>Field allowances</i> Service or good conduct pay				
	<i>Sept 7<sup>d</sup> 1916</i>	£	s.	d.	60 days at 10 <sup>p</sup> from <i>2/9/16</i> to <i>7/9/16</i>		2	6	
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from _____ to .....				
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	<i>Allotment, 6 days @ 10<sup>p</sup></i>			100	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage.....			14	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
				100	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster		2	4	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	1	7			£	1	7
				2					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.

Dated at

this

day of

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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Handwritten initials and a stamp.

Batstone, O.K.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 227

Name Batstone O.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Sept 7	Balance due by R.M.				
23	Pay to date			56	56
30	" " "			17 60	18 16
				11 20	29 36
Oct 31	" " "			49 60	78 96
Nov 30	" " "			55 50	134 46
Dec 31	" " "			57 35	191 81
Jan 7	" " "			12 95	204 76
	Ration Allowance			4 86	209 62
Sept 23	To Pay				199 62
30	To allotment	8	10 00		185 62
Oct 31	do do		13 80		167 22
Nov 30	do do		18 60		149 22
Dec 7	do Pay.		18 00		124 22
31	To Allot.	62	25 00		105 62
Jan 9	To Pay.		18 60		55 62
7	allotment	92	50 00		4 22
	7 days @ 60¢		4 20		
			158 20	209 62	51 42

Signed A. Looney CSM



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 227Name Boston 0

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward.		365 01	369 57	4 56
June 14	By Pay 2 days @ 1 $\frac{15}{2}$			24 10	
30	" " 17 " @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$			14 95	19 81
	To Allotment			20 40	40 21
15	To Pay		15 00		22 21
30	" "		8 25		13 96
			9 00		4 96
July 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$				
	To allotment			37 20	42 16
	To Pay		18 60		23 56
			19 20		4 36
Aug 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$				
	To allotment			37 20	41 56
13	To Pay		9 00		22 96
31	do		9 60		13 96
					4 36
Sept 1	By Pay 30 days @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$				
15	To Pay			36 00	40 36
30	" "		18 00		22 36
			18 00		4 36
Oct 13	By Pay 13 days @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$				
	To Pay			15 60	19 96
31	By Pay 18 days @ 1 $\frac{20}{2}$				
	To Pay		15 60	21 60	4 36
			21 60		25 96
					4 36
			548 46	552 82	4 36

Signed Alvaney

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 227

Name Baldstone C.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward.		158 20	209 62	51 42
Jan 31	By Pay. 28 days @ 1 1/2%				
	To allotment			26 40	77 82
15	To Pay.		14 40		63 42
31	"		25 00		38 42
Feb 28	By Pay. 28 days @ 1 1/2%		33 56		4 86
	To allotment			50 80	35 66
15	To Pay.		16 82		18 86
31	"		5 00		13 86
			9 00		4 86
Mar 31	By Pay. 31 day @ 1 1/2%				
15	To Pay.			34 10	38 96
	To Allotment		10 00		28 96
31	To Pay.		18 60		10 36
			5 50		1 70
Apr 30	By Pay. 31 days @ 1 1/2%				4 22
	To Allotment:			33 00	37 86
	For requirement		18 00		19 86
15	To Pay.		25		1 9 61
30	do do.		5 00		1 4 61
			9 75		4 86
May 31	By Pay. 31 days @ 1 1/2%				
	To allotment			34 10	38 96
15	To Pay.		17 60	1 30 55	3 9 26
31	do do		11 30		4 0 81
			4 00		22 21
			05		1 0 91
					4 86
			365 01	369 87	4 86

Signed H. Swamy

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 227

Name Batalone o/k lpl

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
	Brought forward		548	46	552	82		4 36
Nov 30	By Pay 30 days @ 12%							
15	To Pay					36 00		40 36
	for equipment.		18	00				58 36
30	To Pay							22 01
			17	65				4 36
Dec 31	By Pay 31 days @ 12%							
15	To Pay					37 20		41 56
19	" "		18	00				23 56
			19	20				4 36
Jan 31	By Pay 31 days @ 12%							
15	To Pay					37 20		41 56
			18	00				23 56
Feb 28	By Pay 28 days @ 12%							
15	To Pay					31 60		55 16
			52	80				2 36
Mar 30	By Pay 30 days @ 12%							
15	To Pay					24 00		26 36
20	" "		19	00				7 36
31	By Pay 11 days @ 12%							2 56
Apr 2	" "					13 20		15 56
	Bonus					2 40		17 96
	Co. allowances					14 40		32 36
						25 00		57 36
			71	64	77	88		57 36

Signed Alvany SSM

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 227Name Batstone St.

