

*David 21.7.59*

**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

1914-1918



# NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



## ATTESTATION OF

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name Alban Batten Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Alban Batten
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 16. Bushmore Street
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 21 Years ..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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, James Brown 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.

Alban Batten SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Fred G. A. Rudell Signature of Witness.

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

I, Alban Batten 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

on this 29 day of December 1917 at St. John's

Fred G. A. Rudell  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I hereby certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been duly and according to the regulations approved, and appoint him to the \_\_\_\_\_

Authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

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

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



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

1647

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

Age	years	months.	Height	feet	inches.
Measurements.	Girth when fully expanded		inches.		
	Range of expansion		inches.		
Remarks					

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Name and Surname of Woman (b) Whether spinster or widow. (c) Place and date of marriage. (d) Present address. (e) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

	(e)	(d)
--	-----	-----

### Particulars as to Children.

(a) Name (b) Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Signature of Officers certifying correctness
<p><i>Admitted to service in the 1st Cavalry Regt. 22 Nov 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 2nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 3rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 4th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 5th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 6th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 7th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 8th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 9th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 10th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 11th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 12th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 13th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 14th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 15th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 16th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 17th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 18th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 19th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 20th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 21st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 22nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 23rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 24th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 25th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 26th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 27th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 28th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 29th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 30th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 31st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 32nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 33rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 34th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 35th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 36th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 37th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 38th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 39th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 40th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 41st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 42nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 43rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 44th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 45th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 46th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 47th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 48th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 49th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 50th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 51st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 52nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 53rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 54th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 55th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 56th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 57th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 58th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 59th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 60th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 61st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 62nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 63rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 64th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 65th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 66th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 67th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 68th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 69th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 70th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 71st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 72nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 73rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 74th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 75th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 76th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 77th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 78th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 79th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 80th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 81st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 82nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 83rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 84th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 85th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 86th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 87th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 88th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 89th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 90th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 91st Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 92nd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 93rd Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 94th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 95th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 96th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 97th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 98th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 99th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to the 100th Cavalry Regt. 12 Dec 1865</i></p>	<p>years</p>	<p><i>John A. Smith</i></p>
<p>Total Service bracketed as above</p>		
<p>Total Service towards Pension</p>		
<p>Engagement to _____ date of discharge _____ years _____ day</p>		



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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

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

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

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

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

(Place) St John's Rd. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 21/12/17 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

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

Total ... .. " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

Reservations

Alvan Batten

C. Mc. C. M. S.

1647



COPY.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 2045 Rank Private Name Batten A.S.  
 Enlisted (a) 22/12/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 22/12/15  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 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	Southampton	9.7.16	
		Disembarked	Rouen	10.7.16	
	Munt	Joined Battalion	France	21.7.16	
	W/S St Andrew	Mvt to England ex 'French Fever'	3 <sup>rd</sup> Coy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	5/10/16	W 3085
			Boulogne		Sgd) A.C. Lewis Capt for 4/6 Inf the 1000 Lt. 9/3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Batten

Christian Name Allen



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	at <u>S't John Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest	Girth when fully expanded... <u>31</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>6</u> inches		_____ inches	
Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
	_____		_____	
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V= _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191_____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>	<u>2045</u>	_____	_____
	<u>Newfoundland</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191_____		on _____ day of _____ 191_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and 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				
2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WIMBORNE.	10	16	1917	15	12	1916	Trench Fever.	70	Onset 2-9-16 with headache & general aching. Now mostly in shins & between scapulae. 2-11-16 Patient very weak - no appetite. 20-11-16 Temp. 102°. Rigor - headache & general malaise. 2-12-16 Quite well.	<i>Benn</i> Major, R.A.M.C., I.F. Secretary and Registrar, 2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL





## Medical Report on an Invalid.

### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station

Date

*St. John's*  
*Aug 13/17*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*5. Age last birthday. *21*2. Regimental No. *2045*6. Enlisted on *Dec. 22. 1916*3. Rank. *Pte*

at

*St. John's*  
*Chk*

4. Name. *Barton Allen*

7. Former trade or occupation

## 8. Disability

*Shock fear*

9. History

*Developed fear*  
*Developed (shock) in France* *2 Oct. 1916*

10. What is his present condition?

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

Complaint of heavy weight  
his abs. anasarca.  
He was operated on for hernia  
before embarrasment. State: that the  
hernia came down after working any  
distance - the scar wound looks good  
no hernia down at present.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? ✓

Signature

*J. W. Burden*

Rank or Qualification

*MCJ*

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....

### Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13 the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by due to
- (a) service during this war.
  - (b) mate.
  - (c) Ordinary Military Service.

Remarks if any: Has hammer toe (2<sup>nd</sup>) on right foot. Complains that foot aches & is troublesome after walking. The hernia comes down slightly. Anasarca, pulse very good (134) & weak

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:— (Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

Total at present

15. Is the disability permanent? yes

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. no
- (b) Misconduct. no

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable. ✓
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army after a period in Convalescent Home

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. J. W. Burden, President  
J. M. McCrean

Place St. John's .....

Date Aug. 14/17 .....

