



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2705 Name Henry J. Statcher Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Henry Thomas Statcher
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Road Blanche
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 Years, 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
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. Yes 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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Henry Thomas Statcher 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.

Henry Thomas Statcher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Ralph C. Shears Signature of Witness.

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

I, Henry Thomas Statcher 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. D. ...

### † 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 ..... }

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

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

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

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

Name *Henry Thomas Hatcher*  
 Apparent age *29* years *1* months. Height *5* feet *8* inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *38* inches  
 Range of expansion *3 1/2* inches  
 Distinctive marks

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin *George Hatcher*  
*Rose Blanche* | Relationship *Father*

**Particulars as to Marriage**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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									
<i>Appointed Staff</i>					<i>16.4.17</i>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to..... [date of discharge]									
" " " Pension "..... [ " " ]									

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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Rose Blanche</u>             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>29</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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>                       |
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I, Henry Thomas Hatcher 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.

Henry Thomas Hatcher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E May 3<sup>rd</sup> Ralph E. Shears Signature of Witness.

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 Date.....1916 } Approving Officer.  
 Place.....

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 Apparent age 29 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 35 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Hatcher  
Rose, Blanche | 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)

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-5-16</u>					Lance Corp. 16-4-17. Hoopital. 16-3-18. Embarked for 1st Bn. 19-7-16 Embarked for 1st Bn. 3-10-16 France 4-10-16 Embarked for 1st Bn. 4-10-16 Embarked to 61st Coy. 4th Div. 11-17. Embarked for 1st Bn. 4-18 Missing 10-4-1918				
Joined at <u>M. John</u> on <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> 16</u>									
Admitted 3rd Bn. 4th W. 31-8-17. Embarked for attached depot. 1-11-17.					Embarked for 1st Bn. 4-18				
Joined 1st Bn. France 15-2-18					Embarked 13-4-18				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>13-4-18</u> [date of discharge]					1 years <u>346</u> 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 *Henry Thomas Hatcher*  
aged *29* conducted at *6 L B*  
Date: *May 24/16* 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 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *H. Both*
- 19 *H. Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

*2705*

*no*  
*5-8.*  
*140*  
*357-38.*  
*\$300.*

*Parents Mr George Hatcher Rose Blanche*  
*none.*

*21* Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

2705

A.F. W.3428.

# REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with Instructions on the back of this Form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man.	2705, L/O. G. Hatcher 1st. Newfoundland Regt.	Date of Casualty. 23/8/17.
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted).

B.S.Wound - Hip - moderately severe.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this Form).

The above named was lying in the bottom of the trench when 2358, J. Rockwood, while cleaning his rifle, accidentally fired a shot which hit him.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty.	Yes.
(b) To blame.	No.
(c) Whether any other person was to blame.	Yes.

Date: 26/8/17.

S/d. A.L. Hadow Lt. Col.,  
Commanding Newfoundland Regt.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. (1) On duty. (11) Not to blame.  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. Pte. Rockwood to be tried by F.G.C.M. for "negligence".

Date: 27/8/17.

S/d. H. Nelson Lt. Col.,  
Commanding 88th. Brigade.

6. To Fifth Army "A." through XIV Corps 'A'.  
List  
Forwarded with reference to my Casualty ~~File~~ No. 14 Dated 23/8/17.

Date: 28/8/17.

S/d. H.B. DeLisle Maj. Genl.  
Commanding 29th. Division.

7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for Record. This casualty should be reported as Wounded accidentally.  
Pte. Rockwood is being tried.

Date: 30/8/17. *Miss Ghy*

S/d. G.D. Roberts Capt. for  
G.O.C. Fifth Army

*P.T. Mayhew*  
MAJOR,  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

C.R. 2705

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from Sgt.  
Schelen, C.M.C., dated Sept. 15th. 1917.

STATUS.

2705 L/Cpl. H.T. Hatcher.

Invalided to England 30/8/17.

WOUNDED.

C.R. 2705

Extract from Nominal Roll of H.M. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.L.F. Embayed Southampton  
3-10-16.

2705 Pte. H. Hatcher.



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Nov. 13th, 1918**

*To* **Church Of England Minister or School Teacher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 2705, ~~Capt~~ Henry T. Hatcher previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov. 9th. Please inform next of kin. George Hatcher.

J.R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

Copy No. 2705

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 13th, 1918**

To **George Hatcher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 2705, Corpl. Harry T. Hatcher**  
~~previously~~ reported wounded and missing April 13th now  
presumed dead Nov 9th,  
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to  
**ister or School teacher Rose Blanche, Burgeo.** Church of England Min  
received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2705

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Nov. 12th, 1918.