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Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		716 46	773 82	57 36
Apr. 1	Pay	5335	55 00		2 36
	War Service Gratuity 6 mo @ 70 <sup>00</sup>			420 00	4 22 36
	Closing allowance			35 00	45 7 36
Mar 1	Bonus		14 40		44 2 96
	Pay				
Apr. 1	do do	10429	70 00		37 2 96
	do do	13601	70 00		30 2 96
May 1	do do	17484	70 00		23 2 96
5	do do	18395	35 00		19 7 96
June 1	do do	21227	70 00		12 7 96
July 1	do do	9	70 00		5 7 96
Aug. 1	do do		55 60		2 36
			12 26 46	12 28 82	2 36

Signed A. J. Ivany Secy
$$\frac{.6}{1} \\ 1920$$

July 4, 1919

#227 Cpl. Oswald K. Batstone,

Jackson's Cove, N.D.B.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your application I enclose  
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount  
of first payment due you on account of the war  
Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain  
Quamster & Co. i/c Records.

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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, *Devold Knight*, 2. Surname, *Batstone*.....

3. Rank, *Cpl*..... 4. Regtl. No. *227*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Jacksons Cove Notre Dame Bay*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *Sept. 2nd. 1914*.....

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

*Mrs. Charles Batstone*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents, *Mother*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents, *Jacksons Cove Notre Dame Bay*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service, *was overseas*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas, *Served Overseas 3 years and 213 days*.....

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

*only once enlisted*

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.

*nothing only clothing allowances*

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *yes*

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. *Am*

*Entitled to full time gratuity serving over 3 years*

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no*... If not give:- (a) date of discharge *April 2/18* (b) Reason for discharge

*not further fit for active service*

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...

*Sardanellos & Beaumont Hassel in France*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *no*

(b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

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: *Samuel R. Watson*  
 Place of Residence: *Jacksons Cove*  
 Declared before me at: *Pippus Harbor*  
 This *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*19*....

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

*H. H. Batstone* Commissioner, Supreme Court

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





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st. NewfoundlandRegimental No. 227 Rank Pte Name O. Batstone,Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct. 2/14.Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's NFLD. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli		3/10/14 1/9/15 13/9/15	
15/11/15	"Neuralgia" Comdt, Malta	Admitted, Dysentery do	H.S. "Neuralgia" Hosp., Malta	25/10/15 30/10/15	Auth C 4411 A 19150
27/12/15	"Nevassa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Nevassa"	10/12/15	B 798

(Signed) W.L. Jackson Captain  
for Major  
Officer i/c Records all & 12 Dists.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Instructor, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. & C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Dwight Kuphi Batastona*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *227*

Intended address *Jacksons Cove N.D.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Figure on discharge *Straight*

Christian name of Father *Charles*

Christian name of Mother *Jane*

Wife's maiden name in full } *not married*

Date and place of marriage } *not married*

Christian names of children } *not married*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Jacksons Cove. Dec. 9. 1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *small Dwight Batastona*

Station *at Garrison of Lt* Date *Dec 5 1900*

(Rank) *Private*

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

*G. W. Burden*

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *G. Johnson*

Date *Dec 5/16*

April 4th.1918.

Corporal Oswald E. Batstone,  
Grand Falls, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$55.00,  
being the amount due you to the date of Discharge,  
also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Character Certificate,  
and Certificate of Discharge, dated April 2nd.1918,  
together with special form, which kindly sign and  
return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 5.  
JMH/JH.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay and Allowances ( including clothing Allowances ) and all just demands up to the present date.