RECEIVED



Clay Macpherson, Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.

be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to the Regular Army. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Cotton*

Christian Name *John*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
(County) \_\_\_\_\_

Examined { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
(at) \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Vision { R.E. - V = \_\_\_\_\_  
(L.E. - V = \_\_\_\_\_)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or diseases—

(b) Slight defects but not of a serious nature—

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

*R. ...*

Edited by \_\_\_\_\_

Joined on enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Brief details, and Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*1st inoculation 10/10*  
*2nd " " "*  
*3rd " " "*  
*4th " " "*  
*5th " " "*  
*6th " " "*  
*7th " " "*  
*8th " " "*  
*9th " " "*  
*10th " " "*

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

*gubernator*

*Capt. Rowe.*

1647  
Army Form B. 178.

its enlisting direct into the Regular Army,  
territorial Force when they are admitted to  
B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve  
servists enlisting into the Regular Army.

GENERAL HISTORY of

Christian Name *Allen*

I.   
 day of *Nov* 1915,   
*John*   
 years.   
 feet *4*   
*132* lbs.   
 inches.   
 inches.   
 inches.   
 RIGHT LEFT   
 number *2*   
*1912*   
*6/6*   
*6/6*   
 (L.E.-V = *6/6*   
 but not sufficient to cause rejection—

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry,  
 Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations  
 for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-  
 engagement, or Prolongation of Service;  
 Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of  
 Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and Signature
<i>Jan. 27/16</i>	<i>1st Inoculation</i> } <i>J.W.S.</i>
<i>Feb 9/16</i>	<i>2nd " "</i> } <i>J.W.S.</i>
<i>14/16</i>	<i>Successful Vaccination</i>
	<i>Completed</i> <i>A.W. Wilson</i>
	<i>Lt. Rowe</i>
<i>6-7-16</i>	<i>Fit for foreign service</i>
	<i>H.F.W.</i>
<i>4 May 1917</i>	<i>1 A.B. of Houston</i>
<i>18 " 1917</i>	<i>2. = Capt. Rowe</i>

*W. Burden*  
*Lieut.*  
 Medical Officer.

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
<i>St. Johns Ufld.</i>	<i>23-3-16</i>	<i>9-4-16</i>

day of *Nov* 1911  
 Corps *Regt.* Regtl. No. *2045*  
 Transferred to

Became non-effective by  
 day of *Nov* 1911





## 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 *Balton Allan*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2045*

Intended address *15 Long's Hill*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge *Light brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Grey*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *20/11/1876*

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) *Allan Balton*

Station *4th Dragoon*

Date *Aug 13/11*

(Rank) *1st Lt*

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.

Medical Officer of Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *4th Dragoon*

Date *1/11/11*





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

This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions

to be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his discharge, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Regiment. The soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as the accuracy of the description depends on his confirming this declaration. The signature should be in his own handwriting.

The declaration is to be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be sent together with the remainder of the man's documents.

The description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be

*Allen*

*1st. Newfoundland*

*Longs Hill*

*6*

*Brown*

*Abraan*

*Harriett*

Place of birth. *Porte De Grave 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1896.*

Employment required

I certify that the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Full name) *William Basten*

*St Johns.*

Date *Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 17.*

(Rank) *Plie.*

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

*W. Burden*

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

*St Johns.*

Date *Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 17*

Army Form B. *at Kemp...*  
 Casualty Form - Active  
 Regiment or Company *at Kemp...*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *...*  
 Religion *C. E.* Age *...* Years *...*  
 Enlisted *...* Terms of Service (a) *...* (a)  
 Date of promotion to present rank *...*  
 Extended *...* Re-engaged *...* Qualification (b) *...*  
 or Corps Trade and Rate *...*  
 Signature *...* Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>9.7.16</i>	
		Disembarked...	<i>Reuen</i>	<i>10.7.16</i>	
	<i>...</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21 JUL 1916</i>	
	<i>...</i>	<i>Invalided to England</i>	<i>3rd Staty Sp.</i>	<i>5.10.16</i>	<i>W30P3</i>
		<i>"Trench fever"</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>		

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 No. *7215/87*  
 DATED 19 JUL 1917

*...* CAPTAIN.  
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G.H.Q.; 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.  
 (B90139) W 13012-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1023. [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form—Active Service

1286  
GR 2045

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regimental Number GR 2045

Rank PLC Surname Burton Christian Name A. S.

Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 22 years 0 months.

Enlisted (a) 1915 Terms of Service (a) 5 Service reckons from (a) 11

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer in Charge of Records

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents.
------	------------------------------	---	-------------------	------------------	---

Embarked ... Leith

Disembarked... Leith

JUL 1916

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
BY RECORDS  
OFFICER

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.  
(Revised W 12012 2436 J. P. A. Co., Ltd. Form B 100 2. [P.T.O.]



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

4447

March 29th., 1919.

From:- D. M? S.  
To:- The Paymaster.

2045, Ex-Pts. Allen Batten

Reference letter of March 27th. from Adjutant, Depot, with regard to the marginally noted man.

*Aug 4 - 21*  
*Dec. 10 - 21*

This man was boarded on August 14th. and recommended for Convalescent Hospital. You will find that on August 21st. I called your attention to the fact that he had not reported for admission. He absolutely refused to go and I notified O. C. Depot of this on August 31st. O. C. Depot was written again on September 27th. of his refusal and on September 24th. I had a letter from Major Montgomerie for Minister of Militia stating that the man had been ordered to report for hospital, which he did on September 24th., entering on September 25th.

