



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5541 Name Pierce Patstone Meth

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Pierce Patstone
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Upper Hill N.D.P.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fireman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. ) Name ..... ) Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. yes

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

Pierce Patstone SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Joseph Thomas Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 21 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer P. S. Dike Lieut

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st

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

Date ..... 191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Pierce Patstone  
 Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height 5 feet 14 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jesse Patstone  
Nippers St Billings 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 which engagement reckons from <u>31-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>MOY 31-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 11/19</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Colchester to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 23-11-18 Disembarked Inver 28-11-18</u>									
<u>Joined Bath 5 '19 Transferred from Queen 22 '19 Arrived Newcastle 23 '19</u>									
<u>to file for demobilization 22-5-19 Arrived Hld 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 11-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-7-1919</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>47</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5541

extract from military orders part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
dated 17-7-19. depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by officer i/c records from noted date

8-7-19.

5541, Pte. Pierce Batstone.

C.R. 5541

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot with effect from  
27-6-19.

5541 Pte. Pierce. *Babstone*

C.R. 5541

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

5541, Pte. P. Batstone.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

CR 5541

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Harre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#5541 Pte. F. Batstone.

C.R. 5541

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56, from the 2nd., Battalion  
of the Newfoundland Regiment, to the 1st., Battalion of the Regt.  
B. A. F. embarked Southampton 25/11/18.

#5541 Pte. P. Batstone.

C.R. 5541

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Reg. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5541 Pte. Pierce Batstone.



C.R. 5541

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated June 1st, 1918

#5541 Pte. P. Batstone

Attested for General Service with the Royal Field Regt.  
from 31.5.18

*S. Batstone.*

C.R.

5541.

*S. Batstone*

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelby D. Camp

Date 30-4-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland  
 2. Regimental No. 5541  
 3. Rank Pte  
 4. Name Bastow Pearce  
 5. Age last birthday 21  
 6. Enlisted { on July 12/18  
 at St Johns

7. Former Trade } Fisherman  
 or Occupation }  
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit ;  
 (b) Regimental No. ;  
 (c) Date of Discharge ;  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

*nil*

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. *nil*
10. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *nil*

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is— *nil*
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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.*

*Decompensated pro disability*

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

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

*u*

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

*u*

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

*u*

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

*u*

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?

*u*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*u*

20. Do you recommend—

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

*Repatriation*

*no*  
*no*

*Capt. P. A. M. C.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Boazely D. Camp*

Date *30-4-19*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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





THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

I, Pearce Badstone, Regl. No. 5541

ALLOTMENTS

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1st / 18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4497	Wife	Mrs. Jesse	Trippers 14	50
		Mrs. Badstone	Green Bay	
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

(Sig.) Creston Lums  
 Officer Commanding  
E Company

(Sig.) Pearce Badstone  
 (Rank) Pvt.

July 8 1918

No. 17452/1886

RECEIVED  
1-NOV-1918  
N.F.P./79

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*AB*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To  
Officer Commanding,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

29th October 1918

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Subject: 5541, Pte. P. Batstone,

With reference to the following telegram (9368) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5541 Batstone £3:1:0

Draft £ 3:1:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Received hereunder.

*Chambers*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Three Pounds

On Shilling - on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Pearce, Batstone,

No. 5541 Rank Private

Witness: *January*

5840/286

1st Batt. Ryl. Mfld. Regt.

B.M.F.

14th April 9

5541 Pte P. Batstone

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5541 P. Batstone

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Batstone, A

5541

Hay sept.