Date Apr 10/18

Sig. of Soldier. [Signature]

Place Grant July  
1864

Sig. of Witness. [Signature]

A. Patstone

Jacksons Cove  
Capt J. M. Howley

1370

Dear Sir: -

I would like  
to know the reason I  
haven't received my Discharge  
Badge yet. I have been  
discharged since April 2nd  
but haven't received my  
discharge badge yet.

Respectfully  
Yours

No 2271 corpl. C. Batstone  
Jacksons Cove  
P. O. Bay  
P. F. L. S.

DUPLICATE

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. *Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sept 29<sup>th</sup>* 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt.*  
 No. *227* Rank *Pvt* Name *Edward J. Baistone*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at on the of 191 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*C. Edgar* *Adjutant*  
 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 .....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 6 days at 100 from <i>7/16</i> to <i>7/16</i>			<i>1 4 8</i>
	<i>Sept 7 1916</i>				<i>7 days allowance</i> Proficiency, Service or good-conduct pay			
	<i>10 0</i>				6 days at 10p from <i>7/16</i> to <i>7/16</i>			<i>26</i>
					Messing allowance days at			
					from _____ to .....			
	<i>allow. bag. 50p =</i>			<i>10 0</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>2 4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>£</i>	<i>1 7</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>1 7</i>	<i>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.

Dated at this day of



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. *W. J. ...* Paymaster & Officer i/c RECORDS

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED. *W.C.*

COPY -

November 27th., 1917.

From: The Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

227 Cpl. O. K. Batstone

The marginally noted man was admitted to the Naval  
& Military Convalescent Hospital November 27th., 1917.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to Secty. P. & D. Board for information.



September 1st.1917.

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Re No. 22, Pte. Oswald Betstone.

Dear Sir:-

This man has cancelled his allotment from  
September 1st.1917, inclusive.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy -quartermaster.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

*St. Johns N.Y.*

Date

*Dec 5/16*

1. Unit

*1<sup>st</sup> Sfded Rgt.*

2. Regimental No.

*227.*

3. Rank

*Pte*

4. Name

*Balslore O.K.*

5. Age last birthday

*22 yrs.*

6. Enlisted

*on 27 August, 1914.**at St. Johns. N.Y.*7. Former Trade  
or Occupation*Jobman*

## 8. Disability.

*Catarrhal proctitis. Dysentery. Appendicitis.  
Enteric fever.*Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

*October 1915*

10. Place of origin of disability.

*Dordanelles.*

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

✓

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

*Active Service*

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

*Active Service - Dordanelles*

13. What is his present condition?

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

No symptoms of Jaundice - now -

Has passed a little blood in stool about Moushapo. Has seen one appendix region. feels little pain over this at times. General Condition good.

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

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

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

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

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Operated on for appendicitis: May 1916 ✓

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

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

19. Do you recommend

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

Geo. Burden Lieut.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

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

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

*Yes Active Service & Climate  
not applicable. how recovered  
some slight weakness after  
operation for appendicitis*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

*no*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*no*

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

To be stated in months.

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

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

*not applicable*

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

26. Do the Board recommend

*Recommend light duty*

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

*R. L. Krane*

President.

*L. Peterson Meyer*

*J. Princton Dal*

Members.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date *Dec 8 1916*

Approved.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD BOARD  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **NOVEMBER 23rd., 1917**  
No. **227** Age **22** Height **5'10"**  
Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **DARK**  
Name **BATSTONE, O. K.** Eyes **BROWN** Hair **BLACK**  
Unit **1st NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Address **JACKSON'S COVE, N. D. B.** Former Trade **FISHERMAN**  
Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **AUGUST 12th., 1914**

Disease or disability **CATARRHAL JAUNDICE. DYSENTERY. APPENDICITIS  
ENTERIC FEVER**

Present condition *On patrol work (Cable guard) at Bay Roberts  
until 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. since then recruiting.  
Had cough attacks of diarrhea during summer nothing  
seen July in blood. Has to pass water more  
frequently than normal & has to get up at night with  
it. Good colour, pulse 100. No heart lesion.*

Estimated disability

*total while in Hosp.*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*To enter R & M Hosp. Hosp  
for complete rest.*

Class

Members of Board

*H. Shaw  
J. J. J. J. J.  
L. B. B. B. B.*

Approving Medical Officer.