It was a case of refusal to enter hospital and I should be inclined to allow no board money from the 21st. of August to the 24th. of September. I allow four days following the Standing Medical Board as a reasonable delay.

*Clayton Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

4386

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

March 27th, 1919

191

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

2045 ex-Pte. Allan Batten

Reference enclosed letter from above man, sent me for attention, I have to advise that circumstances connected with him are as follows:

4-8-17	Returned from Overseas
14-8-17	S.M.B. recommended admission to N. & Military Conval. Hospital
25-9-17	Admitted to N. & M. Con. Hospital

It would appear, however, that his entrance to Hospital was considerably delayed by his refusal to enter when ordered to do so, so that the amount due for his board would depend on the date that he was first ordered to go there. This information will no doubt be forthcoming from the Office of the D.M.S., as we have on file here a letter from him under date of 31-8-17 advising us of his refusal to enter Hospital.

There is no record at Depot of his ever having received any board money for any period.

  
Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster  
Discharge Depot, Newfoundland

15 Corps Stiegl  
Mar 22/19

Mr. M. H. H. H. H.  
Records.

Dear Sir:-

When I came home August-5<sup>th</sup> 1917 I was staying home till October 6<sup>th</sup> that was two months and I need no board money. Just my Army pay would you please explain to me about it - as I can't get down owing to illness at the present time staying you now. For a satisfactory answer.

I remain

Yours Respectfully  
Ex <sup>2045</sup> Private Allan Batten

his. I went to Woodford Hall in October and after coming out in December 12<sup>th</sup> or there about I was up to January December 21<sup>st</sup> and need more please explain

Widangee Dec 21/1917

Ans. kept

~~W~~



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

*Alban Sewell Batters*

*2045*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Regl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, per diem, from my Pay,

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.:

*march 22<sup>d</sup>, 1916.*

Allotment begins \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1798</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>Mrs W. Batters</i>	<i>16 Buchanan St. St. Johns.</i>	
<i>Cancelled 31/7/17 See R. 14/18</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

*W. W. Ruedell  
Lieut.*

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_

*Alban Batters*

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

*Private*

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Certified true copy

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Capt. K. G. ...  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
St. John's, N.B.

Army Form

Forms  
B. 121  
29.

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Signature of O. C. Company

Handwritten signature

Name  
Date  
Date  
Date  
Date  
Date

Enlistment  
Age on 21 years months  
Place and Date of Enlistment  
Period of

Trade  
Religion  
Place of Birth

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Recessouse	6-1-17	Pte.		absent from Tattoo Jan 6/17 until 7 am 9-1-17	Cpl. Farrell	7 days C.B.	9-1-17	Capt. Kern	Es. forfeits 4 days pay by R.C.
				Medically unfit	21 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>17</sub>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

E.C. Forms  
H. 121.  
59.

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Number of         
Signature of O. C. Company         



Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
<i>A.S.</i>	Age on <u>21</u> years - months	<i>Clerk</i>	
Date	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's Nfld. Dec. 22nd. 1915</u>	Religion <u>C. of S.</u>	
Date	Period of { with Colours          years. { with Reserve          years.	Place of Birth <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Racepoint</i>	<i>6-1-17</i>	<i>Plt.</i>		<i>Absent from tent Jan 6/17 until 7 a.m. 9-1-17</i>	<i>Cpl. Farrell</i>	<i>7 days C.D.</i>	<i>9-1-17</i>	<i>Coapt. Ram</i>	<i>EN forfeit 4 days pay. P.W.</i>
To be carried over									

Bennett Esq.  
Minister Militia  
Post Building.

15 Kings Hill.  
City Dec 10<sup>th</sup> / 18

C.R. 2045

Dear Sir

I want to ask you if you will let me have that money the Hundred No. 100<sup>00</sup> how right away as the position I am in I need it very bad I have a lot of Bills to meet now day after day and cannot meet them without the help of my Father is an Invalid and I have a wonderful responsibility on me and I have a special Bill to meet before the fifteenth of this month. Sir if you think I am acting false in any way I can prove that I am not. As I said before my Father cant do any more work if he could I could easily see the Price but Doctor Macpherson cannot do any more for him. Sir I was going to come to see you but I am working and cannot get off any time besides I thought it would be more private to write to you personally. Please let me know Sir if you will let me have the money how. And if you could send the Cheque to me

As I have to pay my bills before any  
more trouble comes about it - and here  
besides I do not like to owe people bills  
this time of the year.

Thank you in advance  
for this money

I remain yours respectfully

Ocean Batten  
15<sup>th</sup> Kings Hill  
St Johns

---

---

John R Bennett Esq  
Monsieur Martin  
Lot Building  
New St  
City.

P.S. Probably Sir you will say if you let me have the money  
others will want it. but no I promise that nobody  
knows it. So I want it - Very bad if you only know Sirs.

---

C.R. 2045

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O's & Men DISCHARGED from  
The Royal Wilt. Regt.

Regtl.No..	Rank	Name	Date	Reason.
2045	Pte.	Batten A.	Dec.21/17.	Med.Unfit.

C. 2045

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

2045 Pte. A. Batten,

Discharged Dec. 21st 1917, Medically unfit

Sept. 24th. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters,  
To Director Medical Services,  
St. John's.

