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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

1914-1918

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2254 Name Leo Layman Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Leo Layman</u>                     |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>57 Wickford Street.</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes.</u>                           |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>2</u> Months       |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Labourer</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. <u>Yes</u> Name .....<br>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>                           |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Leo Layman 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.

Leo Layman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 23

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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

I, Leo Layman 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 24th day of March 1916

R.P. Hallaway Signature of 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 }  
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 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 Leo Layman  
 Apparent age 20 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Gregory Layman  
57 Wickford Street | 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 _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									_____ _____
Pension _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



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- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Laborer
- 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
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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2284 Army Rank 4th

Name Layman Leb.  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge

Place of discharge

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Two Abscess scars right hip</u> <u>Wa. scars right ankle</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Labourer</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>11 Wickham St. St. John's Nfld.</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Wounds received in Action

(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.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

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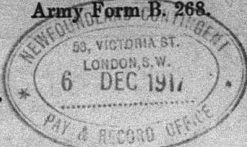
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2284</u>	Army Rank <u>Plt.</u>	
Name <u>Layman Leo.</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of discharge <u>Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>22</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Two scars near Right Hip.</u> <u>W. Scar Right Ankle</u>	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Dark</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown</u>		
Hair <u>Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>51 Wickford St. St. John's Nfld.</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wounds received in Action</u>		
(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.)		
3. Military character:—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—		
_____		
_____		
_____		
_____		
_____		
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*		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.G.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 \_\_\_\_\_ Bn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Hotel L. Layman (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Jan 18 1918 Chas. C. Oke (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.)

No Reservations;  
L. Layman

Chas. C. Oke



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

C.R.

Rank Pte Surname Layman Christian Name Leo 1670Religion R-C Age on Enlistment 20 years 2 months.Enlisted (a) Mar 23/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 25.3.16

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate 22 MAY 1917Signature of Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
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				
COPY SENT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. F.P.S. NO. 13429/152 2 DEC 1917 DATED			Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	Disembarked ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
			14 OCT 1916		
			With BATT. 28. I. 17		
7.4.17	DC Unit	Awarded 10 days EP 2	In the Field	24.3.17	O 1810, 150.
15.4.17.	to	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B 215.
30.4.17.	19 C.I.S.	Ad. 3rd R. Reg	France	15.4.17	E.O. 3422
28.4.17	3rd Ban. S. Hoop	Ad. 3rd R. Reg	Boulogne	16.4.17	H.O. 8524
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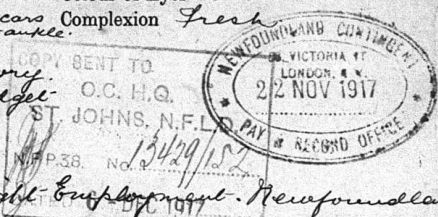
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoelace-Smith, &amp;c.

# 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
 Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/o Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.  
 Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** *Layman Leo*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
**Regimental Number** *2284*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *St Johns Newfoundland Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1894*  
**Intended address** *St Johns Newfoundland 51 Wickford Street*  
**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *4* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*  
**Descriptive marks** *Two abscess scars at lip w 2 scars* **Complexion** *Fresh*  
**Figure on discharge** *Upright (Lame)* *Rankle*  
**Christian name of Father** *Gregory*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Bridget*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Right Employment - Newfoundland*



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) *Leo Layman*  
 (Rank) *Private*  
 Date *20-11-17*

HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
 Station WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

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.

HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
 Station WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.  
*W. D. Smith* Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S. Medical Officer i/c  
 O. i/c. Holborn Military Hospital, Hospital.  
 Date *20-11-17*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
				India		
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account } of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges** **Medals**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.  
28.

Regiment of St. Helena

Number of Copies 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company H. H. Kempell  
*Major*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
<u>2284 Kayman Leo.</u>		Age on <u>20</u> years <u>2</u> months		<u>Labourer.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth <u>St. John's.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Joined _____ Date _____			

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>Medically Unfit 11/18.</i>					

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 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 17/29/52  
 DATED 6 DEC 1952

To be carried over

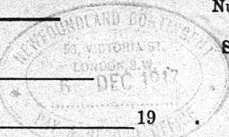
Army Form B. 121.

*Company*  
**REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.**

Army Form B. 120.

Number of sheets (in words) 1  
Signature of C.O. W. J. L. ...  
or Adjutant } Regiment.

Regimental Number) 2284 Mr. Layman Lev. Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.  
and Name } Attested \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_  
Joined \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Punishment	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT awarded	Date of award, or of order disposing with trial	By whom	Date of Commencement	Date of Expiration	REMARKS

To be carried over

Medical Report on an Invalid

Station Belton Military Hospital  
Western Front, Mitchem

Date 11. 11. 17



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

- 1. Unit 5th Mch Regt
- 2. Regimental No. 2284
- 3. Rank Sgt
- 4. Name Layman Leo.
- 5. Age last birthday 22
- 6. Enlisted on 23. 3. 16.  
at St John's Africa

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

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

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Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability.

14. 4. 17

10. Place of origin of disability.

Arras

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

Hit by bullet in foot while returning & by a bit of shrapnel a few minutes later in almost same place. Operated on at C.C.D. & sent to some Hospital in France, where he had foot opened in several places. Transferred to King George Hospital 28.4.17. where he had some bone removed & had abscess in S. Ballack opened. Transferred to Telford Mil. Hosp 21.9.17 & wounds healed, no movement at ankle & scars all adherent. Skiagram showed bonyankylosis at ankle joint. Had massage & movements pelvis, trisagitation, got lehas made much more supple & fair movement in mid tarsal & tarsal metatarsal joints

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

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

(a) Caused by wounds in action attributable to service during the present war.

No.  
No.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.
- (iv) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

- 1. (a) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
  - (i) Service during the present war; *Yes*
  - (ii) Climate; *—*
  - (iii) Ordinary military service; *No*
  - (iv) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *No*
  - (v) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *—*
- (b) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *Lowly & cold in Action*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *No*

23. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination? *—*

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? *40%*

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *No further operation advised*

27. Do the Board recommend— *Yes*  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopedic training) is desirable in a—  
(a) Sanatorium;  
(b) Hospital;  
(c) Convalescent home;  
(d) Asylum; or  
(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. *(b) Hospital, Outpatient, Massage & Training*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 114 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *No*

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *No*

Station *Western Road, Mitcham*  
Date *20-11-17*

Approved.  
Station

Date

*The Board approve the discharge*

*W. W. Dimmock*  
*H. C. Hutton*  
*H. J. Banks*  
*Ed. M. S.*  
President.  
Members.

