



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2711 Name Ernest Fowler Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Ernest Fowler</u> .....            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u> .....               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>37</u> Years <u>4</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Electrician</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>Naval Reserve</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. <u>Yes</u> { Name .....              |
| 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> { Corps .....             |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Ernest Fowler 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.

E May 4th Ernest Fowler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Ralph C Shears Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ernest Fowler 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 6th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Whitebridge

### †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 Bn.

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

Date ..... 1916 } 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) .....



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2710 Name Ernest Fowler Corps .....

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Ernest Fowler</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Lopswail</u> .....                  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>37</u> Years <u>10</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Electrician</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>Naval Reserve</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, Ernest Fowler 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.

E May 4<sup>th</sup> Ernest Fowler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Ralph C Sheers Signature of Witness.

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I, Ernest Fowler 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 Johns on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. Waterbridge 2nd 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: .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date ..... 191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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‡ 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) .....



# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2710</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Ernest Fowler</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>May 11<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>32</u> years <u>10</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>dark</u> Eyes <u>bluish grey</u> Hair <u>black</u> Trade <u>Electrician</u> Intended place of residence <u>11 Quidi Vidi Road</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	Descriptive marks <u>6-3-57</u> <u>Deceased</u>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being physically fit for war service</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 11/5/17 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.)

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*No reservations.*

*pte E Fowler*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Fowler OF Christian Name Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 18 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1914	on _____ day of _____ 1914	on _____ day of _____ 1914	on _____ day of _____ 1914
Declared Age	at St. Johns 34 years 10 months	at _____	at _____	at _____
Trade or Occupation	Electrician			
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches			
Weight	127 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches			
	Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	arm _____ number _____	1		
When Vaccinated	1 year ago			
Vision	R.F.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=	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)	Lament Paterson			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns on 15 day of April 1916	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 187896	Regtl. No. 2710		
Transferred to	Regt.			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 1916	on _____ day of _____ 1916	on _____ day of _____ 1916	on _____ day of _____ 1916
(Rank)				

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
3108/20  
APR 9 1917





list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

*Discharged to Furlough*

*Owen S. Martin C.S.*



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Fowler E.*

No. *2710* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 (disc)* months, on account of

*Spinal Curves*

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

*W. W. M. O.*  
M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*2.4.17*  
AYR.

# Report on Wounds or other Injuries, otherwise than in Action.



114  
Gen. No.  
4269.

## Certificate of Medical Officer.

No. 27106 Fowler Rte 1st h Hqs B Coy 29 Div

was admitted to hospital on the 5-2-17 suffering from Disease of spine

The disability is of a † serious nature, and in all probability

† will interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier.

\*He claims that he was in the performance of military duty at the time of the accident.

(If the soldier makes no claim that he was on duty at the time, the certificate below should be signed by him.)

Station XIV Corps M.D.S.

Date 5-2-17

*J. P. ...*  
*Law R. ...*

Medical Officer in Charge.

## Certificate to be signed by soldier.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the injury sustained by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ did not occur while I was in the performance of military duty.

{ Soldier's  
Signature.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

{ Signature  
of Medical  
Officer.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Certificate of Commanding Officer.

(This certificate will be completed only in cases of trivial injury where the soldier claims to have been injured while on duty.)

I certify that the injury to the above-named soldier † \_\_\_\_\_ while he was in the performance of military duty.

† \_\_\_\_\_

† Here insert "occurred" or "did not occur."

If on duty, state (a) The date of the injury. (b) The place where it occurred. (c) The nature of the duty. (d) Whether the soldier was in any way to blame.

The soldier has been so informed.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

This Army Form will be attached to the Medical History Sheet, on which it will be recorded whether the soldier was on duty, and whether he was to blame.





C.R. 2710

**Ernest Fowler** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 4th. 1916...**  
Regimental No. **2710** was allotted to Pte **E. Fowler**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



C.R. 2710

Dec 31st, 1919

Minister of Posts and Telegraphs  
City

Dear Sir:-

2710 Pte. Fowler

A letter addressed to the above mentioned man at No. 10 Hutchings Street is lying in the Post Office, and will likely not be delivered until Friday. This man is anxious to secure this letter which contains his cheque for Pension, at once. I should be greatly obliged if you can arrange to have this letter handed to him.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2710

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked Southampton  
8-10-16.

2710 Pte. E. Fowlow.

No.

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# ANGLO-AMERICAN



WESTERN UNION

DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS 24	CHARGE ✓ 1/5	At _____	To _____ By _____	
<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

8/3/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E. F. M., MRS. SARAH FOWLER  
 c/o STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO. ST. JOHN'S.  
 (NEWFOUNDLAND)

PLEASE WIRE 2710 FOWLER FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT FIVE POUNDS CARE  
 BANK MONTREAL LONDON.