Previously reported "Wounded and Missing" 13/4/18.  
now "Presumed Dead" (9/11/18) as from 13/4/18.

2705 Bpl. Hatcher H.

C.R. 2905

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Nov. 11th/18.

Previously reported wounded and missing <sup>Apr. 15th</sup> / Now presumed  
dead Nov. 9th.

Cpl. 2705 Hatcher.

C.R. 2905

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Nov. 11th/18.

Previously reported wounded and missing <sup>Apr. 15th</sup> / Now presumed  
dead Nov. 9th.

Cpl. 2705 Hatcher.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 28th, 1918

To George Hatcher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2705, Corpl. Henry T. Hatcher** previously reported missing now reported wounded and missing April 13th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

~~Minister of Militia.~~

**W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col**  
for Minister of Militia

C.S.O.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2705

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from London dated May 27th

1918.

With reference to my telegram of ~~March~~ May 24th. now reported wounded and missing April 13th.:

2705 Cpl. Hatcher.

Royal Wld. Regt.

C.R. 2705

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 27, 1918.

#2705 L/Cpl. H. Hatcher.

Appointed Acting Corporal March 16, 1918.



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Dated

May 25th, 1918

To

George Hatcher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2705, Corpl. Henry T. Hatcher previously reported wounded April 13th now reported missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut, Col

C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2705

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 24, 1918.

Previously reported wounded on April 13<sup>th</sup> now reported  
Missing #2705 Cpl. Hatcher.

C.R. 2705

May 16th, 1918

Mr. Andrew Burke,  
Rosa Blanche

Dear Sir:-

Your wire dated 15th inst. has been received, and I am directed to inform you that your enquiries concerning No. 2705, Corpl. Henry T. Hatcher and No. 2647, Sergt. Charles Burke have been forwarded to the Record Office, London; and upon receipt of reply same will be notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2705

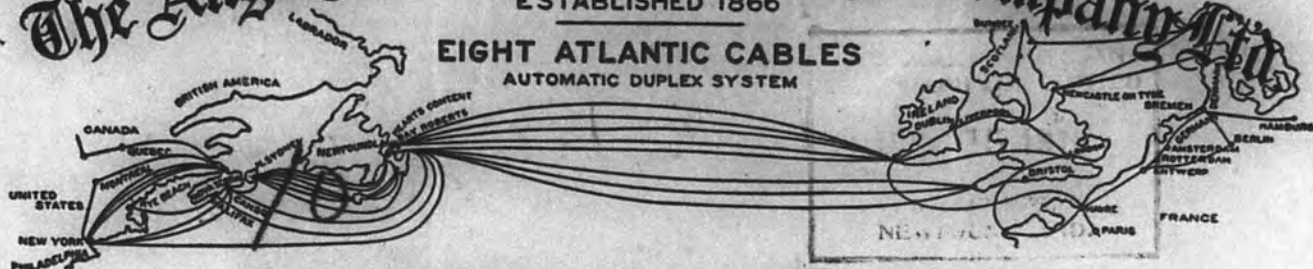
Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated May 15, 1918.

Please inform condition of 2705 Corporal Hatcher.

# The Anglo-American Telegraph Company C.R.

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22/ Rose Blanche

TO }

J. R. Bennett

Actg. Min of Militia

Kindly inform if any  
particulars from 26705  
Corpl Henry T. Hatcher  
also 2647 sergt Charles  
Burke who were both  
wounded April 13<sup>th</sup>

Andrew Burke

Enq. funded R

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Deot. Ofm Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 7th, 1918

To George Hatcher, Rose Blanche Burgeo

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2705, Worp. Henry T. Hatcher was wounded April 15th no particulars given

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

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2705

Extract from telegram received from London, dated  
May 6th, 1918

Wounded April 13th, no particulars given #2705 Cpl. Hatcher

C.R. 2705

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 2, 1918.

#2705 Corpl. H. Hatcher.

Wounded April 13th, 1918.



C.R. 2705

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Banks  
from Snd., (Reserve) Batin. Royal Wfld., Regt., and  
proceeded to join the 1st. Battalion, Royal Wfld.,  
Regiment. B. S. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#2705 1/C. H. T. Hatcher.

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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 may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*      **4th September, 1917.**

*To*          **Mr. George Hatcher,**  
                 **Rose Blanche.**

**Record Office London today reports No. 2705 L. Corporal  
Henry T. Hatcher admitted Wandsworth.**

**R. A. SQUIRES,**  
**Colonial Secretary.**

C.R. 3588

2705 L/CPL. HENRY T. HATCHER.

EXT. OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED SEPT. 4th 1917.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 22nd GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
DANNES CAMIERS. "ADMITTED WANDSWORTH."