*H. C. Hutton*  
*H. J. Banks*  
*Ed. M. S.*  
Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.

13. What is his present condition? *Foot stiff causing considerable limp, subtle joint ankylosis, fair movement in fore part of foot. Gets some pain on walking & gets stiff cold nearly up to knee.*  
Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—  
(a) In action? *(K) In Action*  
(b) On field service?  
(c) On duty?  
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?  
If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where?  
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *Foot opened up for drainage & bone removed on Day 4<sup>th</sup> of King George Hosp.*

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

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

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

20. Do you recommend— *Yes*  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England *See Harold Bentley Chapd.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Mitcham*  
Date *20-11-17*  
*W. W. Dimmock*  
*H. C. Hutton*  
Officer in charge of Hospital.  
Station *Mitcham*  
Date

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

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

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

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **DECEMBER 28th., 1917**  
 No. **2284** Age **22** Height **5'7"**  
 Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **FRESH**  
 Name **LAYMAN, LEO** Eyes **BROWN** Hair **BROWN**  
 Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 Address **51 WICKFORD STREET** Former Trade **LABOURER**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **MARCH 23rd., 1916**  
 Disease or disability **G. S. W. RIGHT ANKLE. FRACTURE OSCALCIS**

Present condition *One scar over tibia - healed.  
 3 linear scars on inner side of ankle  
 2 " " " outer " " "  
 2 " in dorsum of foot - all healed.  
 Two scars over right gluteal region caused  
 by abscess.*

Estimated disability

*Total six months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Discharge as permanently unfit*

Class

Members of Board

*H. S. ...  
 ...  
 John E. O'Connell*

Approving Medical Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson Major*



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# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Loayman Christian Name Leo

2278  
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Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

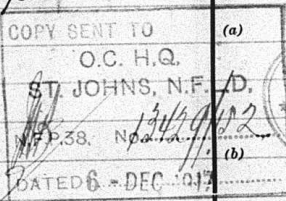

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>Saint John's, Nfld.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>2 mos.</u> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight		<u>126½</u> lbs.	lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35½</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>2½</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>6 yrs. ago.</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld. Regt 284</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____			
(Rank)	_____			



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month				
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.	27	4	17	19	9	17	11-5	Wounded 14/4/17. S.O.A. Very anxious and ill. X-ray fracture of H. tibia. 4/5/17 Operation - nail removed. Trans to Mitcham	V. A. Mearns Major R.F.C.



No. 2284 Name *Layman Leo.*

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

*A* Corps / *Newfoundland*

Date of  
enlistment

*Mar 23/16*

G.C.  
Badges

Service or  
Proficiency Pay

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.  
Company, etc.

*J. J. ...*  
Character *Good.*

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>In the field</i>	<i>5.11.16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Deficient of Kit</i>	<i>Sgt. Hodder</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>6.11.16</i>	<i>Major ...</i>	<i>RHD</i>

*Provided*  
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*L.H. 27*  
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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.  
Date 11 XI 17

- |                      |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 1. Unit              | <u>1 Newpts.</u>                                       | 7. Former Trade } <u>Labourer</u><br>or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No.    | <u>2284</u>  | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—         |
| 3. Rank              | <u>Plt</u>   | (a) Former Unit;                                     |
| 4. Name              | <u>Layman Leo.</u>                                     | (b) Regimental No.;                                  |
| 5. Age last birthday | <u>22</u>  | (c) Date of Discharge;                               |
| 6. Enlisted          | { on <u>23 III 16</u><br>at <u>St John's Newptland</u> | (d) Cause of Discharge.                              |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

g&w R ank. Fract. of calcis



Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. 74 TO 17

10. Place of origin of disability. Aras

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

Hit by bullet in foot while retiring & by a bit of shrapnel a few minutes later in almost same place. Operated on at ICS & sent to some hospital in France where he had foot operated in several places. Transf to King George's Hoeph. 28.10.17, where he had some bone removed. Had abscess in buttock opened. Transf to Holloway H. 21.11.17. It healed by no movement at ankle & scars all v adherent. X-raygram showing only 1/2 inch of calcis joint. Had massage & movement of calcis in night. got 5 cars made usual use of the foot movement in fair & tarso metatarsal joints

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N.F.F.38, No. 13429/102  
DATED 6 - DEC 1917

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

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

(a) Caused by wounds in action & attributable to service during the present war.

no

no

lg.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, and, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentials between them.
- (iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
  - (i.) Service during the present war; *yes*
  - (ii.) Climate; *=*
  - (iii.) Ordinary military service; *no*
  - (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *no*
  - (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.
- (b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions to the Board attribute it? *G.W.N.R. Able in action*
22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *no*
23. Is the disability permanent? *yes*
24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination? *✓*
25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present? *40%*  
Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.
26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *no further operation advised*
27. Do the Board recommend—
  - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *yes*
  - (b) Change to England?
28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—
  - (a) Sanatorium;
  - (b) Hospital;
  - (c) Convalescent home;
  - (d) Asylum; or
  - (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.*(b) Hospital - out patient - mainly a training.*
29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 114 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *no*
30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *no*  
*The Board approve the discharge*

Signatures:—  
 HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL, \_\_\_\_\_ President.  
 Station WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM. *O. i/c. Holborn Military Hospital*  
 Date *20-11-17* *H. E. T. Hands Carr & Co. M.C.T.*  
 Approved.  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

13. What is his present condition?  
Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.
14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
  - (a) In action?
  - (b) On field service?
  - (c) On duty?
  - (d) Off duty?
15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?  
 If so—(a) Which?  
 (b) Where?  
 (c) Opinion?

*Foot stiff causing considerable hindrance in walking fair movement in the part of foot gets some pain on walking get very cold nearly up to knee*

*@ in action*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.
20. Do you recommend—
  - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *yes*
  - (b) Change to England?