*Clayton Macpherson, Major*



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

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **JUNE 12th., 1917.**  
 No. **227** Age **A22** Height **5'10"**  
 Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **DARK**  
 Name **BATSTONE, O. K.** Eyes **BROWN** Hair **BLACK**  
 Unit **1ST NFLD.**  
 Address **JACKSON'S COVE, N.D.B.** Former Trade **FISHERMAN**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **AUGUST 12th., 1914**

Disease or disability **CATARRHAL JAUNDICE. DYSENTERY. APPENDICITIS.**  
**ENTERIC FEVER**

Present condition *Has passed blood few times since last week. No blood since March 1st. at present suffers from bladder trouble. Has to pass urine frequently. no tenderness over appendix region General condition improved No albumin in urine slight pyelitis at times*

Estimated disability

*light duty for three months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Class



Members of Board

*H. Peterson Major*  
*Wm. J. Dineen*  
 Approving Medical Officer.

*Clayton Macpherson*  
 Major

Admitted to Hospital

19 12 15

Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

1828

Date

June 24

1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S. W.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Ayr

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S. W.

(Station).

Regimental No.

227

Rank and Name

Cpl R. B. B. B. B. B.

Regiment or Corps

8th Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from

June 24<sup>th</sup>

to

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

His address while on leave will be:

58 Victoria St. S. W.

Complainsent Dycanting, all tests Complete

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of \$1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for

<sup>Duty.</sup> Light duty.

and likely to be fit for

service overseas within 3 months.

a Home Guard

Officer in charge

Capt R. B. M. C. T. Hospital, R. A. M. P.

3rd London General Hospital

(Station)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

Ref Solvents 29/14

Just Howley

P S Sir

I wish to  
have my attachment  
cancelled after  
the last of Aug

Epl O Stratstone

✓



Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

EAST  
JUN 19 10 30  
AM '01

No. 86

From

~~Hospital~~

Registered Letter Addressed--

Corporal G. W. Beaton

Grand Falls

~~1901~~

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

Recd

Received by

\_\_\_\_\_



Jacksons  
Care

November 16  
1917

Pay Department  
first Newfoundland  
regiment

Dear Sirs I have not  
received any  
allotment for Sept  
or October =  
wishing that my son  
is doing his duty  
under the flag, though  
it is strange that the  
allotment did not come on  
if its stopped please let  
me know

yours very sincerely

Charles W. Patstone

November 21st. 1917.

Chas. Batstone, Esq.,

Jackson's Cove, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your inquiry of Nov. 16th. 1917, regarding the non-receipt of allotment on account of your son, No. 227, Corpl. O. K. Batstone, I beg to inform you that this man cancelled his allotment from and including September 1st. 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Paymaster.

HMM/JH.

August 25th. 1917.

Cpl. O. Batsone,  
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$4.86, being  
the amount due you as Ration Allowance whilst on Fur-  
lough in England.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

May 6th. 1919

Mr. Oswald Batstone,  
Jackson's Cove.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 18th. I beg to advise you that your difference in Clothing Allowance, viz-\$35.00 will be forwarded you in a day or two.

I also enclose herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and returned to this Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut  
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 5 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Clothing  
balance

Ch. No. 18395	Initials. J. E. W.
Pay Ledger. 18	Initials. J. E. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank .....

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 227

Rank *Cpl*

Name *Batton* *OK*

*Jacksons Cove*

*RECEIVED  
MAY 19 1944  
U.S. ARMY  
POST OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.*



May 8, 1919

Cpl. O.K. Batstone,  
Jackson's Cove.

I enclose cheque for \$35.00, being balance  
of Clothing Allowance, due you.

Capt.  
Paymaster.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. J.', written in a cursive style. The signature is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

Attended  
P.P.  
W.R.D.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	29.4.19	W.R.D.
FORWARDED TO		P.P.
REMARKS		

Jackson Case  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> / 19.  
 B. B. Oke.  
 pro Secty.  
 B of P. Commissioner  
 Stott Bldgs.

Dear Sir-

I saw your  
 notice in the papers  
 regarding the  
 Graduates & Clothing  
 Allotment. and  
 So I wish you to  
 please forward by  
 return mail the  
 forms which I  
 have to fill in  
 in order to get this  
 allotment.