July 11, 1919

#5541 Pte. Pierce Batstone,

Nippers Harbor,

Twillingate.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #2956.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Nfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 3541 Rank

Name Dablons

Warned for demobilization on

**JUN 13 1919**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5541 Rank Pte Name Batstone Perci  
 Intended place of residence Mippers Harbor  
 2. Occupation Disterman  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category A7  
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 13 1919 for H. Mrs. Leat  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 13 1919  
 Signature of soldier Pearce Batstone  
 Signature of witness Amble Louster

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 13 1919  
 Signature of soldier Pearce Batstone  
 Signature of witness W. J. Eatery

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 31-5-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 407

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 27 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. R. H. Leat Major

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's Nfld  
 Date July 11/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment M. Bowley Capt

A. F. Brown 9/2956

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: F  
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Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 12.6.19

Regimental No 5541

Name Batstone Peice Rank P/O

Address Hippers Ho, Lulligate

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. Lat Capt  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. H. H.  
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. B.  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5541 Rank Plc Name Batstone Pearce  
 Date of Enlistment 31-5-18 Address Wiffersett District St. John's  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 1/1 Medical Category A.1.  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. P 36	B 268	B 121	/	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	/	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 12-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. Wiffersett

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am Plc in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Pearce, Batstone

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

W. Alderton

Date 13-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. B. 694 to his home at Hippers Ave and Release Certificate No. 2589 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J. A. Snow Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-7-19

Date 13-6-19 *J. A. Snow Capt.*  
for *H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P <sup>36</sup>	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F.	1
B 178	W 3404	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L	1	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 13-6-19 *J. A. Snow Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date JUN 27 1919 **Eligible for War Service Gratuity**  
*R. J. ...*  
Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former Occupation*

*Pearce, Batstone*

Signature of Man.

*J. H. Knowlton*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *55,41*

Place

*21- Johns*

Date

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Patstone

Christian Name Pierce

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Upper St. John's County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	31 day of May 1918	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	20 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 1 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	120 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Adams</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	31 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Royal Nfld. Regiment.	1141		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





## 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. i/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 *Batstone, Pearce.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5341.*

Intended address *Wepersstr. Wellington.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *2*

Color of hair on discharge *Light.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks *None.*

Figure on discharge *Lean.*

Christian name of Father *James.*

Christian name of Mother *Martha.*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Wepersstr. 12 July. 1897.*

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) *Pearce, Batstone*

(Rank) *Private*

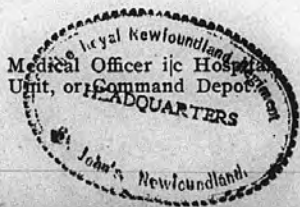
Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *11 6 19.*

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

Station

Date



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps R. Newfoundland  
 Surname Batstone Christian Name P  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 20 years — months  
 Enlisted (a) 31/5/18 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 31/5/18  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation Fisherman M. J. O'Leary Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...	28 NOV 1918		
		Joined Batt.	5 JAN 1919		
		Arrived in UK	23/4/19		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c (17591.) Ws. W 1887-P 1124. 3,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

Next of Kin: Father: Batstone Jesse Nippers St: Swillingate: N. F. L. D.



July 12, 1919

#5541 Pte. Pearce Batstone,

Hippers Harbor,

Twillingate Dist.

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

Paymaster & U.i/c Records  
Captain,

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. *Pearce*..... 2. Surname. *Batstone*.....

3. Rank. *Pte*..... 4. Regt. No. *5541*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Pippers Harbor Twillingate District*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *18/5/18*.....

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

*No applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *No*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

*Not applicable*

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 Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Overseas*.....

*Not*

*France Belgium Germany*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *25/5/18*.....

*May 26, 1918 to 27/6/19*.....

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.

*Not applicable*

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

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

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... *13/6/19* (b) Reason for discharge.

*Temporary Demobilization*

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.

*No.*

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: *P. Batstone*  
 Place of Residence: *Nepper's Cr. N.D. B.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld*  
 This *13th* day of *June* 19*19*...

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

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



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*One*

Signature of O. C. Company

*W. D. Dickson*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<i>5541 Pierce Baskins</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion
Joined	Date		<i>31. 5. 18</i>	<i>Methodist</i>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>1/42</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>N.S.B.</i>
Joined	Date			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>19</i>

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*85-41*.....Name.....*Batstone P.*.....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Name.....*Pearce: Batstone*

Date.....*July 26/20*.....  
Place.....*Pipers Harbor*.....