2045. Pte. A. Batten.

This soldier reported to me to-day and on my advising him the contents of your letter of 22nd. inst. he stated that he did not refuse to enter Hospital. He said, that he told you that he did not want to go to the Hospital, and you told him that it would be all right and you would write me on the matter, and took it from what you said that he need not go to Hospital. I advised him that I had only your letter to go on, and that under the recommendation of the Medical Board it would be necessary for him to enter the Hospital, and that after he had done this he could place his position before you so that you could determine how long it would be necessary for him to remain there.

I have instructed this soldier that he has no discretion in the matter, but must do as he is ordered.

I have further ~~instructed~~ him to report to you between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday morning, 24th. inst.

Should there be any further misunderstanding on the part of this soldier I would suggest that the matter be brought to my notice personally, as I expect to be in the office of the Minister of Militia, at the time stated.

Major,  
for Minister of Militia.





# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

35

September 24th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

2045 Pte. A. Batten.

This man reported as instructed to-day and asked permission to enter N. & M. Convalescent Hospital.

His report of previous interview with me is quite incorrect. I advised him to go into Hospital, told him that he was not given any option in the matter, and said that if he was found to be as well as he thought he was he would quickly be discharged from the Hospital as we had no room in there for "fit" men.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.



# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 22nd., 1911

From: Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

SEP 21 AM 11

33

Re 2045 Pte. A. Batten.

This man still refuses to enter Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital. His original disability was "Trench Feet". His condition on August 14th was:

"Complains of being weak and run down. He is a  
"bit anaemic. He was operated on for Right  
"Inguinal Hernia before enlistment. States that  
"the Hernia came down after walking any distance.  
"the scar and wound looks good. No Hernia down  
"at present.

"Has hammertoe (2nd) on right foot. Complains  
"that feet swell and leg troublesome after walking.  
"The Hernia comes down slightly. Anaemic. Pulse  
"very quick (134) and weak.

The recommendation of the Board was that "he be discharged after a period in Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital".

*Clay Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

C.R. 2047

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.  
Regt., St. John's, Aug. 3th, 1917.

2045 Pte. A.S. Batten.

Attached to Strength from Aug. 4th 1917.

3758 C.R. 2045



CASUALTIES.

2045 BATTEN, PRIVATE A., reports from  
2nd Western General Hospital and  
is granted furlough from 16/12/16  
to 25/12/16.

Pay & Record Office,  
16th December 1916.

G.

19th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 14th instant I wired the Record Office, London, at your request, asking for further news concerning your son, No. 2045 Private Alan Batten, and am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Abram Batten,  
15 Long's Hill.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT  
TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, ON  
OCTOBER 14TH, 1916.

-----

What is nature of illness Report by telegraph  
present condition of 2352 Martin Report by telegraph  
present condition of 2045 Batten enquire whether 625  
Bowden will return on furlough Send as soon as  
possible balance due 411 McNeil.

11th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2045, Private Allan Batten, was admitted to Second Western Stationary Hospital, Manchester, October 7th, suffering from Trench Fever, slight.

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. Abram Batten,  
15 Long's Hill.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2045

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O. 10th. Oct. 16

2045 Pte Batten. ✓

Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital Manchester October 7th.

Trench Fever Slight.



CR.

2045

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 16, 1916.

#2045 Pte. A. Batten.

Trench Fever,

Admitted 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Boulogne,  
October 7th, 1916.

To England per HS St. Andrew ex 3rd Canadian Stationary  
Hospital, October 6th, 1916.

✓

C.R. 2045

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct. 10th, 1916.

Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital at Manchester,  
7th October, 1916.

2045 Pte. A. Batten,

1/Nfld.R. Trench Fever Slight, Langworthy Rd.

C.R. 2045

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

2045 Pte. A. Batten,

9-7-16.

C.R. 2045

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
May 16.

2045 Pte. A. Batten.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte. Patton. A.S.*

No. *2045* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*French Fever*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*W. B. Brintice* M.O.,  
*Capt. Rame*  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Barry Camp*  
A.Y.R.

*16—7—17*

D2045

March 27th, 1919

From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
British Department

2045 ex-Pte. Allan Batten

Reference enclosed letter from above man, sent me for attention, I have to advise that circumstances connected with him are as follows:

- 4-8-17 Returned from Overseas
- 14-8-17 S.M.B. recommended admission to  
N. & Military Conval. Hospital
- 25-9-17 Admitted to N. & M. Con. Hospital

It would appear, however, that his entrance to Hospital was considerably delayed by his refusal to enter when ordered to do so, so that the amount due for his board would depend on the date that he was first ordered to go there. This information will no doubt be forthcoming from the Office of the D.M.S., as we have on file here a letter from him under date of 31-8-17 advising us of his refusal to enter Hospital.

( There is no record at Depot of his ever having received any board money for any period.

CCD/C

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Pte Name Batten A

Attested 2-15 Address 15 Longs Hill.

Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allotee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas 4-8-17.

Embarked \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 11 Admitted to hospital after period in G. & M. Hospital. 1<sup>st</sup> Band E

Sep 11 Remain in G. & M. Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> Band E.

Oct 11 do 3<sup>rd</sup> " Not

Dec 7 Rec discharge from Queen Conval Hospital & from the Army as person unfit.

21/12/17 Discharged.

adm. H.M.C.A. 25-9-17



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 21st. 1917.

Re Private Allen Batten, NO. 2045.