Please forward these  
 forms as soon  
 as possible  
 and oblige  
 yours truly

# 227 Ex-Cpl Oswald Battison  
 Jacksons Case.  
 No. 10. Bay  
 New found land.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$55<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay when Discharged.  
balance

Ch. No. 5338	Initials
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank



No. 227

Rank Cpl.

Name O.K. Batstone

RECEIPT.

R 227

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 227 Name W. K. Watstone

Witness.

A. J. Newhook

Date

Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place

St. Lawrence

m. p.

C.R. 227

July 8. 1919.

WFB/ME

To:- Colonel Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

From:- V. O.

I thank you for yours of the 4th inst.  
covering a communication from Ex-Corporal  
Oswald Batstone of Jackson's Cove N. D. B.  
the same shall receive our best attention.

*W.O.T.*  
Vocational Officer.

CR. 227

July 4th, 1919

Vocational Officer

Civil Re-Establishment Committee

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith letter from Ex-Corpl. Batstone of Jackson's Cove N.D.B. addressed to the Colonial Secretary requesting that some position in the Government Service be given him; he mentions particularly the work of herring inspector. I should be glad if you will take up this matter with Corpl. Batstone as a matter coming under your Department.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



JUNE 26th 1919.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th inst., with enclosure from Ex-Cpl. Batstone regarding some position in the Government Service, preferably the work of Herring Inspector.

I shall look into this matter and reply direct to Mr. Batstone.

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

Minister of Militia.



24th June, 1919.

*W.H.*  
Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, letter from Ex-Corp. Batstone, of Jackson's Cove, N.D.B., regarding some position in the Government service and he mentions the work of herring inspector. Will you kindly take up this matter and reply direct to Mr. Batstone.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

April 5th. 1918.

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned men have been  
on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders,  
Part 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd). J.M. Howley,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

JMH/JH.

No. 2173	Corpl. Murphy, P.	2/4/18.	Med. Unfit.
No. 227	Corpl. Batstone, O.K.	2/4/18.	Med. Unfit.
No. 420.	Corpl. Fiefield, I.	2/4/18.	Med. Unfit.
No. 822.	Pte. Mutford, W.	2/4/18.	Med. Unfit.
No. 2571.	Pte. Stares, A.	2/4/18.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 227

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated April 6th, 1918.

#227 Corpl. O. Batstone.

Having been found Medically Unfit ~~as~~ discharged with  
effect from 2/4/18.

C.R.

227

Extract from list of men of the Royal New Brunswick Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

227 Cpl. O. Batstone

Discharged 2 - 4 - 18, medically unfit

C.R. 227

Dec 9-3

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of  
Medical Services, To Officer Commanding, Depot dated  
March 20, 1918.

#227 Pte. O.K. Bairstone.

4th Board. Recommended Discharge from Naval & Military  
Convalescent Hospital, and Discharge from the Army as  
Medically Unfit.

C.R. 227

Copy of Telegram received from London, dated March  
5th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram March 3rd understand  
Corporal 227 Batstone in Newfoundland Please verify.

Form 5

**Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.**

*CR 227*

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... **SERVICE MESSAGE**

MAR 5 - 1918

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

*Postal*

To

*Hon J. R. Bennett,*

*Jacksons Cove asks answer  
to yours of 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt  
Batstone Immediately*



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Militia Dept.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 5th. 1918.To W. J. Batstone,Jacksons Cove, King's Point.

227, Batstone at Naval and Military Convalescent  
Hospital St. John's.

Military.

Charge to Dept. of Militia.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



UNIVERSAL CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.          Paid by          1918 Rec'd by          Check 10/- No.         

Place from St. John's, Nfld.

MAR 1 1918

To W. J. Batstone

Please give me the whereabouts of Capt. A. J. Batstone  
W. J. Batstone

March 2nd, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Batstone,  
Jackson's Cove,  
King's Point.

Sir:-

Your telegram of March 1st, asking for particulars about the report of W. J. Batstone, has been received, and an enquiry has been forwarded to the Record Office, London, for the necessary information. You will be notified when a reply has been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JHP.