*Foot flamed up for drainage - Bone removed in May 1917 at King George's Hospital.*

*Harold Bentley C.M.D.*  
 Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,  
 except <sup>at</sup> HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
 Station WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM. *W.D. Minnock* Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S.,  
 Date *20-11-17* *O. i/c. Holborn Military Hospital*  
 Officer in charge of Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.  
 † Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's  
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Rayman, Christian names Leo  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2254 Pk Regt. or Corps 1 Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be 51 Wickford Street St Johns

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. The Soldier states that\* Dependants allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station Hatton Military Hospital

Date 20. 11. 17

W. D. Munnick Lt Col RMC  
President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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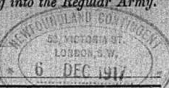
**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname

*Layman*

OF  
 Christian Name

*Leo*



**Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined ... ..	on 21 day of March 1916	at St John's Splea	on	day of 191
Declared age ... ..	20 years	2 mos days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..				
Height ... ..	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		126 1/2 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	25 1/2 inches		inches
		Range of expansion ...	2 1/2 inches	inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm ... ..			
Number ... ..		1		
When vaccinated ... ..	6 years ago.			
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V. =	4/6	R.E.—V. =	
	L.E.—V. =	4/6	L.E.—V. =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease			(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Leo Layman</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at St John's	at		
	on 21 day of March 1916	on	day of 191	
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	1, Splea Regt.	2284		
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

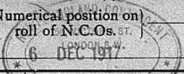
Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, 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				
King George Hospital London, S.E.	27	1	17	19	9	17	Rt. Lt. Leg's Foot Fracture Os Calcis	45	Wounded 24.4.17. C.D. 1. Very anæmic & ill. X-ray Fracture of Os Calcis. 4.5.17 Operation. Spec. of bone removed. Trans to Mitchell	See C. Mackay Major R. M. E.





Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Inf  
 Regimental No. 2284 Rank Ser Name Layman Leo  
 Enlisted (a) 23.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration No. Service reckons from (a) 23.3.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. 96, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Form A. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Enlisted</u>		<u>3.10.16</u>	
		<u>Recruits</u>		<u>4.10.16</u>	
		<u>joined</u>		<u>14.10.16</u>	
		<u>With</u>		<u>23.1.17</u>	
<u>7.4.17</u>	<u>O'Neil</u>	<u>Awarded 10 days R.P. 2</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>24.3.17</u>	<u>0790. SC</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>6213</u>
<u>30.4.17</u>	<u>19 Oct.</u>	<u>As. P.W. R. Leg</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>ED. 3422</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>3 Jan. G.H.</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>R.A. 8584</u>
	<u>for Bregue</u>	<u>Inv. to England</u>		<u>27.4.17</u>	<u>W3083</u>
			<u>Sgt J. Doolittle</u>		
			<u>Ofc No. 1 Reg Inf Section</u>		

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2284

Rank Pte

Name (surname first) Layman Leo

Regiment 11 Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Labourer*

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2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Crosberry & Co.  
Coal Merchants.*

*Labourer 3 Months. St. Johns Newfoundland.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

*Light Employment  
Newfoundland*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*Not Insured.*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*No*

Date 20-11-17

Signature Leo Layman

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1915.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

# 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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



**A Name in full** *Layman, Robt Newfoundland*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *1st Newfoundland*  
**Regimental Number** *2284*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *St John's Newfoundland*  
**Intended address** *St John's Nfld, 51 Wickford St.*  
**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *7* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Brown*  
**Colour of Eyes** *Brown*  
**Descriptive marks** *Two Abroad scars R. Hip, W. Scars*  
**Complexion** *Fair*  
**Figure on discharge** *Upright (Same) R. Kettle*  
**Christian name of Father** *Thomas*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Elizabeth*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** *—*  
**Date and Place of Marriage** *—*  
**Christian names of Children** *—*  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Light Employment Newfoundland*

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) *Robt Layman* (Rank) *Ser.*  
 Station *Western Road Mitcham* Date *20.11.17*

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

Station *Do.* Date *20.11.17*  
*R. W. Simms* Medical Officer i/c  
*St. Helborn Military Hospital.*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account	}	
Sums due on account of public debts ...				of advance of pension	}	

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges** **Medals**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

C.R. 2284

March 8th 20

J.G. Higgins, Esq.,  
"Renoug Bldg."  
City

Dear Sir:- Re No. 2284 Pte. Leo Laymen

I am in receipt of your letter of March 2nd concerning the case of Mr. Gregory Laymen, the father of No. 2284 Private Leo Laymen.

In connection with this claim Mr. Laymen states that he was earning \$15.00 to \$20.00 per month; and it is further stated that he can only work spasmodically owing to injuries received some time ago. We are informed by his employers that he was earning \$13.56 per week between Oct. 11th and Dec. 20th, 1918.

The regulations governing the issue of Separation Allowance rule that claims can only be granted when it is proved that the son is the sole support of the claimant. There is no slanting scale which might be effective in cases where the son is the main or partial support.

This claim has already been considered several times by the Board of Review who have been unable to allow it. I am, however, having it brought before them again for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC FUND

C.R. 2284

PRESIDENT: HIS EXCELLENCY SIR C. ALEX. HARRIS,  
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*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

November 14th 1921

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MAJOR W.F. RENDELL.  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

DEAR WALTER :-

I have your note re Ex Pte L. Layman., I have suggested to Major Howley that we should give him some assistance just at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

EAB/J

*E. A. Bowring*

J. G. HIGGINS  
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C.R. 2284

Great War Veterans' Association  
of Newfoundland.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' BUILDING  
WATER STREET.

GJW/HN.

*St. John's, Newfoundland.*

March 10, 1921.

The Minister of Militia,

C I T Y.

#2284 PTE. L. LAYMAN.

Sir,-

Re the marginally noted man, I have to bring to your attention his case, which, in our opinion, seems to be a very severe one.

This man is suffering from a disability due to G.S.W. in the heel, as a consequence of which he has to walk on his toes. These, however, have not proved sufficiently strong to bear the weight of his body and are in a very bad condition.

He is a married man with one child and he is unable to do any work. His physical condition, in our opinion, is poor and the Pension Commissioners have him classed at \$15.00 per month. As you can readily see this pittance is not near sufficient to support this unfortunate man and his family, and on us taking the case up with the Pension Commissioners we were advised that nothing further could be done unless he could produce a certificate from a medical practitioner which would enable him to be reboarded.

I am attaching herewith certified copy of this certificate and in our opinion it covers Mr. Layman's case.

Encl.

NIBROC BOND

2.

If the Pensions Board are unable to grant this man any increase in pension, we deem it their duty to make representations to the Government covering cases like this, so that the Act may be amended or their powers of discretion enlarged.

I am writing the Pension Commissioners in reference to this case and it is with this in view that we respectfully bring this matter to your attention. I might add that there is a grave dissatisfaction amongst Newfoundland Pensioners in regard to the Pension Commissioners Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
DOMINION SECRETARY.



C O P Y.

250 Duckworth Street,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

To O/C Pensions,

Reference Mr. Leo Layman,

(#2284 Pte.)