The O. C.,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

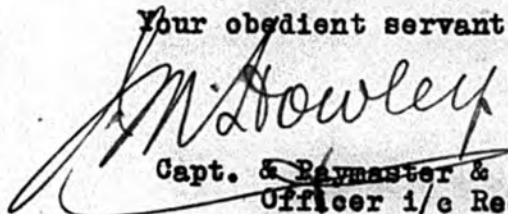
The marginally noted man has been discharged December 21st. 1917. Medically Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.



December 8th. 1917.

From:- The Director of Medical Services.

To:- O. C. Depot.

2045 Pte. Batten. A.

1898 Pte. Boone. W.

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital by the Standing Medical Board, and have been ordered to report to you Monday, December 10th at 10A.M. for further orders.

(Signed). Cluny MacPherson.

Major, D. M. S.

om D. M. S.  
o O. C. Depot

2045 Pte. Allan Batten was boarded on August 14th and recommended for admission to Convalescent Hospital.

He was given orders to proceed there some days ago but did not go, and now refuses absolutely to proceed there.

Passed to you for action, please.

*Clay Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Botton A.S.*

No. *2045* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*French Fever*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*J. A. M. O.* M.O.,  
*Capt. Kame*  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Barry Camp*  
A.Y.R.

*16-7-17*

No. 6563 Date 15/12/16 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

**3789**



Regimental No. 2045

Rank and Name Platoon Batten

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundlands, R.C.O.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ discharged on 15/12/16 to report to

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria Street London  
immediately for Sick furl.

- consider he is fit for\*  (a) Duty,  
 (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
 (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
 (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge W. W. W. Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,  
2nd Western General  
MANCHESTER (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2045 Name Alban Batten Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Alban Batten</u> .....       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>16 Buchanan Street</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years .....           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u> Clerk</u> .....             |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                 |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u> .....                 |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                        |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....               |

I Louis Brown 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

Alban Batten SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

F. December 29 1915 Fred G. A. Ruddle Signature of Witness.

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

I, Alban Batten 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 Hill  
 on this 29 day of December 1915 Fred G. A. Ruddle  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Alban Boston  
 Apparent age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height ✓ feet 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.  
 Range of expansion 6 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Abraham Boston  
16 Buchanan St. | 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Discharged - Boston. Dec. 21st 1917</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

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





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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.

Examination of *Allan Batten*

Age: *21 yrs.*

conducted at *Headquarters*

Date: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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 ~
- 11 ~
- 12 ~
- 13 ~
- 14 1 tooth to be extracted
- 15 ~
- 16 ~
- 17 ~
- 18 ~
- 19 6-6 teeth
- 20 ~
- 21 ~
- 22 ~
- 23 ~
- 24 ~
- 25 ~
- 26 ~
- 27 ~
- 28 ~
- 29 ~
- 30 ~
- 31 ~
- 32 ~
- 33 2 scars left arm 3 yrs ago
- 34 5-4 1/2
- 35 132 lbs.
- 36 32-38
- 37 10 month
- 38 Father Abraham Batten 16 Buchanan St.
- 39 nobody.

*det*

Signature of Medical Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. W. Gordon*



C.R. 2045

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 8.

from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton

9-7-15.

9-7-16

2045 Pte. A. Batten.



NUMBER 2045

COMPANY A

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.,

Chapter IV.

Signed William Pittman

Witness W. M. Churchill 2/37

Dated at St. John's

St. John's

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916.

C.R. 2045

Allan Batten was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 22nd 1915.  
Regimental No. 2045 was allotted to Allan Batten.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

No. 4118

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2045 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Patton allan  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Forty cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
Mother	Mr Abraham Patton	15 Longs Hill St. Johns		40
				40

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917

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

(Sig.) Macness Tinson  
Officer Commanding  
"F" Company.

Dated at  
Barry Camp, Carriacou  
10 July 1917

(Sig.) Patton Allan Pte.  
Allotter.

NOTED  
W.R. Martin  
P.M.O. Coy  
Date 12/7/17 Coy

NOTED  
McEaton  
C.C.M.S.  
Date 10/7/17 Coy



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Alton Sidwell Batten, Regl. No. 2045  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
— Dollars and seventy 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 March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		(Harriet)		
1899	mother	Mrs A. Batten	16 Buckenank St. St. Johns.	70
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Fred L. A. Reedell  
 Lt. Col.  
 Officer Commanding  
 H Company  
 St. Johns Nfld  
 March 20 1916

(Sig.) Alton Batten  
 (Rank) Private

ORIGINAL



DUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 2045 (Rank) Pte (Name) Batten Allan.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11

No. 1960 dated March 22/1916 in favour of

Mr Wm Allan Batten 15 Longs Hill St Johns Newfoundland.

for \$ — cts. 70 per diem

Such cancellation to take effect on the July 31<sup>st</sup> day of

July 1917.

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

Dated at

Barry Camp  
Carnoustie  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Batten Allan Pte.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

James Thomas G  
G.C. "F" Company.

W. Martin  
Prd. Clk.  
12/7/17

NOTED  
J. M. Laton  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date 10/7/17 7 Coy

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(7)

**NO EXTENSION OF SICK FURLOUGH IS PERMITTED.**

2ND WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
 215 WESTERN STREET,  
 MANCHESTER.

N.B.—This Form is to be used for N.O.O.'s and for those granted furlough from Hospitals during the period of the War.