E. FOWLER.

CHECKED.  
*C. P.*  
 2/10/17

Charge to, - 2710, Pte. E. Fowler.

CHARGED  
 PAY  
 Date 10/3

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58, Victoria St., S. W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

C.R. 2710

Jan 4th, 1918

Capt. J.H. Howley,  
Secretary,

Pensions and Disabilities Board.

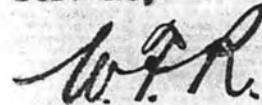
Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith letter received from No. 2710 ex Pte. Ernest Fowler. You will please take necessary action and reply direct to him.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major, C. .O.

C.R. 2710

Extract from roll of Officers  
N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Regtl. #	Rank	name	date	reason.
2710	PTE.	FOWLOW ERN.	11/5/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 2710

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifle  
Regt., St. John's, May 11th, 1917.

2710 Pte. E. Fowler.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged and  
struck off the strength from this date.

C.R. 2710

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

2710 Pte. Ernest Fowler, discharged May 11th 1917,

Medically unfit

2710

C.R.

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

2710 Pte. E. Fowler.

Attached to the strength from April 23rd, 1917.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)  
Signature of Sender Ernest Fowler Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 15, 1917.

To Mrs. Thomas Dowden,  
Topsail, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2710, Private Ernest Fowler, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from curvature of the spine, accidental.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Ernest Fowler*

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

2710 *Fowler*

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

FEB 15 1914

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

From

To

*Postal Casualty Club*

*top sail notified by your  
date Dawden held  
there awaiting chance  
Expressage will cost  
30 cts please advise*

*(offer)*

C.R. 2710

Extract from Code Telegram received from Major Pinewell,  
dated February 14, 1917.

#2710 Pte. Fowler.

Kyphosis (Curvature of spine) Acc.,

at Wandsworth.

C.R. 2710

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

2710 Pte. E. Fowler.

3-10-16.

C.R. 2710

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2710 Pte. Fowler E.

P. Pamer.

C.R.

2710

P. P. O.



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 2

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ernest Fowler

, Regl. No. 2710

hereby agree, until further notification by me and, in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
                                 Dollars and Eighty 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 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2652	Wife	Mrs Sarah Fowler	<u>Ypsicourt</u> <u>c/o West End</u> <u>Post Office</u> <u>St Johns</u>	80
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas H. Ayré Capt.

Officer Commanding  
A. Company

St Johns  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Ernest Fowler

(Rank) private

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2710 Pte Fowler  
 & Company Camd From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1825) N.F.P./36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Seban  
 From Liverpool Date 10/4/17  
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay								1	Pay 18/3 - 13/4/17	110	27	27	00			
	10	Allotments	804	27	21	60				2	Field Allowances	10	27	2	70			
	11/12	Total Stoppages								3	Other Allowances							
					21	60	4	8	9	4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
	13	Fines								6a				29	70	6	2	1
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																
	15	Arms & Accoutrements						6	1									
	16	Barrack Damages																
	17	Hospital Stoppages																
	17a	<del>Food &amp; Barrack Expenses</del> <u>Food &amp; Barrack Expenses</u>						1	10									
	19	Casual Payments																
	20	1st Payment						10	0									
	21	2nd "						5	0	1								
	22	3rd "						8	3	1								
	23	Final "																
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																
	28	" Due by Paymaster						7	9	27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					6	2	1											

Placouise Coy  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
 of Lt. John. E. Bethune  
 Pro. Capt. March  
 O.C. "E" Company.



CHECKED.  
 M.B.  
 9/4/17 P.P.O.





Ayr. Scotland.  
March 26<sup>th</sup>/17

P.S. If the money as  
arrived will you kindly  
forward same to  
me  
and oblige

E. Fowler

Bank of Montreal will  
forward money to  
E. Fowler 10<sup>th</sup> St. West  
Ayr. telegraph 5 10 p.m.

2/2/17

*[Signature]* £3

Sir.

Will you kindly let  
me know if the money  
I wired to Newfoundland  
for on March 7<sup>th</sup> as been  
received, I wired for five  
pounds to be sent through  
the bank of Montreal. please  
let me know

*[Large handwritten number 7]*

and oblige  
yours truly

1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Ernest Fowler	
1 <sup>st</sup> N. W. FOULDER & COMPANY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1109
Rec'd.	MAR 27 1917
Adm'd.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt F. L. R. J. T.
Dis'd.	do Raccource Barron
File No.	Ayr. Scotland

TELEGRAMS,  
HOCHELAGA STOCK, LONDON.

CABLES,  
HOCHELAGA, LONDON.