Of 13 Cuddihy Street.

This man is suffering from ankylosis of right ankle. As this is the result of a gun shot wound and would not, in my opinion, be improved by operation. I beg to recommend him to you as a man with a considerable disability deserving of a considerable pension.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) John J. Murphy,

M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P., LONDON.

*A true copy of the  
signed original.  
J.H.*

C.R. 2284

March 11th, 1921

Gerald J. Whitty, Esq.,  
Dominion Secretary,  
Great War Veterans' Association.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of March 10th re the case of No. 2284 Pte.  
L. Payman, pensioner, and it is noted that you have  
taken his case up with the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2284

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2284 Pte. L. Layman.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 2284

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 2284. NAME Leo Lymus

DATE Jan 5

PLACE 51 Wickford

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 2284 / 365/P.C.R. 2284

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

To  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**FM/WF** 3rd, June 1918

**SUBJECT :**

**2284, PTE. L. LAYMAN.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

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July 31st, 1918

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed,-

(1)  
Received 3/1/18,-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Pay to 2284 Layman £1. 0. 0.  
" " " " Military."

(2)  
Received 18/5/18 (4507),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"With reference to my telegram  
"November 24th. what became of  
"£1. 0. 0. for 2284 Layman.  
" " " " Military."

(3)  
Despatched 22/5/18 (671),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference to your telegram  
"17th. May 2284 Layman has not  
"Been paid embarked for  
"Newfoundland.  
" " " " " Synoptical."

You will observe in  
statement for November that no  
entry is made against the  
Soldier's name. It is regretted  
that non-payment was previously  
omitted to be brought to your  
notice, please.

*F.H.M.*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.I. Records.

Noted.

The amount was paid to Pte.  
Layman on May 25th, 1918.

Lt. Col., G.S.O.  
for Minister of Militia.

Extract from telegram received from London, dated  
May 22, 1918.

In answer to your telegram of May 17th #2284

Pte. Layman has not been paid embarked for Newfoundland.

C.R. 2284

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated May 17, 1918.

Reference to my telegram of November 24th what became  
of £1. for #2284 Layman.

C.R. 2284

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, From Unit 4/1st Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated Jan 19, 1918.

#2284 Pte. L. Layman.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged with  
effect from 11-1-18



Extract f o list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Discharged on various dates.

2284 Pte. L.Layman

Discharged Jan.11th 1918. Medically unfit

C 2284

C.R. 2284

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O(s) and Men of the Royal WFLD.  
Regt.

Regtl.No.	Rank	Name	Date	Reason.
2284	Pte.	Layman L.	11/1/18.	Med.Unfit.

C.R. 2284

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated December 27, 1917.

#2284 Pte. L. Layman.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment with effect from 26/12/17.

✓

C.R. 2284

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 10, 1917.

#2284 Pte. L. Layman. ✓

FOR DISCHARGE:

The following proceeded to Newfoundland  
via Canada, on 7/12/17.

C.R. 2284

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,  
London dated Dec.10th 1917.

FOR DISCHARGE.: The following proceeded to Newfoundland via  
Canada, on 7/12/17,

2284 Leyman L.

Authority:-

P & R.O.

May 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2284, Private Leo Layman, has been admitted King George Hospital, London.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Gregory Layman,  
51 Wickford St.

C.R. 2284

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.L London

Dated April 29th. 1917.

The following r/b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated 15.4.17. No previous reports.

2284 Pte. L. Layman

1st. Nfld. Regt.

April 21, 1917.

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. 2284, Private Leo Layman, was at 3rd Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, April 16th, suffering from a slight gunshot wound in the right leg.

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. Gregory Layman,  
51 Wickford St.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2284

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

2284 Pte. L. Layman.

3-10-16.

C.R. 2284

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

2284 Pte. Layman L.

2284

COPY.

January 19th. 1918.

The O.C.,  
Royal Wfld. Regt.  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned men have been discharged on  
the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Signed. J.M. Howley,

Captain & Paymaster &

Officer i/c Records.

No. 2284 Private. Layman, Leo. 11/1/18. Med. Unfit.

No. 1081 L/corpl. Gosse, A.J. 18/1/18. Med. Unfit.

Reg. No. 2284 Rank Pte. Name Sayman, L

Attested 23/3/16 Address 51 Wickford St.

Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

25/12/17 Rec. for Des. perm. unfit. Sent to paymaster for  
action

11-1-18 Discharge medically unfit 11-1-18

December 29th. 1917.

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

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

2799 Pte. F. Walsh.

2284 Pte. L. Leyman.

2213 Pte. E. Kelly.

Herewith marginally noted men who were recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on December 28th. 1917, for your attention and necessary action please.

2213 Pte. Kelly has been squared up to and including Dec. 31st. on Company Pay Sheets. He has an Allotment Current of sixty cents per day.

COPY.

13391/1./O.T.

PRINCIPAL & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
88 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

6th December, 1917.

2284, Pte. L. Layman,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Repatriation Draft No. 53.

As you, together with  
2494, Pte. Billard, V.S.  
2799, " Walsh, P.  
are declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for  
further Military Service overseas you will be  
repatriated forthwith.

You will report to the Principal Naval Transport  
Officer, 30 James Street, Liverpool, at 10 a.m. on  
Friday 7/12/17 for orders.

On arrival at Canadian Port of disembarkation  
you will report to the O.C. Discharge Depot there,  
who will give you further orders as to your journey  
to Newfoundland.

On arrival at St. John's, Nfld, you will  
immediately report to O.C., Home Depot, Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Copy

PRINCIPAL OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
63, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

6th December,

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*H. S. Anderson*  
Major.  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 2284

Leo. Layman                      was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 23rd 1916  
Regimental No.    284              was allotted to Pte L. Layman

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919





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 *Leo. Rayman*.

aged *20.* conducted at *C.C.P.*

Date: *March 16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No.*
- 3 *No.*
- 4 *No.*
- 5 *No.*
- 6 *No.*
- 7 *Yes.*
- 8 *Yes. — ho*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *u*
- 11 *u*
- 12 *u*
- 13 *u*
- 14 *u*
- 15 *u*
- 16 *u*
- 17 *u*
- 18 *u*
- 19 *6/6 Boik*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *u*
- 22 *u*
- 23 *u*
- 24 *u*
- 25 *u*
- 26 *u*
- 27 *u*
- 28 *u*
- 29 *u*
- 30 *u*
- 31 *u*
- 32 *u*
- 33 *Yes. 1 Sea. left arm. 6 yrs*
- 34 *5'6"*
- 35 *126 1/2 lbs*
- 36 *33/35 1/2*
- 37 *1/2 week*
- 38 *Take. Mr. Gregory Layman, S. Violettford St.*
- 39 *None*

*2254*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Swoboden*

*File*

L. Hayman.

C.R.