No. 43619

Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_

**FURLOUGH.**

No. 2045 (Rank) Pl (Name) a Batter

Unit 1 New Southlands B Co

has been ~~granted~~ <sup>discharged</sup> a furlough from 15 DEC 1916 to report

to ~~address~~ 58 Victoria St. London S.W. and ~~leave to proceed to~~

immediately for sick furlough.

No advance is to be made to him on any account without previous reference to the Paymaster at \_\_\_\_\_

Station) MANCHESTER.

J. W. Maccott. Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.T.

Date) 15 DEC 1916

I/c \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Western General Hospital  
 MANCHESTER.

Form P/K.

*Embarked at Liverpool 18.7.17*  
*Classification B* *Defy No 43*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 3048: *Pvt P. Dutton A.S.*

*J* Company. From *7.7.17* to *15.7.17*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 18 JUL 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		<b>Cr.</b>						12	00							
1		Pay ... ..	12	1 52												
2		Field Allowance ... ..	12	10					1	20						
3		Other Allowances ... ..														
4		Total Pay & Allowances ... ..							13	20						
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$														
6		Balance from previous Pay Book														
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ... ..												2	14	3
		<b>Dr.</b>														
8		Forfeited Pay ... ..														
9		Allotments ... ..	12	7 8 40												
10																
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ... ..							8	40						
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... ..							1	14	6					
13		Fines ... ..														
14		Clothing and Necessaries ... ..														
15		Arms and Accoutrements ... ..														
16																
17																
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ... ..														
19		Casual Payments ... ..							2	0	0					
20		1st Payment ... ..								10						
21		2nd " ... ..														
22		3rd " ... ..														
23		Total Cash Payments ... ..														
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ... ..												4	4	6
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ... ..														
26		Final Cash Payment ... ..														
27		Balance (debit) ... ..							1	10	3			1	10	3
28		" (credit) ... ..														
<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>																
58, VICTORIA STREET,																
LONDON, S.W.																
										£	4	4	6	4	4	6

*James Dutton*  
*18.7.17*

OPENED.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. 2045  
Rank Pte  
Name A Batten  
Regiment 1st. Inf'd  
Date from 16-12 1916  
to 25-12 1916  
To proceed to Ayr

I/c \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital  
Station London  
Date Dec 15th/16

Address whilst on furlough to which any  
orders will be sent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



HEARST PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Offms Manchester*

Charges }  
-to pay } s. d.



Handed in at } *3.54p* Received here at } *4.40 p.m.*

TO { *Synoptical* *San*



*10/1398*  
*battalion*  
*pmv*

*aaa*  
*Should*

*2045* *Ratten* *1st*  
*arrive* *Exton* *4.10*

*Wounded Manchester*

December 21st.1917.

Re Private Allen Batten. NO. 2045.

The O. C.,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been discharged December 21st.1917. Medically Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.

COPY



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Posted 19 JUL 1917

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 2045 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Batten Allan

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11

No. 1960 dated March 22 1916 in favour of

Mr Abraham Batten 15 Long Hill, St Johns Newfoundland  
for \$ — cts 70 per diem

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirty First day of  
July 1917.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

Barry Camp  
Carnoustie  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Batten Allan. Pte  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

James Thomson  
O.C. "F" Company.

W.C. Martin  
PROV. CLK.  
12/7/17

NOTED  
Batten  
C.M.S.  
Date 11/7/17 7 Copy

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

Classification B. Draft No. 43.  
 Emended at Gibraltar 18.7.17

Form P/K.

*Justicia*



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 2045 Pte. Patton A.S.

*J.* Company. From 7.7.17 to 18.7.17 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					£	c.	£	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<b>Cr.</b>												
1		Pay ... ..	12	1 00			12	00						
2		Field Allowance ... ..	12	10				1	20					
3		Other Allowances ... ..												
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					13	20						
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86½												
6		Balance from previous Pay Book										1	2	14 3
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...												
		<b>Dr.</b>												
8		Forfeited Pay ... ..												
9		Allotments ... ..	12	20	18	40								
10														
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...				8	40							
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86½					1	14	6					
13		Fines ... ..												
14		Clothing and Necessaries ...												
		This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 18/10/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.					2	0	0					
20		1st Payment ... ..						10						
21		2nd " ... ..												
22		3rd " ... ..												
23		Total Cash Payments ... ..												
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ...								4	4	6		
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...												
26		Final Cash Payment ... ..												
27		Balance (debit) ... ..					1	10	3					
28		" (credit) ... ..												
		<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b> 25, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.										1	10	3
							£	4	4	6	4	4	6	

CHECKED.  
*J.P.H.*  
 18.7.17 P.H.O.

*James House Ltd*

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. 6563 Date 15/12/16 191

3789

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, 2/1st Nfld Regt,  
Ayr, N.B. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 2045

Rank and Name Pte. A. Batten

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 16/12/16 to 25/12/16 *Granted by  
O/c Prod.*

His address while on leave will be: { 58 Victoria St. S.W.

