



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2717 Name Cecil Stratten Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Cecil Stratten RR</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Valleyfield RR</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Postman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

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

E May 5th Cecil Stratten SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A Neworthy Signature of Witness.

Cecil Stratten 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 9th May on this 9th day of May 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Cope Capt

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Regt.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date.....1915
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, 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 Lecil Stratten
 Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3. inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Abram Stratten
Vaaleyfield RPs | 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 _____									
			NIP						
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									

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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Ayr Capt

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>9-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 4th 16</u>									
<u>Discharged St John's, Nov 26/1918.</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Helena 4th Oct 16</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.E. 3rd</u>									
<u>Joined Unit 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Wounded 14-11-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 87th FA 12th Reg. 14th</u>									
<u>Admitted 18th Coy. Hosp. 18th 7th</u>									
<u>Invalidee to England 26-11-17</u>									
<u>Admitted King's Hosp. London 27-1-17</u>									
<u>Admitted Wandsworth 25-1-18</u>									
<u>Surgeon Gen report 20-2-18</u>									
<u>Extended to 16th</u>									
<u>to Newfoundland for discharge 16-10-18</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 8-11-18</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Capt. 26-11-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to ~~19~~ 2 years 206 days
 " " " Pension " 16-11-18 " " " " " " " " " " " "



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 *Becil Shatten*

aged *19*

conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *May 4/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	<i>no</i>	
2	<i>no</i>	
3	<i>no</i>	
4	<i>no</i>	
5	<i>no</i>	
6	<i>no</i>	
7	<i>yes</i>	
8	<i>yes</i>	
9	<i>no - no</i>	
10	<i>n</i>	
11	<i>n</i>	
12	<i>n</i>	
13	<i>1 tooth of come out</i>	<i>OK - 20.13</i>
14	<i>n</i>	
15	<i>n</i>	
16	<i>n</i>	
17	<i>n</i>	
18	<i>n</i>	
19	<i>of Both</i>	<i>2717</i>
20	<i>n</i>	
21	<i>n</i>	
22	<i>n</i>	
23	<i>n</i>	
24	<i>n</i>	
25	<i>n</i>	
26	<i>n</i>	
27	<i>n</i>	
28	<i>n</i>	
29	<i>n</i>	
30	<i>n</i>	
31	<i>n</i>	
32	<i>n</i>	
33	<i>no</i>	
34	<i>5-5</i>	
35	<i>117</i>	
36	<i>35-38</i>	
37	<i>\$ 76 per month</i>	
38	<i>Father Mr Shave</i>	<i>Valley field Bonanza Bay</i>
39	<i>none</i>	

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Burden Lieut

C.R. 2717

Extract from Nominal Roll of 251st. Regt. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-18. From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
Draft No. 11.

2717 Pte. C. Stratton.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT
TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON,
MAY 28, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of 2717
Stratton What is address of Report by telegraph
present condition of 1368 Brazil Relatives anxious
for news of 2423 Gillard.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 30, 1917.**To **Mr. Abram Stratton,****Valleyfield, B.B.**

Replying my enquiry, Record Office, London, today reports No. 2717, Private Cecil Stratton, progressing favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's, Nfld.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated OCTOBER 26TH 1918.

To MRS. JAMES BURKE
VALLEYFIELD BOHAVISTA BAY.

**SORRY YOU WERE NOTIFIED IN ERROR THE RETURNING SOLDIER
IS 2717 PRIVATE F. STRATTON SON OF ABRAM**

J.R. BENNETT
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Chg. to Dept. of Militia.

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Signature of Sender *Edw M Stratten* Address *110 Bay St. St. John's*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 1, 1917,
To Mr. Abram Stratten,
Valleyfield, B.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2717,
Private Cecil Stratten, has been admitted King George
Hospital, London.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lucy M. Stirling Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated 25th April, 1917.

To **SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON.**

**WEM. for 2717 Stratton Regret hear you wounded hope
soon recover Mother bearing it well kindest regards
from all. Father.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 53 Sent by UD Rec'd by _____ Check 20/- No. _____

Place from Valleyfield

To Via Badgers Quay Wtm
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pte Cecil Stratton
2717 Eighteenth Genl
Dunn's Camiers
Sp Col Secty

Regret hear you
are wounded hope
you will soon recover
mother bearing it well
kindest regards from ^{all} family
& friends
Father

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender L. M. Strating Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Check
		<u>J. R. Bennett</u>	<u>Sec</u>	

Dated

April 23, 1917.

To

Mr. Abram Stratton,
Valleyfield,

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2717, Private

Cecil Stratton, was admitted Eighteenth General Hospital, Dannes Camiers, April fifteenth, suffering from gunshot wound left leg severe.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 39 Sent by _____ Rec'd by Budgers Quay Check 27 No. Wm

Place from _____

To _____

2717 fte Cecil Stratton
 3rd London General
 Hospital Wandsworth
 Sp Co Secty

Sorry to hear you
 are so ill hope
 and trust god will
 bring you through
 like to hear from you
 soon as possible love
 from all home Father

C.R. 2217
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Apr 1 11th, 1918.

To Abram Stratton, Valleyfield, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2717 Private Cecil Stratton at Wandsworth seriously ill 11l april 9th.

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

J.R. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2717

Cecil Stratton was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..May. 5th. 1916...
Regimental No 2717 was allotted to Pte^X C. Stratton

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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52717

Novr. 14th. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
Militia Dept.