2284

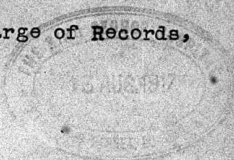
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2/419

*2/419*

THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, & Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland contingents,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.



I beg to forward the attached application from No. 2284,  
Pte. L. Layman, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

for an advance of £3 (three pounds)  
to be sent to him, at this hospital.

*8280/9*

*[Handwritten signature]*

The King George Hospital,  
Stamford Street, S.E. 1.  
13th August, 1917.

Major, R.A.M.C.,  
Adjutant and Registrar  
for Officer Commanding.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>4437</i>
	<i>144877</i>
	<i>8280/9</i>
Filo No.	<i>[Signature]</i>

*[Handwritten signature]*

If you fill this form in with  
the amount you want & get it  
endorsed by the N.O., the Pay Office  
will forward the money.

**With Best Wishes**

from

**The Newfoundland War Contingent**

**Association.**

**58 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.**

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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



Please remit to

L Layman

*OK. 0  
3  
mainly*

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

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<u>4437</u>
Recd.	<u>14/8/17</u>
Acc'd.	<u>8280/9</u>
Ans'd.	<u>14/8/17</u>
File No.	



Regtl. No. 2284 Rank Pte.

Name L Layman

Approved [Signature] RAM  
Officer i/c.,

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.

Dated at August 13

1917.

8280/9

14<sup>8</sup>/<sub>27</sub>

King George

Stamford Street, S. E. 1.

2284

Pte

L. Layman

S. O. O.

No. ....

Regtl. No. 22841

Rank P.O.

Name Layman

Regiment

Date from 30.11.1917

1000 to 6.12.191

To proceed to Luau Area

I/c. .... Hospital

Station .....

Date .....

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

18. Regt - 21.

Balharri



### Statement of Accounts

No. 2284 Rank Private OF Name Layman L  
 Company, etc. Repatriated 7-12-17 A.S. Classification A  
 From 9-6-17 to 7-12-17. (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date	Description			Date	Description		
	<u>Period</u>			<u>8<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub></u>	<u>Balance</u>		<u>9 5 3/2</u>
	<u>9<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub> to 7<sup>12</sup>/<sub>17</sub></u>				<u>Period</u>		
	<u>Allotment</u>				<u>9<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub> to 7<sup>12</sup>/<sub>17</sub></u>		
	<u>182 days @ 70<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3 6</u>		<u>Pay</u>		
	<u>= 127 40</u>				<u>182 days @ 4.00</u>		
	<u>P&amp;R O. Payments</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>= 718 00</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>7 11 1/2</u>
	<u>Hospital advances</u>		<u>8 0</u>		<u>Field allowance</u>		
					<u>182 days @ 10<sup>c</sup></u>		
					<u>= 182 0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14 9</u>
					<u>Ration allowance</u>		
					<u>30 4/7 to 7<sup>12</sup>/<sub>17</sub></u>		
					<u>8 days @ 21-</u>		<u>16 0</u>
	<b>CHECKED.</b>						
	<u>Creditor Balance</u>		<u>2 6</u>		<u>Debtor Balance</u>		
	<u>Total £</u>		<u>51 4 0</u>		<u>Total £</u>		<u>51 4 0</u>

Certified correct,

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2284 Rank *PL-1*

Pay Name *Layman L.*

Pay	F.A.	w/kg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

11-11-7  
 11-18-11  
 12-8-4  
 12-15-4

DEBITS	Days	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
							From	To					
Balance			7	4		Balance	8/6/17				9	5	3 1/2 ✓
Acquittance Rolls			8	0		Pay @ net rate	9/2/17	20/11/17	175	40	70	0	14 7 8 ✓
Hospital Advances						Ration allowance	30/1/17	6/1/2					14 0 ✓
A.B. 34						7 days @ 2/-							
P. & R.O. Payments			12	0	0								

$12-8-4$   
 $12-15-4$

$11-18-11$   
 $7-4$   
 $11-11-7$

Receipt No 4550 30/1/17 600  
 " 4601 200  
 " 4623 4/1/17 3100

24-6-11

CHECKED.  
*C. R.*  
 30/11/17.

No. 9801/6

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

26th, September 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Holborn Military Hospital,

Mitcham, Surrey.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2284 (Rank) Pte. (Name) L. Layman

Cheque No. 6840 for £ 3. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank, please.



*H. A. Guinness* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

Received 28-9-17.

Signed.

No 2284

pte Layman

Newfoundland regt



21/9/1917

25/9/17  
3/2  
AW

Pt. L. Layman

No 2284  
Newfoundland Regt

To Paymaster

Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward me  
on 3/2 pound from my credit as I am  
in need of it.

Pt L. Layman

O. No 2284

Holborn Military

Western Rd

Mitcham

G. Block, 24 Ward

780114

Approved

W. G. I. Hawks

Capt B. A. M. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
RECORD OFFICE	
No.	5264
Rec'd.	SEP 25 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	9801/6 21/9/17
File No.	✓

HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

9801/8

26th, September

Holborn Military

Mitcham, Surrey.

2284 --

Pte.

L. Layman

3. 0. 0.

For God, For King & For Country



PATRON  
Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL  
H.M. THE KING.



PATRON  
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.  
H.M. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Pt L Layman

To Paymaster

No 2284

1st Newfoundland Bg

Dear Sir

(Received your balance sheet and on it there is

one pound dated 24/10/17 which I sent for on the 21/10/17 but I havnt received it

Byet you might see it into it

Yours Truly

Pt L Layman

ACTED UPON BY

1st NEWFOUNDLAND BATTAL
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. 16431
- 1 NOV 1917
Rec'd.
11609/17
11412



Capt T. H. ...

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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



Please remit to Pte L. Layman 2284

1st Newfoundland Regiment

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

(£ 2-0-0).

Regtl No. 2284 Rank Private

Name Pte L. Layman

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer i/c.,

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



For God, For King & For Country



PATRON  
YMCA NATIONAL COUNCIL  
H.M. THE KING.