I consider he is fit for\* { (a) Duty. I Duty.  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

(Sd) F.H. Westmacott Officer in charge 2nd Western General Hospital,  
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.T. Manchester. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Embarked at Liverpool 18.7.17.  
**Form P/K. Classification B. Draft No 43**



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**

Statement of Account of No. *2048 The Battalion A.S.*  
 Company. From *7-7-17* to *18-7-17* (both days inclusive)

Posted *2-AUG 1917*

Date	Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		<b>Cr.</b>													
1		Pay ... ..	12	100	12	00	12	00							
2		Field Allowance ... ..	12	10			1	20							
3		Other Allowances ... ..													
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					13	20							
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$													
6		Balance from previous Pay Book										2	14	3	
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...													
		<b>Dr.</b>													
8		Forfeited Pay ... ..													
9		Allotments ... ..	12	70	8	40									
10															
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...				8	40								
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$						1	14	6					
13		Fines ... ..													
		Station and Necessaries ... ..													
		This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 18.7.17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.													
19		Casual payments ... ..				2	0	0							
20		1st Payment ... ..						18							
21		2nd " ... ..													
22		3rd " ... ..													
23		Total Cash Payments ... ..													
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ...										4	4	6	
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...													
26		Final Cash Payment ... ..													
27		Balance (debit) ... ..						1	10	3					
28		" (credit) ... ..													
		<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>													
		<b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b>													
		<b>LONDON, S.W.</b>													
												£	4	4	6
													4	4	6

CHECKED.

*Success Union Lt*  
*trpg.*

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

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **SEPTEMBER 29th., 1917.**  
 No. **2045** Age **21** Height **5'6"**  
 Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **FAIR**  
 Name **BATTON, ALLAN** Eyes **GREY** Hair **LIGHT BROWN**  
 Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 Address **15 LONG'S HILL** Former Trade **CLERK**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **DECEMBER 22nd., 1915**  
 Disease or disability **TRENCH FEVER**

Present condition *Discharge. Better than last report but still anaemic. Has scabies - under treatment*

Estimated disability

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Remain in Gower's Hosp.*

Class

Members of Board

*W. L. ...*  
*... Jait*  
*Cluny Macpherson, Major*

Approving Medical Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson, Major*





## NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date DECEMBER 7th., 1917  
 No. 2045 Age 21 Height 5'6"  
 Rank PRIVATE Complexion FAIR  
 Name BATTEN ALLEN Eyes GREY Hair LIGHT BROWN  
 Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND  
 Address 15 LONG'S HILL Former Trade CLERK  
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD. on DECEMBER 22nd., 1915  
 Disease or disability TRENCH FEVER Anaemia  
 Present condition Pulse 120 Mitral murmur. Still  
Anaemic

Estimated disability 60% Six months

Recommendation of Medical Board

Confirm discharge as permanently unfit.  
Discharge from Convalescent Home

Class

Members of Board

*H. J. ...*  
*General ...*  
*L. P. ...*



Approving Medical Officer.

*Clive Macpherson*  
*Major*

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

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

Date Oct 26 1917.

No. 2045

Age 21 Height 5'6"

Rank PRIVATE

Complexion FAIR

Name *Batt on Allan*

Eyes GREY Hair LIGHT BROWN

Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND

Address 15 LONG'S HILL

Former Trade CLERK

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

on DECEMBER 22nd., 1915.

Disease or disability T ENCH FEVER

Present condition *Hernia has not troubled him since last board. No scabies, Paper 88, General condition improved no swelling of feet or legs. Still requires treatment*

Estimated disability

Recommendation of Medical Board *Remain m. & N. H.*

Class

Members of Board

*L. Patterson major*  
*J. Sinclair, J. Ait*  
*T. M. Hutchins*

Approving Medical Officer.

*Clayton Macpherson, major*

Statement of Account of 2045, Pte. A. Batten.

Arrived Aug. 4/1917.

1917			1917		
July 18	Bal. due by Paymaster		July 31	By Pay, 13 dys. @ 1.10 per day	14.30
	£1.10.3	7 35	Aug. 3	By Pay 3 dys. @ 1.10	3.30
July 31	To allot. 13 days @ 70¢	9.10	" 31	" " 28 " @ 2.00	56.00
Aug. 6	To Pay	15 00	Sep. 24	" " 24 " @ 2.00	48.00
Aug. 27	To pay	29 75	Sep. 30	" " 6 " @ 1.10	6.60
Sep. 24	To pay	19 50	Oct. 31	" " 31 " @ 1.10	34.10
Sep. 29	To pay	15.20	Nov. 30	" " 30 " @ 1.10	33.00
Oct. 16	To pay	19 50	Dec. 9	" " 9 " @ 1.10	9.90
Oct. 31	To Pay	11 20	Dec. 21	" " 12 " @ 2.00	24.00
Nov. 10	To Pay	20 00		Bonus	13.70
Nov. 16	To Pay	10 50		Clothing	<u>25.00</u>
Nov. 30	To Pay	10 00			
Dec. 21	To Pay	52 00			
	To allot. Aug. 1/'17-Nov. 30				
	122 days @ 40¢	48 80			
		<u>\$267 90</u>			<u>\$267.90</u>

Entered hospital 25/9/'17

Discharged do. 10/12/'17

Discharged from Regiment 21/12/'17

Allotment cancelled 30/11/'17

*Said Jan'y 31. difference in clothing allow \$35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>22</sub>*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

1112

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Allen*..... 2. Surname *Batten*.....

3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2045*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded. *Allen & Batten*.....

*15 Longs Hill St. Johns*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *December 21<sup>st</sup> 1915*.....

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

*Not Applicable*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents. *not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent. *not applicable*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *None*.....