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5541 Rank Plt Name Batstone Pearce  
 Date of Enlistment 3-5-18 Address Weymouth District St. John's  
 Occupation Truckman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 12-6-19 Weymouth O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am Plt Pearce in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Pearce, Batstone

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

W. Johnston

Date 13-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 8,694 to his home at Hippers Hill and Release Certificate No. 2589 issued.

Date 13-6-19 J.A. Shawcroft  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-7-19

Date 13-6-19 J.A. Shawcroft  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3404	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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*Handwritten notes: 1, 2 Form B*

Date 13-6-19 J.A. Shawcroft  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

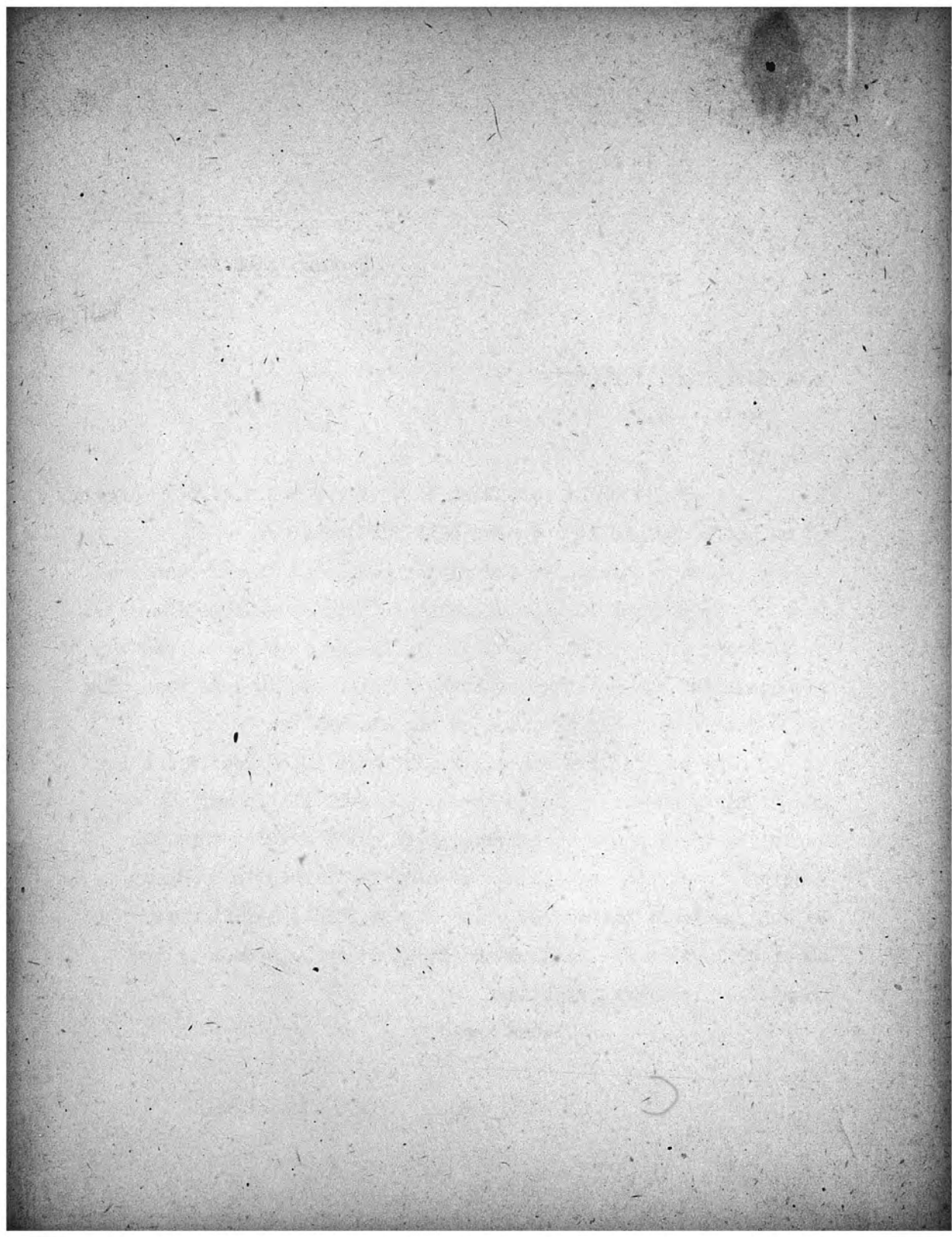
**JUN 27 1919 Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date June 30 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 30 1919 J.A. Shawcroft