PATRON  
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.  
H.R.H. DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat \_\_\_\_\_ Regt \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

21/10/17	BRANCH	Pl. L. Layman
	ACTED UPON	No 2284
BY		Newfoundland Regt
DATE		Holburn Militia
		Mitcham
		G Block 24 Ward

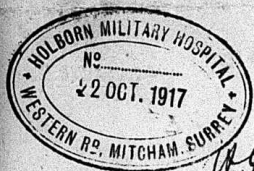
Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward me on ~~12~~ out of my credit as soon as possible. if you have time would you let me know our much I have got to my credit

Truly

101 N WINDING ROAD	
PAY & RECOGN. OFFICE	
Ref. No.	✓ 607 Layman
Rec'd.	23 OCT 1917
Ac'd.	20/17
Attd.	ac/Bar
File	

24/10/17  
O.K. £1.00  
P.F.O.



A. G. Hawks  
Approved.      Captain R. A. M. C. J.

North M. L. C. J.

No the necessary, please  
NRK

11609/7

1st, November

Holborn Military

Mitcham, Surrey.

2284 . . . . . Pts . . . . . L. Layman

3. 0. 0.



No. 11609/7

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



*Received.*

*pte L Layman  
no 2284*

*2-11-17.*

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

1st, November 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Holborn Military Hospital,

Mitcham, Surrey.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2284 (Rank) Pte. (Name) L. Layman

Cheque No. 6971 for £3. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment *to pte with stub*  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before presenting at a Bank, please.



*H. A. Guinness* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Re reverse

Cheque duly received. Soldier's signature for same  
on reverse.

*A. G. H. Clark* Capt. R.A.M.C. T.  
Registrar for O i/c

2nd. Nov. ,1917.

*7*

OK

BRANCH

Bay  
J.M.

Holborn Military Hospital,  
Western Road,  
Mitcham

BY  
DATE  
Regimental Paymaster at London  
Regiment 1st Newfoundland

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 4094  
Rec'd. 22 NOV 1917  
Am'd.  
Am'd. 1274/10  
FNS No.

Sir,

Will you kindly forward from my account the sum of

£ 3 s. 0 d. to my credit at the following

address, and oblige. L. Layman.

Name Pte. L. Layman

Address Holborn Mil Hospital. Mitcham

No. 2284 Rank Pte Name Pte L. Layman Ward 24 Block G.

Regt. 1st Newfoundland Coy. "A."

Recommended for favourable consideration.

W.G. Maule

Capt. R.A.M.C. T.  
Registrar for O i/c

Date 21/11/17.

OK  
£ 3-0-0  
22/11/17

1274/10

18741/10

Holborn Military

Mitcham, Surrey.

2284 . . . . . Pte. . . . . L. Layman .

S. O. O.

Re reverse

Cheque duly received please  
handed to Pte. Layman

The sum of £3 has been

W. Dimmock

Lieut. Col. I.M.S.  
Officer i/charge

30th. November, 1917.



No: 12741/10

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P./48.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Holborn Military Hospital,  
Mitcham, Surrey.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2284 (Rank) Pte. (Name) L. Layman

Cheque No. 7091 for £ 3. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank, please.



*H.A. Guinness* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Re reverse

Cheque duly received please  
handed to Pte. Layman

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W. Dimmock

Lieut. Col. I.M.S.

Officer i/charge

30th. November, 1917.

HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
WESTERN ROAD,  
MITCHAM.

O.i/c Records,

11 New & included



<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regt.</u>
2284.	Pte	Layman, J.	11 New F.

This man is shortly to be brought before ~~a medical~~ an invaliding Board with a view to ~~reclassification~~ discharge from the Service.



*H. D. Dimmock*

Lieut. Col. I. M. S.  
Officer in Charge.

Date 7-11-17

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Posted. 21 JUN 1918



3627/365/P&A

*O.R.*  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

3rd, June ..... 8

2284, PTE. L. LAYMAN.

July 31st 1918.

Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed,-

Noted.

(1)  
Received 3/1/18,-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Pay to 2284 Layman £l. O. O.  
"..... Military."

The amount was paid to Pte.  
Layman on May 25th 1918.

(2)  
Received 18/5/18 (4507),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"With reference to my telegram  
"November 24th. what became of  
"£l. O. O. for 2284 Layman.  
"..... Military."

(3)  
Despatched 22/5/18 (671),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"With reference to your telegram  
"17th. May 2284 Layman has not  
"been paid embarked for  
"Newfoundland.  
"..... Synoptical."

*W. I. Rendell*

You will observe in  
statement for November that no  
entry is made against the  
Soldier's name. It is regretted  
that non-payment was previously  
omitted to be brought to your  
notice, please.

Lt. Col. C. S. O.  
for Minister of Militia.

..... Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O Sdc Records.

ACK <sup>T</sup> dated / /	} No. IN
Received / /	
REPLY dated / /	}
Received / /	
LAST Ref No.	
NEXT " "	

8627/365/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of  
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St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

FM/WF                      3rd, June                      8

July 31st 1918

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(sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.  
C. S. O.  
for Minister of Militia.

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7451  
19 Aug 1918

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notice, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O & Records.

Layman, Leo.

2284

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### Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 22 84 Rank Private Name Layman L.  
 Company, etc. Repatriated per S.P. <sup>7/12/17</sup> Classification 'A'  
 From 9-6-17 to 7-12-17 (dates)

Date	DEBITS				Date	CREDITS				
	<u>Period 9-6-17 to 7-12-17</u>				<u>8/7</u>	<u>Balance</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>5 3</u>	
	<u>Allotment</u>					<u>Period 9-6-17 to 7-12-17</u>				
	182 days @ .70					<u>Pay</u>				
	- \$127.40	26	3	6		182 days @ \$1.00 per day	37	7	11 1/2	
	<u>Hospital Advances</u>		8	0		<u>- \$182.00</u>				
	<u>P.R.O. Payments</u>	24	10	0		<u>Field Allowance</u>				
						182 days @ .10	3	14	9	
						<u>- \$18.20</u>				
						<u>Ration Allowance</u>				
						30-11-17 to 7-12-17				
						8 days @ .25		16	0	
<b>Total £</b>				<b>51 4 0</b>	<b>Total £</b>				<b>51 4 0</b>	
					Debtor Balance					
					Creditor Balance					

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CHECKED.  
Mo. 7.20  
6/27/17

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date DEC 6 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 82 VICTORIA ST.  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct,

*[Signature]*

CHIEF PAYMASTER

### Statement of Accounts

No. 2284 Rank Private OF Name Layman L.  
 Company, etc. Repatriated per S.S. Classification "A"  
 From 9-6-17 to 7-12-17 (dates)