11. Were you on active service in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *Overseas*.....

Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *2 Years from*.....

*December 21<sup>st</sup> 1915 to Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917*.....

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

*Only one Enlistment*

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.....

*I received \$86.40 being Post discharge Pay, paid me by J. M. Norway, Capt US Records for my name.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *for discharge badge.*

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

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

*Received half*

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1917*

(b) Reason for discharge *unphysically fit owing to sickness caused while on 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. ....

*Yes served in France & Belgium (Flanders) in 1916.*

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *Receiving no treatment neither Am I receiving any pay.*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Allen Patton*

Place of Residence: *18 1/2 S. Hill.*

Declared before me at:

This *Fifth* day of *March* 19*47*  
*Wigald, Minn.*



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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>4.00</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.



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



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with #2045 Pte. Allan Batten

Voucher No. **1030.**

Cheque No. **1030.**

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

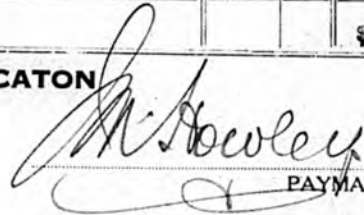
C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date		Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount	
Aug.	6	30		Pay on a/c	\$15	
						\$15 00

**CERTIFICATE**

Dissect<sup>o</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. **30**

  
 PAYMASTER

Checked by 

**RECEIPT**


August 6th, 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of **Fifteen** Dollars

and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents in Payment as above stated.

August 1917.

\$ 15.00

[Sig.] 





No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with #2045 Pte. A.S.Batten

Voucher No. ~~2292~~

Cheque No. ~~2292~~

Reg'l A/c No. ....

Name

C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Reg'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Sept. 29	74		Bal. of pay to, Sept. 30th/17.	\$15 20
				\$15 20

**CERTIFICATON**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 74

Checked by *[Signature]*

*[Signature: M. Howley]*  
PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

September 29th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Fifteen-----Dollars  
and Twenty-----Cents in Payment as above stated.

September 1917.

\$ 15.20

[Sig.] *[Signature: Allan Batten]*

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



# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2045 Pte. A. S. Batten Voucher No. 2079.  
 Cheque No. 8079.

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Sept. 24	69		Bal. of pay to Sept. 15th/17.	\$19 50
				\$19 50

**CERTIFICATION**  
*M. Bowley*  
 PAYMASTER

Dissect Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 69

Checked by *[Signature]*

**RECEIPT**

Sept. 24th, 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cents in Payment as above stated.

Sept. 1917.

[Sig.] *Alan Batten*

P.M.

2045 A. Batten

Going to Boston. Please pay  
P.D. Pay in one cheque.

W.P.R.

12/12/18

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 24  $\frac{00}{24}$

April 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty Four Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Allen D. [Signature]  
Rank [Signature]

Ch. No. 15035	Initials [Signature]
Pay Ledger 461	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 2045

Rank

66

Name

W. Batten

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$11 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eleven 20 Dollars.  
on account of Pay. to 31/10/17  
balance

Alan Batten

Ch. No. 699	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 200	Initials. A.C.
Gen. Ledger 200	Initials. J.P.

Regtl. No. 2000 Rank Pte.

No. 2045

Rank Pte.

Name A. S. Batten



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$13<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of thirteen 50/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. to 15/10/17  
balance

William R. [Signature]

Ch. No. 374	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 200	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. 2045: Rank Plt.

C

2048 Rank *Pte.*

Name *A. S. Batten*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$6.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Six \_\_\_\_\_<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. to 15/10/17

Arthur Batten

Ch. No. 361	Initials E. W.
Pay Ledger 200	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. 2046 Rank

No. 2045

Rank Pte.

Name A. S. Batten.

26

2045 A. B. Bollen

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER.**

\$10.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

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

Ch. No. <i>1608</i>	Initials <i>R.W.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>W.P.</i>	Initials <i>R.W.</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>R.P.</i>	Initials <i>R.W.</i>

*Clara Breen*  
Regtl. No. *2045* Rank *Pte*

No. 2045

Rank Pte

Name A. J. Batten.

C. Home.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$16.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of sixteen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. to 15/11/17

Allan Batten

Ch. No. <u>451210</u>	Initials <u>KW.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>139</u>	Initials <u>AB</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RR</u>	Initials <u>JRS</u>

Regtl. No. 2006 Rank Pls

No. 1705

Rank Pte

Name P. Moore.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ten 50  
700 Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. to 15/11/17

Alan Ballen.

Ch. No. <u>1177</u> .....	Initials <u>KW</u> .....
Pay Ledger <u>200</u> .....	Initials <u>CB</u> .....
Gen. Ledger <u>200</u> .....	Initials <u>CB</u> .....

Regtl. No. 2045 Rank Plt.

No. 200

Rank Pte.

Name A. S. Batten

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 86 <sup>40</sup>

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Six <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~an amount~~ of Pay. P.D.P.  
balance

Allen V. Lawrence

Ch. No. 6606	Initials... Kew
Pay Ledger.. 10	Initials.. WN
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 2048.

Rank

PC

Name

Batter a.s.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

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

January 31 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing

William Patten

Ch. No. 9053	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger. 10	Initials. W.W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

Frederick Bowen

No. 2048

Rank PL

Name Batten A