January 25th.1926

R.G.Starks Esq., J.P.,

Nipper's Hr.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Oct.27th., last to the G.W.V.A., was referred to me, but I mislaid it and have only just come across it.

With reference to the matter mentioned therein, can you procure for the information of the Patriotic Fund Committee, a certificate from the Doctor who is attending Mr. Batstone, showing his condition, and setting forth the fullest particulars regarding the nature, extent and duration of his disability.

As he was discharged A.1, and there is no record among his military papers to show that he was ever ill in any way during the period of his service, it is quite evident that the Pensions Board can do nothing for him. The Patriotic Fund may be able to grant him a little assistance, but if any, it must necessarily be small, because the funds at the disposal of the Committee are about exhausted.

Yours truly,

Asst. Secretary

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS'  
ASSOCIATION



MEMBERS BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE

TELEPHONE 609  
CABLE "WARVETS"

OFFICE OF:  
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

DOMINION COMMAND  
ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

IN REPLY REFER  
TO HWQ-HMN-1992.

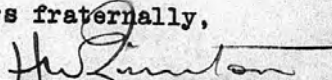
November 5, 1925.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Archivist,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which is evidently intended for you and trust you will see fit to have the case considered.

Yours fraternally,

  
Dominion Secretary.

Enclosure.

Quil May 31/1918

Dis 11/7/19 AI to receive

No entry in med. Hist

R. G. STARKS  
GENERAL DEALER

NIPPER'S HARBOR, Oct 27th 1925

Major J. M. Howley.

Dear Sir: I am writing now to know if it is possible in any way to secure some little assistance for a man named J. C. Pierce & stone. Regt. No. 5541. he was in France the winter of 1918 & got a Cold. ~~but~~ he have found something wrong with his Hip since however last year it got worst, he is married with 2 children the oldest 4 years have no help whatever is at present being attended to by Doctor at St Anthony & his wife & family is living about 6 miles from that place. he is not related to me but knowing me as he lived at this place, he wrote asking me to try & get some little help for himself & family for winter please let me know if it possible for anything to be done. as the place he live in will soon be closed from navigation for 7 month possibly. If it would be accomplished please let me know in time & I will ship him <sup>etc</sup> good enough for winter. as there is no store where he lives & I know it is

R. G. STARKS  
GENERAL DEALER

NIPPER'S HARBOR.....192.....

a very needy case. he is suffering  
from I. B. in the Hip is at present in  
Glastonbury & not a dollar to help  
himself & family I feel sure you  
will give this some consideration  
awaiting your favourable Reply

Yours truly  
R. G. Starks J. P.

Rippers. Abr.

28/5/34

Dear Sir.

as I am a war vet I am writing to you to see if you would interced for me & try & get a war Pension for me as I am a married man & as two children I am unable to work as I have spent between 3 & 4 years at St. Anthony Hospital for a Y. B. Hip & Y. B. Back & I had a spine Graft done at St Anthony Hospital & seven years ago & I have lived along with the help I have recievd from other people & with the little work I have done <sup>myself</sup> up to last fall I was taken down in October month again with Y. B. asses on the Hip & was taken to the General Hospital St Johns in February month & I am still unable to do any work this summer I wasent wounded while in the war but I hurt my Back while in England & I found it up to the time I was sent to St Anthony Hosptl as far as I can see ~~it~~ I was chilled during in France & Germany lying around in the cold Buts on as when I came back I did not know anything about a pension & I didnt speak about my back as long

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Excused Duty in England for 2 or 3 days when  
I hurt my back so I would be very  
much Pleased if you could do anything  
towards getting a Pension for me & my wife  
& children.