# 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.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated September 1, 1917.

To Mr. George Hatcher,

Rose Blanche.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2705, L. Corp. Henry T. Hatcher, at Twentysecond General Hospital, Dannes Camiers, suffering from accidental gunshot wound in the back, mild.

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ R.A. SQUIRES  
JOHN R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2705

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.  
Forbes Robertson, M.C. Commanding Newfoundland  
Regiment, 18/4/17.

#2705 Pte. G. Hatcher, C.Co.,

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2705

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

2705 Pte. H. <sup>H</sup>Hatcher

3-10-16.

C.R. 2705

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

2705 Pte. Hatcher H.T.

C.R. 2705

Henry T.Hatcher was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 3rd 1916  
Regimental No. 2705 was allotted to Pte H.T.Hatcher

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



H. G. Hatchur.

C.R. 2705

P.L.O.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists existing in the Regular Army.



# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stables OF Christian Name Henry Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 3. day of May 1916	at St Johns.	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	29 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	140 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	38 inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St Johns	on day of May 1916	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Newfoundland Regt.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	270	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	Newfoundland			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				





Check list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

Wounded in France 22.8.17. Multiple  
minors. 5. No. felt under skin.

G C Hall  
Capt 9000





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

114  
Gen. No.  
4269



Certificate of Medical Officer.

of Leff Hatcher H of 21<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
was admitted to hospital on the Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917 suffering  
from S.S.W. right lumbar region

The disability is of a serious nature, and in all probability  
+ may 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 A.H. 131<sup>st</sup> Juniper - H. DISMUE  
Date Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Medical Officer.

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† occurred  
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.

- † (a) 23.8.17.
- (b) front line trenches
- (c) holding the front line.
- (d) No.

The soldier has been so informed.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 31.8.17. Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Lt Col.

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.

HEADQUARTERS,  
88th INFANTRY BDE.

No. H.106/1/25

Date 26-8-17.

A.F. W. 3428.

### REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	<u>2705 L/C G. Hatcher</u> <u>1st Newfoundland Regt</u>	Date of Casualty.	<u>23-8-17</u>
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)	<u>G.S. wound - Hip - moderately severe</u>		

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

The above named man  
slipped in the bottom of the trench  
when <sup>2353</sup> Pte Rockwood while cleaning  
his rifle, accidentally fired a shot  
which hit him.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:-

(a) In the performance of military duty,  
(b) To blame,  
(c) Whether any other person was to blame.

Yes.  
No  
Yes.



D.A.A.G.,  
FIFTH ARMY.  
No. 81W/1786  
Date 30/8/17

A.H. Hobbs

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Lt Col.  
COMD 1st BN NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

(i) on duty. (ii) not to blame.

Pte Rockwood to be tried by F.E.C.M for  
"negligence"  
H. Nelson, Lieut Col.  
Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.

Date 27: 8: 17.

6. To Fifth Army "A." through XIV<sup>th</sup> Corps "A"  
Forwarded with reference to my Casualty <sup>LIST</sup> ~~File~~ No. 14 dated 23.8.17

Date 28.8.17  
Beauvoir de Lisle Major General  
Commanding 29<sup>th</sup> Division.

7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 8rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Wounded accidentally

Date 30/8/17.  
Pte Rockwood is being  
tried  
GDR Roberts Capt  
902 Fifth Army.



No. *2705* Name *Hatcher H. J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *"A"* Corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *May 3<sup>rd</sup> /16* G.C. Badges }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *One* Signature O.C. *J. Manning* Company, etc. } Character *Good.* Service or Proficiency Pay } *Captn.*

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>Plt</i>		<i>Transferred to England 30.8.17.</i>					



Army Form B. 122



### 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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### ALLOTMENTS

I, *Henry J. Hatcher*, Regl. No. *2705*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *60* 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 21 1916*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<i>Henry J. Hatcher</i>	<i>base Camp</i>	<i>60</i>
		<i>Commencing 21/7/16</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 payments on application.