March 20th. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

227 Cpl. Batstone, C.K.

Marginally noted man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on March 19th. 1918. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

His account has been squared up to and including March 20th. 1918. He has no allotment current.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 20th., 1918.

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From:- The Director of Medical Services.  
To:- O. C. Depot.

227. Pte. Batstone, O. K.

The marginally noted man has been recommended for discharge from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, and has been ordered to report to you this afternoon, for further orders.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

November 27th., 1917.

From: The Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

227 Cpl. O. K. Batstone

The marginally noted man was admitted to the Naval  
& Military Convalescent Hospital November 27th., 1917.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to Secty. P. & D. Board for information.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 26th., 1917

From: The Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

227 Pte. O. K. Batstone

This man has been recommended by the Standing Medical Board for admission to Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital.

This Institution is at the moment full but I hope to be able to admit this man in the course of a week or so.

Major, D. M. S.

C.R. 227

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfdl  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 15th, 1917.

The following man has been recalled from Special  
Guard Duty and reported to Headquarters Oct. 13th, 1917.

227 Cpl. O. Batstone.





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

D 227

PAY DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

September 1st. 1917. 191

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters. 227

Re No. 224, Pte. Oswald Batstone.

Dear Sir:-

This man has cancelled his allotment from  
September 1st. 1917, inclusive.

Yours truly,

*H. M. Maddick*

Pro. Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

C.R. 227

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, June.23rd, 1917.

The following who saw on the Strength has been told off  
for Special Duty (Home Defence) attached to Bay Roberts  
station from June 21/17.

227 Cpl. O. Batstone.

C.R. 227

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD.  
Regt. St. John's, June. 14th, 1917.

227 I/Cpl. O. Batstone.

To be promoted A/Corporal from June 14th, 1917.

C.R. 227

Extract Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

227 Pte. O. Batstone.

To be L/Cpl. from Apl. 24th, 1917.

C.R. 227

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 8th, 1917.

227 Pte. Batstone.

Attached to the Strength from Jan. 8th, 1917.

C.R. 227

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 24, 1915.

#227 Pts. O. Batstone.

Dysentery

Transferred from Hospital in Malta to England for Nevase  
10th December 1915.

CR 227

Extract received from communication from O.C. to Regimental Paymaster, Nfld. Contingent. dated Dec. 21st 1915.

I beg to forward herewith, as per instructions to Officer i/c Military Hospitals, Active Service Paybook (A.B.64) receipt of which please acknowledge.

No. 227 Pte. Babstone O.K.

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Cs. & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

C.R. 227  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 25 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON E.C. 1 W.  
 DEC 27 1915

LIST NO. H. 4276.

PRESTON RECORD OFFICE.

3156 Pte. Atherton, S.	11/Manch.R.	Sick. ....	Dis. to H.S. "Nevassa" for Eng. ex St Patricks Mil. H. Malta 10th Dec.15.
16168 ,, Hewitson, A.H.	11/Manch.R.	Sick.	-do-
13244 ,, Williams, C.	1/Lanc.Fusrs.	Enteric fever.	Trans. to H.S. "Nevassa" for Eng. ex St George's Hos. Malta 10th Dec.15.
19237 Cpl. Bell, S.	1/Border R.	Para-typhoid.	-do-
1910 ,, Leigh, J.	3/Manch.R.	Dysentery Sev.	-do-
9151 L/C. Holmes, H.	6/K.O.R. Lanc.R.	Enteric fever.	-do-
13996 Pte. McDonough, P.	1/Lanc.Fusrs.	Enteric fever.	-do-
19119 ,, Williams, J.	1/Lanc.Fusrs.	Conjunctivitis.	Trans. to All Saints C.C. ex St. George's Hos. Malta 10th Dec.15.

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LIST NO. H. 4276.

TERRITORIAL FORCE PRESTON RECORD OFFICE.