TELEPHONE NO  
5960 LONDON WALL.

2.

*Bank of Montreal,*

*47, Threadneedle St.,*

*London, E.C. 2. 26th March 1917.*

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise that in accordance with instructions received by cable from our St. John's N.F. Branch we forwarded a cheque for £3 in favour of Private Ernest Fowler to him at the 3rd London General Hospital. This has, however, been returned to us by the Hospital Authorities, and we shall be glad if you will give us Pte. Fowler's present address.

Yours faithfully,

2710 Fowler

Debit

No 2710.

The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. (1).

*L W Brown*

Assistant Manager.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1443
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47 THREADNEEDLE STREET,  
LONDON, E.C. Mch. 28th 1917.

We beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of 27th inst.

~~with enclosed xxx as stated~~ for which  
we thank you.

G. C. CASSELS,

Manager.

*2710 Fowler &*

*2 M A (7)*

Fowler,

2710

Pay Dept

May 17, 1919

Mrs. Sarah Fowlow,

Manuel 'S.C.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for Two hundred and six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$206.67), being balance due you in payment of retroactive Separation Allowance, together with Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

48 George St  
St. Johns

Feb 9. 1919

J. R. Bennett Esq  
Minister of Militia  
St. Johns

Sir, I am a returned soldier, I enlisted May 4<sup>th</sup> 1916, I proceeded over seas in July 1916. I was married before going away and left my wife in St. Johns I came home again in April 1917 after being drafted home from France while I was away my wife was intitled to a separation allowance but did not receive any. Will you kindly take the matter up for me as my wife was intitled to separation allowance I would like to receive same, I think you will find my name on the book when I enlisted - as a single man

Thanking you in advance  
I remain

Respectfully yours

No 2710 Ex pte Ernest Fowler

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2710... *Pt. Tomlin*  
 "E" Company *From* 17/3/17 *To* 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. *Dehane*  
 From *Waspod*. Date *10/4/17*.  
 Draft No. *33* CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) *A*

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay <i>18/3/17 - 13/4/17</i>	8 00	27					
	9	Allotments	80	27	21	60					2	Field Allowances	10	27					
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
					21	60	14	8	9										
	13	Fines									6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries									<p align="center"><i>Checked</i>                      This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to <i>10/1/17</i> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>								
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages																	
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	<i>Breakfast</i>																	
	19	Casual Payments																	
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period									27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
	28	" Due by Paymaster																	
					6	21													

*Recourse Ays.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
*27. John. A. Bethune*  
*Pro. Capt. March*



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O.C. "E" Company.  
*E*

CHECKED  
*10/1*  
*9/17*



✓  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 *Ernest* 2. Surname *Jowles*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2710*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Manuels Conception Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 4: 1916*

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. *No*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *No*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

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

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. ~~3 1/2~~ *Months*

*One year eight days*

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

*no*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*\$ 87.15 Post discharge pay - \$ 45 clothing*

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

*Yes*

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.....

*not applicable*

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.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*May 11 1917  
Spinal Curvature -  
accidental wound*

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....

*France Oct 1916 and 1917*

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.....

*not applicable*

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: *Ernest Fowler*  
 Place of Residence: *Manuel's Conception Bay*  
 Declared before me at: *St John's*  
 This *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1919.

*John W. Carthy*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	
.....	.....	.....	<i>4 wtd.</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

December 13, 1919

E.A. Bowring, Esq.,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement  
of account, the amounts paid to this Office to #2710  
Pte. E. Fowlow:

War Service Gratuity	280.00
" " " Sep. Alice.	120.00
Retroactive Sep. Alice.	206.67
Pension Nov. 1918 to Nov. 1919	<u>360.00</u>
	<u>\$966.67</u>

The above is what Fowler and wife  
have received during past twelve months, exclusive of  
his earnings in civil life.

Pension at present \$15.00 per month  
to June 1920. Suffering from Spinal Caries.

Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER

AJI/IM

Nº 2642



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 2

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ernest Fowler

, Regl. No. 2710

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

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2652	Wife	Mrs Sarah Fowler	<u>Post office c/o West-End post office St Johns</u>	80
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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
A. Company  
St Johns  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Ernest Fowler  
(Rank) private