(Sig.) *Charles A. C. Apt.*  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
*[Signature]*  
 191 *6*

(Sig.) *H. J. Hatcher*  
 (Rank) *[Signature]*

No. 2705 Rank L. Sgt Name Hatcher, H. J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
105	10		115
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			55

M. J. H. 1934

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$			£ s d			
						From	To									
Balance					Balance								16	7	3	✓
Acquittance Rolls		6	8	4	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6	22/10/17	136	55	74	80	15	7	5	✓	
Hospital Advances		1	14	0	Ration Allow.	22/10	31/10	10	2/-				1	0	0	✓
A.B. 34			7	0												
P. & R.O. Payments		4	0	0	20-12-4	22/10	31/10/17	9	55	4	95	11	0	4		
12-2-4																
R. No. 4238, Cash	22/10	20	10	0	(-15-8.)											
R. No. 4303, Cash	30/10	10	-	-												
32-19-4																

32-14-8  
21 0 4  
33-15-0

CHECKED.  
M. J. H.  
22/10/17

a.2.B 249/2246/96

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps No. 2405 Rank A/Cpl. Name Hatcher. J. - Died (a) Intestate at France on the 13.1 of April 1918. Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2, Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest, Deferred Pay or Gratuity, Balance due to the Paymaster.

CHECKED: P.S.N. 3 APR 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 3 APR 1918 191 . SHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

① ~~10/1~~ £1-00  
15/9/17

Ward B2.  
St. John's Hospital  
Wandsworth S.W.  
16/9/17.

Chief Paymaster,  
58 Victoria St.,

Sir,-  
Please advance Hatcher, N. J.  
the sum of 1 pound. (£1. 0. 0).  
and oblige.

Yours Respectfully.  
#2705, N. J. Hatcher.  
2nd Abd.

Approved,

G. E. Hall  
Capt. Genl.



No. 3.

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

O.K. £. b.R.  
3/10/17.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to 2/6 Hatcher H T  
at Newfoundland

the sum of 4 three pounds        shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regt. no.  
4112

Regtl. No. 2705 Rank 2/6

Name Hatcher H T

Approved R. F. Walker  
Officer i/c.,

Essex Red Cross Hospital.  
Surrey

Dated at Essex

October 2nd 1917.

Hatchers, H.

2705

Ray Dept

~~MASTLIST~~ to

191 Voucher No.

Posted

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 8708

Rank A/Cpl

Name Hatcher E.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 18th of April 1918

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	13	4	18
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	5	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	5		£	3	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to APR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
J. J.  
APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at

this

APR 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



~~DUP~~  
~~PAY LIST~~  
Posted

~~PAY LIST~~ to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2705

Rank A/Cpl

Name Hatcher H.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 13th of April 1918

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	13.4.18	3	5	5
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	5	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	3	5		£	3	5	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

day of APR 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & DEPT. PAYMASTER

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 2705 Rank A/Cpl Name Hatcher H.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 13th of April 1918.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 13.4.18 .....	3	5	5		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....					
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....					
	"				Kit allowance .....					
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....					
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	5	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....					
		£	3	5	5		£	3	5	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at

this

day of

VICTORIA  
LONDON, S.W.  
3 APR 1919

191 . *F. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 2705 Rank A/Cpl Name Hatcher H.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 13th of April 1918.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 13.4.18 .....	3	5	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	5	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 3	5	5		£ 3	5	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 3 / APR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 5 is a VICTORIA CONTINGENT, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at LONDON on 3 APR 1919 this day of

J.H. Marshall  
191  
CHIEF PAYMASTER GENERAL

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to W&P Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.
- (b) Words in Italian to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Nov 18, 1919

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Re #2705 Cpl. H.T.Hatches.

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Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of  
12/5/19, I beg to state that the amount paid in  
continuance of this soldier's allotment is Twelve  
dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60).

Yours truly

Major  
Paymaster.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

12.5.18

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. ~~2567~~ 2705

Rank Cpl

Name V. D. Satchel

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction  
to advise you that a pension has been awar-  
ded to the Satchel of the marginally  
noted, as follows:

Name George Satchel  
Address Rose Blanche  
Pension \$24.00  
Pension commences 14-4-18

Kindly govern yourself acco-  
rdingly, and advise me what deductions  
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]  
Asst. Secretary.

10/11/18

30/11/18 @ 60  
\$12 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Discontinued

30/11/18

B.S.C. Form 1.



**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

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**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Henry T. Hatcher, Regl. No. 2705

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 60 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 21 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2400	brother	Israel Hatcher	Rose Blauk	60
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. Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
6 Company  
Johns  
June 16 1916

(Sig.) H T Hatcher  
(Rank) SG

March 31. 19

Mr. Israel Hatcher,  
Rose Blanche, P.B.,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 19th. I beg to inform you that in accordance with the ruling of the Patriotic Finance Committee, all allotments on account of deceased men, payable to other than mother or father, are to be discontinued at death, therefore as #2705 L/Corp. Hatcher declared his allotment in favour of his brother, this was discontinued at the date of his death, in accordance with the above ruling?