Yours. sincerely

Pearce. Batstone.

June 29, 1934.

Mr. Pierce Batstone,  
Nippee's Hr.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12. The \$10.00 which you received must have been awarded from the G. W. V. A., and not from this department.

As has already been pointed out, there is no reference in your papers to any injury having been received by you in England, and it will be absolutely necessary for you to obtain some definite evidence of this injury, as suggested in my letter to you of June 7, before your case can be considered by the Board.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

SM/





Shipers Abr  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
19/34

Dear Sir

I recieved your letter Dated June 7<sup>th</sup> & you said that it was my first time applying for a Pension but R G Starks of Shipers applied for a Pension for me 1924 & 1925 when I was sick & I recieved some letters but didnt receive any Pension at that time but Rev. J. D. Bourne wrote away & I recieved a Pension of \$10 one month Rev J D Bourne Had it come for me & he had a slip come for me to sign but he didnt give it to me & I had to be examined by a Doctor but there wasent any Doctor at Shipers Abr & I had to send this slip but I never recieved any after only the one \$10 so if you want to know about it J D Bourne lives at St Johns now circular Road & he can tell you about it & W. B. milley also at Shipers Abr. & Dr. Curtis. Grenfell mission St. Anthony can give you my conditions when I was taken to the Hospital I cant find any exercise man to mind when I hurt my Back in England it is so long ago but it should be on my Papers when I had

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Excused Duty that is the only time I had  
Ex Duty while I was over there when I hurt  
my Back I cant see what's the reason  
I didnt recieve the \$10 any more I hope  
you will try & Do your Best for  
me as I am still unable to work  
yours. Truly

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Pearce. Batstone.

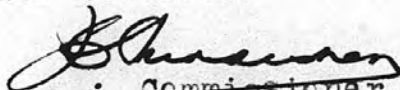
Bureau of Health & Public Welfare  
**MEMORANDUM**

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To .....Mr..C..C..Oka.....

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Herewith for consideration and report letter from Mr.W.B.Milley, of Nippers Hr., covering letter addressed to him by Mr. Pearce Batstone, of that place, asking that he be given a pension on account of his war services.

  
Commissioner.

June 5, 1934.

Mr. Miller for  
Commissioner report

Windsor Harbor  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1934

Hon. J. C. Puddister (Commissioner)

Dear Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a letter  
from Mr. Pearce Batstone which speaks for  
itself. Mr. Batstone has recently arrived  
home from the General Hospital, but is very  
weak. And he is not likely to be able to do  
any work this summer. He has a wife  
and two children and according to his  
own statement he has not been healthy  
since his arrival from overseas and we  
consider that something should be <sup>done</sup> on  
his case in the way of a pension to help  
support his family. And we would  
solicit your help in his behalf and  
we would appreciate any effort that  
that you could make to secure a pension  
for him however small. Truly  
Yours  
W. B. Miller

Hing. C. Puddleton  
~~Comments of persons~~ Piffers. Abr

28/5/34

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Yours. Sincerely,

Pearce, Batstone

June 7th., 1934.

Mr. Pierce Batstone,  
Hipper's Hr.

Dear Sir:-


Your letter of May 28th., addressed to the Honourable, the Commissioner for Pensions, has been referred to this Department for attention.

On looking through your files, I find that this is the first application you have made for pension, and as the latest date on which any application for pension can be made was July 31st., 1925, (unless there is a record in the applicant's Medical Service Papers shewing that he had received an injury, or suffered from some illness during his Service,) your application is made at too late a date for favourable consideration.

Your Papers show that you were discharged 'A 1', and not suffering from any disability due to Service. I have made careful search of your medical papers and find no record of any injury having been sustained by you during your Service.

I note in your letter that you refer to an injury received whilst in England. Might I suggest that you procure some evidence from any exserviceman who might have been present when you incurred this injury. If it is possible for you to obtain this, and also a Medical Certificate from your doctor giving full particulars of the disability and shewing that in his opinion same is due to War Service, I will be pleased to bring your case before the Board for consideration.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.