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	<u>Period 9-6-17 to 7-12-17.</u>			<u>8-17</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5 3/4</u>
	<u>Allotment</u>				<u>Period 9-6-17 to 7-12-17.</u>		
	<u>182 days @ .70</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3 6</u>		<u>Pay</u>		
	<u>- \$127.40</u>				<u>182 days @ \$1.00 per day</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>7 11/2</u>
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					<u>182 days @ .10 per day</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14 9</u>
					<u>- \$18.20</u>		
					<u>Ration Allowance</u>		
					<u>30 1/2 to 7 12-17</u>		
					<u>8 days @ 2/-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>Creditor Balance</u>		<u>2 6</u>		<u>Debtor Balance</u>		
	<u>Total £</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>4 0</u>		<u>Total £</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>4 0</u>

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CHECKED.  
*M. B. O.*  
 6/12/17

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date **DEC 6 1917**  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct, *J. H. Marshall*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & CHIEF OF RECORDS



### Statement of Accounts

No. 2294 Rank Private OF Name Layman L  
 Company, etc. Repatriated pvt S.S. Classification A  
 From 9-6-17 to 7-12-17 (dates)

DEBITS			CREDITS		
Date			Date		
	<u>Period 9<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>9 5 3/4</u>
	<u>Allotment</u>			<u>Period 9-6-17 to 7<sup>th</sup></u>	
	<u>182 days @ .70</u>			<u>Pay</u>	
	<u>- \$127.40</u>	<u>26 3 6</u>		<u>182 days @ \$1.00 per day</u>	
	<u>Hospital Advances</u>	<u>8 0</u>		<u>- \$182.00</u>	<u>37 7 1/2</u>
	<u>P.O. Payments</u>	<u>24 10 0</u>		<u>Field Allowance</u>	
				<u>182 days @ .10 per day</u>	
				<u>- \$18.20</u>	<u>3 14 9</u>
				<u>Ration Allowance</u>	
				<u>30<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup></u>	
				<u>8 days @ 2/-</u>	<u>16 0</u>
	<u>Creditor Balance</u>	<u>2 6</u>		<u>Debtor Balance</u>	
	<u>Total £</u>	<u>51 4 0</u>		<u>Total £</u>	<u>51 4 0</u>

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CHECKED.  
*No. 2294*  
 6/12/17

Station 50 715301A ST.  
 Date DEC 6 1917  
 RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct, J.H. Mark...  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORDS OFFICER

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service**



No. 2284

Rank Plt.

Name (surname first) Layman Seb.  
Regiment 1st Norfolk Regt

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Labourer

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc. the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Cosberry & Co  
Coal Merchants  
Labourer 3 months  
1 John's Row, Norfolk Island

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Light Employment

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Not Insured

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No

Date 20.11.17

Signature Seb. Layman

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1915.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

WMB/OR.

Feb. 17, 1920.

To: Major Howley,  
O.I.G. Pay and Records.

Capt. Murphy, Employment Officer.

Mr. C. McGrath, )  
Mr. G. Pomeroy ) Accountants.

From: - V.O.

9653  
Leo Layman, 2584

This is to certify that the man named above will complete his course on Feb. 28th. If an extension is in the meantime granted, I will notify you.

W.W. Blackall  
Vocations ~~per~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Bar~~.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any 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... *Leo* ..... 2. Surname... *Sayman* .....  
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No... *2284* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded... *5-1 Wickford street* .....  
*St John's* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Father* .....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *5-1 Wickford St* .....  
*St John's* .....

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.....  
*Not applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas... *March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916* .....  
*to July 11<sup>th</sup> 1918* .....

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

*Not applicable*

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... *military dept.*

*Paid \$86.00 to Self*

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

*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.? *No*. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*Not applicable*

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*

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.. *No treatment Receiving Pension \$36.00 per month*

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:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*28th*

day of

*February 1919*

*Edward Bradley, Barrister at Law*

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>16.12.18</i>	<i>100.10</i>		<i>4.00</i>	<i>280.00</i>
			<i>100 P.O.P.</i>	<i>100.10</i>
				<i>179.90</i>

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919.

Pay. to Bearer the Sum. of.  
Twenty Four Dollars and Fifty Cts  
\$24.50. In ts. for Board and  
Lodging.

Pvt Leo. Lagman.  
No 2284.

Mrs Robert Doyle  
265 Water Street.

Received the sum of  
Twenty four <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$24.50

S. John's Apts Mrs Robert Doyle  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1919

1968 Cook

Nº 2552



# 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Leo Layman, Regl. No. 2284

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and 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)
2541	father	Mr. Gregory Layman	51 Wickford St St John's	70
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. Cape Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
Company

R. J. Johnson  
July 29 1916

(Sig.) Leo Layman  
(Rank) ptc.



**John G. Higgins**

(Of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law.)

**Barrister & Solicitor.**RENOUF BUILDING  
DUCKWORTH STREETST. JOHN'S.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

2nd March 1920.

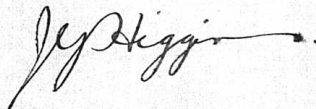
The Chairman,  
Board of Separation Allowance Claims,  
Militia Building.

Dear Sir,

Re Separation Allowance Gregory Layman.

Private L. Layman has asked me to request you to reconsider the claim above. Before Private Layman enlisted he was practically the whole support of his father and stepmother, and while he was in the Army practically all the money coming to the father was the allotment from the son. The father is an old and decrepit man, and must have been so three years ago, when his son enlisted. I understand that the father is now over seventy years of age.