No. 2710

Name Fowler E.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Apr 13	Balance due by PM <sup>7/9</sup>			1 88	1 88
23	By Pay 10 days @ <sup>12</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			11 00	12 88
30	" " 7 @ <sup>12</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			12 95	25 83
May 11	" " @ do			20 35	46 18
	Bonus			12 95	59 13
	clothing			25 00	84 13
Apr 26	To Pay		15 00		69 13
30	To allotment 17 days @ <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		12 60		55 53
May 9	To Balance	184	55 53		
	W's Gratuity at <del>100</del> <sup>1000</sup> / <sub>1000</sub>			400 00	400 00
	clothing			20 00	420 00
	Bonus		12 95		407 05
Dec 11	To Pay	6555	87 15		319 90
Feb 7	To Pay	10104	10 00		309 90
20	" "		10 00		299 90
Mar 1	" "	10657	70 00		229 90
	SA.	2459	30 00		199 90
Apr 1	To Pay	13599	70 00		129 90
	SA.	2772	30 00		99 90
May 1	To Pay	17678	69 90		30 00
	SA	3108	30 00		
			504 13	504 13	0

PAY LEDGER No. 83/1, 2091/2  
 Date 4-3-21 by [Signature]

Sig. A. J. Evans SSA

St. Johns

Nov 9, 1/16

Dear Sir

I am writing to know  
about my Abtment - as I didnt  
recive any this month yet -  
and am very Bad in need  
of ~~it~~ money would you kindly  
see about it - for me and  
send it to me tomorrow the 10<sup>th</sup>  
hoping to get the same  
By evening mail

yours Truly  
Mrs Ernest Fowler

12 Henry Street -  
St. Johns

27/10

May 8th.

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Private Ernest Fowler,

Topsail.

Dear Sir:-

Major Macpherson is desirous of having you report at his Office, Colonial Building, any morning between 10 and 11am.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

2710



March 13/1914

Received from  
Hon P. J. McGrath  
the sum of Ten  
Dollars to be  
deducted from allot-  
ment due Mar 31/1914

\$10 00.

7710

Sarah Fowler





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3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Ernest Fowler*, Regl. No. *2710*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *50* 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 *July 1 1916*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2457</i>		<i>Paul of Montreal</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>Ernest Fowler</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	
		<i>and Mrs. St Johns</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	
		<i>Newfoundland</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	
Total Allotment, \$				

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(Sig.) *Chas. A. Aye Capt.*  
 Officer Commanding  
*St Johns* Company  
*June 19 1916*

(Sig.) *Ernest Fowler*  
 (Rank) *Pvt*



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3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ernest Fowler, Regl. No. 2710

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 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 July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2457		Bank of Montreal in name of Ernest Fowler	St John's	50
	Sub	and Mr. J. H. Snowden Jr.	St John's	
Total Allotment, \$				

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(Sig.) Chas. H. Ayle Capt.

Officer Commanding  
Company

St John's  
June 19 1916

(Sig.) - Ernest Fowler

(Rank) PC



2710

February 20, 1919

Mrs Sarah Fowlow  
C/o West End Post Office,  
City.

Dear madam:-

Will you kindly forward  
your "Marriage Certificate" to be re-  
-corded in connection with retroactive  
Separation Allowance.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records



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



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2710 Pte. E. Fowler Voucher No. 30350. Cheque No. 30350.

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

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Rows include: May 9 372 Balance of pay \$ 17 58; Bonus 1 week @ \$1.65 12 95; Civilian clothes 25; Total 55 53.

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. Recap. Sheet No. 372 Checked by [Signature]

[Signature] PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

May 9th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Fifty Five Dollars and Fifty Three Cents in Payment as above stated. May 11 1917.

\$ 55.53

[Sig.] E. Fowler



P.M.

270 E. Fowler

Please pay P.D. Pay in one cheque.  
Urgent expenses.

W. F. Ruddle  
Junt. Col.

10/12/18

91 days @ 1<sup>10</sup>

100.10

12.95

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87.15

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

2710

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>15</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. For discharge E. Fowler.

Ch. No. 6555	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 83.	Initials. wn
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

EW

No. 64

Rank Pfc

Name Fowler, E

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

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

Feb 20 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment,  
the sum of Ten <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~an account~~ of Pay. Clothing  
balance

Ernest Fowler

Ch. No. 10104	Initials. EFW
Pay Ledger 83	Initials. JH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.....

Rank

A.C.S.

No. 2710

Rank *Pl*

Name *Fowler E.*

Deceased 6 Mar 57

2710 (Nfld Regt. W.W. I)

FOWLER, Ernest

Cross to widow: Deceased

Cross to mother: Deceased

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 [696] W5017/2124 1000m 6/15as 93 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
*Maj'or*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>2710 Fowler E</u>	Age on	31 years 10 months	<u>Electrician</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined	Date	<u>St John's</u>		<u>Meth.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		<u>1 1/2 years.</u>		<u>1 3/5 years.</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	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                     COPY SENT TO                      O.C. H.Q.                      ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.                      3108/20                      APR 9 1917                 </div>						<u>Medically unfit St John's</u> <u>11 5/17</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.