2101 Pte. Wolstenholme, H.	1/4 E.Lanc.R.	Sick.	Dis. to H.S. "Nevassa" for Eng. ex St Patrick's Mil.H. Malta 10th Dec.15.
2980 ,, Carroll, J.	1/5 E.Lan.R.	Sick.	-do-
1390 Sjt. H6lbrook, N.	1/8 Lanc.Fusrs.	Myalgia.	Trans. to H.S. "Nevassa" for Eng. ex St George's Hos. Malta 10th Dec.15.
2113 L/C. Hadfield, H.	1/9 Manch.R.	Enteric fever.	-do-
1840 Pte. Wilkinson, F.	1/9 Manch.R.	Jaundice.	Trans. to ALL Saints C.C. ex St George's Hos. Malta 10th Dec.15.
3327 ,, Lane, H.	3/7 Manch.R.	Tonsillitis.	-do-

LIST NO. H. 4276.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

227 Pte. Batstone, O.	1/Newfoundland R. ✓	Enteric fever.	Trans. to H.S. "nevassa" for Eng. ex St George's Hos. Malta 10th Dec.15.
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
65, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, E.W.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE - CASUALTIES.

No. M.14148.

Telegram from G.O.C. Malta, dated 27th November, 1915.  
(No.V.B.3229.) Received 28th November, 1915.

Seriously Ill November 26th, 1915.

St.DAVIDS HOSPITAL.

8/Manchester Regiment.

2306 Boslock Pte. A. Enteric.

COTTONERA HOSPITAL.

R.G.A. No.1 COMPANY, Malta

39253 Mortimore Gunner W. Dysentery.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 26th November, 1915.

St.GEORGES HOSPITAL.

1/LANCE.FUSRS.

13244 Williams Pte. C.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

227 Batstone Pte. O. ✓

9th NOTTS & DERBY REGT.

10892 Gunton Pte. R.

*N.B. Was not reported seriously ill to N.T. P.R. office.*

COTTONERA HOSPITAL

6th attached from 3rd YORK & LANC.REGT.

17922 Cockerill Pte. J.

ST.PATRICKS HOSPITAL.

5 HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

1803 McDougall Pte. N.

ST.ANDREWS HOSPITAL.

7th S.STAFFS REGT.

9828 Leach Pte. I.

1/DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

21240 Keatings Pte. T.

✓  
B (25)

December 10, 1915

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. 227, Private Oswald K. Batstone was admitted to Hospital, Malta, from Hospital Ship NEURALIA on October 30th suffering from dysentery. This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Batstone,  
Jackson's Cove,  
N.D.B.

Colonial Secretary.

Jackson's Cove. 17<sup>th</sup> / 15.

(25)

J. R. Bennett Esq.  
St John's.

Dear Sir -

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst came to hand this evening, telling me of the illness of my son.

I am very sorry to know that he is ill, but am pleased to know the the N. S. W. Government takes interest in every body.

Thanking you for your kind letter.

I will remain

Sir

Yours Respt'

C. has. W. B. Atchey  
Jackson's Cove

Water Lane Bay  
Newfoundland.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 21, 1915.

To Mr. Batstone,

Jackson's Cove, N.D.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 227, Private Oswald K. Batstone, previously reported with dysentery, arrived Third London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from same disease.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 227

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, admitted to Hospital in Malta from H.S. "Neuralia" 30th. October 1915.

List No: H. 3000. Dated Nov. 14th. 1915.

227 Pte. O. Batstone.

Newfoundland Contingent..... Dysentery.

C.R. 227

Extract from Medical Roll of "A" Co. 1st Bn. INF. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

227 Pte. O. Batstone.

Disembarked Alexandria 21-8-15 Proceeded to Albania  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli,  
15-9-15.

C.R. 227

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.  
"Florazel" Oct. 4, 1914.

227 Batstone Oswald K.

C.R! 227

Oswald K. Batstons was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept..2nd..1914.  
Regimental No. 227 was allotted to Pte Oswald K. Batson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia; 1919.

March 25th. 1919.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> New South Wales

Regimental **C.R.** 227 Rank Pte. Name C. Batstone

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct. 2/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
16/11/15.	"Neuralgia" Comdt., Malta.	Admitted, Dysentery	H.S. "Neuralgia"	25/10/15.	Auth. C 4411.
	do	do	Hosp., Malta.	30/10/15.	" A 18150.
27/12/15.	"Nevassa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Nevassa"	10/12/15.	B 798.

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

J.M.

(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) Ag., Signaller, Shoelace Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]