Yours faithfully,



*AM. We will have it up once again R*

*2284*



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... <sup>0</sup>Rayman Gregory (Father)  
On account of <sup>0</sup>Rayman No. 2284 Rank..... <sup>0</sup>

Decision..... *Refused*  
*Not manufactured*

*Received*  
*16/3/30*  
Date..... *23/5/19*  
*W. J. P. [Signature]*  
*W. J. P. [Signature]*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *70* per day payable to *Gregory Rayman*  
his *Father* from *31/2/19*

Discontinued on account of *he being discharged*  
*W. J. P. [Signature]*

**Fined \$400.00.**  
Gregory Leamond, who for a greater part of his 67 years fish during the summer on Labrador, prosecuted the sealfishery in its regular season and was unusually successful, got touched with the feeling of making money quickly quite recently, and installed an illicit still in his home, Wickford Street. Head Constable Byrne rounded him up before much business was done and yesterday he appeared before Judge Morris charged with making and selling liquor containing over 3 per cent alcohol. Assist. Govt. Analyst Turner proved that the liquor seized contained 24 p.c. of alcohol by volume. The Judge imposed a fine of \$400.00 or 2 months imprisonment. The fine was not forthcoming and Leamond was sent to the penitentiary to serve his two months' term.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Father

Notice

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.  
*Geo Layman Sgt. Royal Rifles 2284*

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2. Age of soldier. Married or single.  
*22 years single*

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3. Name in full of father. Age. Occupation. Permanent address of soldier.  
*Gregory Layman 65 St. John's St. St. John's*

---

4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
*Can only work spasmodically owing to injuries received some years ago.*

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5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation. Married or Single.  
*Patrick Layman 51 Bedford St. Schoolboy single*  
*7 years*

---

6. State amount earned by yourself per month.  
*\$15 to \$20 per month*

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7. State date and place of death of your wife.  
*my second wife is still alive tho tho old tho work*

---

8. State amount and source of any other income.  
*None*

---

9. What is the value of your real property.  
*None*

---

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment.  
*\$25 - 30 a month.*

11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *weekly.*
- 
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *yes.*
- 
13. State your son's trade or occupation ~~before~~ Prior to enlistment. *laborer*
- 
14. State amount of his wages per week. *\$3<sup>00</sup> a week*
- 
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Joe King Co.  
N. Ohio.*
- 
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment *\$2<sup>00</sup> per month*
- 
17. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment
- 
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay" *December 1917*
- 
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. weekly. monthly  
*nothing* — —
- 
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *Too young.*
- 
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *No*
- 
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why, Give Particulars. *Knew nothing about it.*
- 
23. What is the value of your personal Property? *Practically valueless*
- 
24. With whom do you reside at present? *With my wife & family.*
- 
25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*
- 
26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *No.*

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government

No.

28. In what capacity and in what place

No

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Nfld. Regt. If so, how much

30. I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant.....

*Gregory Kayman*  
*St. Michael's*

Place of residence.....

Declared and subscribed before me *having been previously* *declared* at *St. John's*.....

this *4th* day of *March* 191*9*.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*[Signature]*  
*Deputy Notary*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, ~~certifying~~ certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman.....

*John W. Carter*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee.....

*[Signature]*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For Information of the Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of *Geo Layman*  
soldier in respect of whom  
Separation Allowance is claimed *2284*

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2. Name and age of said soldier's *Gregory Layman*  
father or other relative. *65*

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3. Is said father or other relative  
a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated *Chronic*  
*invalid*

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4. Of what nature is disability. *Hurt - Back and*  
*Hip - in accident*

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5. From what date has this total  
incapacity been existent *5 yrs ago*

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6. How long is total incapacity  
been existent. *5 yrs*

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7. How long is total incapacity  
likely to continue and what will  
be the effect on earning power. *never exp*  
*not able to work*

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8. Are you the regular attending  
physician? *No*

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9. Relationship to soldier of  
applicant? *Son*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*J. B. MacDonald*.....place  
Date...*6*.....*3*.....*19*.....

*J. B. MacDonald*.....  
Physician.

May 6th., 1919

Inspector General of Constabulary,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly furnish me with a report upon the circumstances of Gregory Bayman of No. 58 Wickford Street, giving, if possible, particular attention to the period from December 1917 to the present date. Also kindly let me know if there is any record of this man's character in your Department. Any information you can supply will be strictly confidential.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records





INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ST. JOHN'S May 10th. 19 19.....

Forwarded to Captain Jas Howley, for his  
information.

*Charles H. Haddock*  
Inspector General Constby.

Captain James M. Howley,  
Militia Department'.

May 10. 1919.

Sir

I respectfully report that I have made enquiries into the Circumstances of Gregory Layman, 51 Welby St. He is 61 years old, with wife and two sons, the oldest is married, the youngest is 14 years old & partly blind, his wife is over 70 years old, they are living in their own old house, which is out of repair, and falling down, and have no income beyond what he earns as labourer, and he stated to me that he has not worked for past two months, I have made enquiries at Goodridge & Sons, where he worked, and I find his statement is correct.

John Bevan  
H. Const.

Chas. A. Hutchings Esq. K.C. J.  
Inspector General

May 16, 1919

Messrs Allan Goodridge & Sons,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly inform me if  
Gregory Layman of #51 Mickford Street, has  
been employed by you since March 1st 1916  
to December 1917, and if so, what has been  
his average rate of pay, during the time  
of his employment

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
Captain,



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A.B.C. 4TH & 5TH EDITIONS

# Alan Goodridge & Sons

General Importers and Exporters,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

May 20th, 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 16th, re Gregory Layman, of 51 Wickford Street, we beg to say that he was not employed by us during the dates you mention, March 1st, 1916 to December 1916, but came on with us October 11, 1918, to December 20th, 1918, during which time he earned \$135.68, or an average of \$13.56 per week.

We are

Yours very truly,

Mar. 27, 1920

J. G. Higgins, Esq.,  
Renouf Building,  
Duckworth Street.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to application for Separation Allowance of Gregory Layman, and your letter of March 2nd., I have been directed to inform you that Separation Allowance cannot be granted in this case, as Mr. Layman was not, during the period of his son's service totally incapacitated, but was capable of supporting himself and family, and could not be considered to be totally dependent upon his son Leo, and you state that father is an old and decrepit man, and must have been so three years ago when his son enlisted.

We are at a loss to understand why he must have been so three years ago in the absence of a Medical Certificate to this effect, and also in view of the fact that between October 1918 and December 1918, he was capable of earning and did earn more than Two dollars (\$2.00) a day.

He was up before the Court for a breach of the Prohibition Act sometime ago, and according to report of the case the Evidence showed that he was at the Labrador and Seal fishery in its regular season, and was unusually successful.

In view of all of this we are at a loss to understand why he can be considered to be totally dependent upon his son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

April 17th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. U. Records

Please pay to L. Layman, 2284  
the sum of forty five dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and chargesame to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$45.00

Pension \$15.00

*F. C. Marshall*

Vocational Officer

NO. 35174	INITIALS <i>FW</i>
DATE	INITIALS
PAY LEAVE	INITIALS
GEN. LEAVE	INITIALS

*L Layman*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

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

July 30 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay Colony Leo Layman

Ch. No.	9035	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	145	Initials	amk
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

Fred. L. Brown

No. 22821

Rank

Pl

Name

Layman L