For any further information on this matter, I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Pension Commissioners.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster,

Rose Blanche

March 19<sup>th</sup> / 19 -

Honble John R Bennett  
Minister Militia  
St Johns  
Honble Sir;

4385

I have not received any  
monthly allotments on account of  
L. C. Sketch # 270. Since Dec: last  
I notice all the others are getting their  
cheques regularly -  
am bringing into this matter on my  
behalf - and reply

will greatly oblige.

Yours obediently

Arnal Sketch

This man presumed  
dead allotment payable  
to Brother discontinued  
30/11/18 LIO



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35 <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 31 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 24881	Initials... EW
Pay Ledger 120	Initials... JH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

No. 2705

Rank *PLC*

Name *W.A. Statches*

July 3, 1919

Mr. George Hatcher,  
Rose Blanche,  
P.B.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith cheque  
for \$35.16, balance of estate of late L/Corp.  
H.T. Hatcher, due you as Administrator of his  
estate.

I am also enclosing herewith  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
Paymaster.

LM/

Enc. 2

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Sept. 5 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Geo. Hatcher (Father)

in respect of his service, as No. 2705 Rank A/CPL.

Name H. T. Hatcher (D)

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> / 21

Signature

George Hatcher  
Wm R. Hatcher

Date

Sept 13/21

Address

Ross Blanche

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

2705

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque, this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

George Hatchus

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6595 10/19 900M (20) D St.

Rose Blanche



Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*2705*..... Name.....*Hatcher*.....

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

Date.....*Aug. 5 / 20*.....

Place.....*Rose Blanche*.....

Name.....*Geo. Hatcher*.....  
*Mark*

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

*H. A. Newman*

*WV*



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment

Regiment or Corps

*P. Newfoundland*

Rank

Surname

*Hatcher*

Christian Name

*H. J.*

Religion

*CofE.*

Age on Enlistment

*29* years

months.

Enlisted (a)

*May 3<sup>rd</sup> 16*

Terms of Service (a)

*Duration of*

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

*16.4.17*

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of 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. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embar	Embar	Southampton	3 OCT 1916
		Disembarked	Disembarked	ROUEN	4 OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion		14 OCT 1916	
				WILD BARK	23. 1. 17
5.5.17	D.C. Unit	APPTD. L. Corporal	France	16.4.17	Q 18 A, 20c.
26.8.17	Do	Wounded in action (accid.)	Belgium	2 AUG 1917	B 2 13
25.8.17	61st B.D.	Ad. Edw. Luchter	Region	22.8.17	E.A. 9547.
8.9.17	22nd Hoop	Ad. Do	St. James	25.8.17	H.A. 134 & 3.
	"St. Denis"	Invalidated to England		30.8.17	W 3083.

*J. Seaward*

MAJOR

i/c 1st Reg Infantry Section

(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, Shocing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland* *6*  
 Rank *L/Cpl* Surname *Hatcher* Christian Name *Harry*  
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *29* years *1* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *3/5/16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *16/4/17* Date of appointment to lance rank *16/4/17*  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* *James Maza* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Douglas</i>	<i>3-2-18</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rever</i>	<i>6-2-18</i>	
			Joined Battalion <i>15 FEB 1918</i>		
		<b>Wounded in Action</b>		<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>B213 13/4/18</i>
<i>19/5/18</i>	<i>De Br</i>	<i>arr at base</i>	—	<i>16.3.18</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>16.5.18</i>	—	<i>wounded + missing</i>	—	<del><i>16.3.18</i></del> <i>13.4.18</i>	<i>none</i>

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st. Leinster Dragoon

Number of Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of O. C. Company W. Hendry  
*Major*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2705</u>	Age on	<u>29</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	<u>To be Gpd 16/4/17</u>
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment)		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		<u>St. John's</u> <u>May 3/16.</u>		<u>C of E.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of		Place of Birth	
		{ with Colours <u>1</u> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>6</sub> years.		<u>Rose Blanché</u>	
		{ with Reserve <u>1</u> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>6</sub> years.			

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
		<u>H.</u>		<u>Missing 13</u>	<u>18.</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C. 705

Rose Blenske

Dear Sir

One and all I have the pleasure of answering your <sup>letter</sup> that I received by the steamer which I hope this will reach you and this have done me good to think that he done his duty for his King and his Country I only wish that I had been there with him I am an English man I was born in Dorsetshire in 1840 January 6th you must excuse my writing for my hand shake now I was very thankful with the scrolls I have I now and I hopes is gone to a better home where he will rest for ever his mother and brother and sisters and myself are all here very much thank you

wrote wings to amaze us but thanking you all for your kind refs to let ~~you~~ me know that he is not forgotten I remain yours from George Watshe

let me know if you  
yes this