2224, P/Grpl. J.F. King
4051, Pte. S. Martin ✓
2717, Pte. C. Stratton ✓

The marginally noted men were recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, and admission to JENSEN CAMP, by Medical Board, held on Wednesday November 13th. I am sending them herewith for your attention, and necessary action, please, and have given them verbal instructions to report to the D.M.S. for his attention, after they have finished their business with you.

Copy for D.M.S.

FC

L. Stratten.

C.R.

2117

P.R.O.

Admitted 25.1.18

Army Form W. 3202.
(In books of 100.)

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's } 2717. Rank Pte
Regtl. No. }

Name Stratton
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. Infd. Winchester
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 21.9.18, has been sent to the address below to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 24.9.18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St. S.W.

Date 24/9/18 G. C. Hall } Officer
Comm.

Place Waudsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

No. 23.

Date 25/1/18 191

(1) To the Officer i/o Records,

58 Victoria St
SW (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland
Army C. B. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

~~_____~~
~~_____~~ (Station).

Regimental No. 2717.

Rank and Name Pte Stratton O.

Regiment or Corps 1/ Newfoundland

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ Transferred to day 03 General Hospital
Wandsworth S W

~~His address when he returns will be:—~~

I am ~~not~~ on duty for ~~the~~ the ~~purpose~~ purpose.



Officer in charge Abbott Hospital,
DAFT, R. A. M. C. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

[Handwritten signature]



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

3
1. Cecil Statten, Regl. No. 2717

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 14 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2388	father	Mr Abraham Statten	Valleyfield NB	60
Commencing 14/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. A. [Signature]

Officer Commanding Company

[Signature]
[Signature]
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(Sig.) [Signature]

(Rank) [Signature]

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 :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/88.
ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5985/269/P&A

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

FM/WF 17th, April 1918.

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

SUBJECT :

2717, PTE. C. STRATTEN.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **June 4th. 1918** 191

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

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed:

(1)
Received 12/4/18 (3336),-
"Synoptical. London.
"With reference my telegram Dec.
"13 please inform date of
"payment to 2717 Stratton.
"Military."

(2)
Despatched 16/4/18 (472),-
"Military. St. John's.
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"payment until discharged from
"hospital at request of Officer
"in charge.
"Synoptical."

Copy of N. F. P/88 to
O. C., Hospital and his reply thereon
is enclosed for reference, please.

A. C. Mitchell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Noted.

Thank you.

W. H. Russell

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE	
Rec. No. 17	5918
Rec'd	24 JUN 1918
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FM/WF 17th, April 1918

June 4th 1918

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(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt.Col.
for Minister of Militia.

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24/6/18

Copy of H. F. P/10 to
O. C., Hospital and his reply thereon
is enclosed for reference, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

27th April, 7.

No. 2717, Pte. C. Stratton,
18th General Hospital,
Dannes Camiers.

3833/1

HT/NW

MESSAGE from NEWFOUNDLAND

The following telegram has been received this date
from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland:

"FOR 2717 STRATTON.

"REGRET HEAR YOU WOUNDED HOPE SOON RECOVER. MOTHER

"BEARING IT WELL KINDEST REGARDS FROM ALL.

FATHER."

If desired a reply can be transmitted through this
office at the rate of 2½d. per word, the amount being
charged to your account.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

RE M I N D E R.



No. 21653

From Company Officer,
The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, LONDON, S.E. 1.

From

To Regimental Paymaster,

To

58 Victoria St.

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2417 The Stratton H

if new furnished

for 2 : : outstanding, sent to you
for *Dec. 17* not having been received
you are requested to expedite the same
and to state hereon when it may be
expected.

G. Hoffmann

Lieut. R.A.M.C.
Company Officer.

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No. 13966/34

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

15164
N.F.P./80.
20 DEC 1917
STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E.

From:

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

To:
18 DEC 1917

Officer Commanding,

King George Hosp.

Stamford Street

17th December 1917

Subject: 2717, Private C. Stratton

With reference to the following telegram (7864) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, received 15/12/17

Pay to 2717, Stratton, £5:3:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, or retained to credit of his account. or otherwise dealt with.

F. W. Marshall
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

18th December, 1917.

ANSWER

From:-

The Officer commanding,
The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E.1.

To:-

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Please put the amount to of £5. 3s. 0d. to the credit of No. 2717, Pte. C. Stratton, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

H. J. ...
Major, R.A.M.C.
Adjutant and Registrar.
For Officer Commanding.

19 APR 1918

14132/96/P&A.

Red Cross
Esher.

4th Sept., 8

2717 Private

C. Stratton.

3: 0: 0----

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 B. Stratton

Baker Res + Hospital.

the sum of three pounds — s. (£3.0.0.)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

✓ 2821

Regtl. No. 2717 Rank Private

Name B. Stratton

Approved Hil Galbot

Officer I/C.,

Baker Res + Hospital.

Chyge No 8831

[Signature]

Dated at

Baker

Sept. 3rd. 1918

O.K.

£3-0-0

4/9/18

W.R.

14132/96

13282/88..

Red. Cross..

20th, August, 1918..

Esher, Surrey..

2717. 1918. P. 40..

G. Stratton..

2.0.0..

6179/1/R. & C.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND COI III GENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

2717, Pte. C. Stratten,
Royal Newfoundland Regt,
3rd London G. Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

22/4/18.

TELEGRAMS FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA.

The following is an extract of a telegram received from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland.

"Following for 2717 Stratten from father
"begins Sorry you are so ill write as
"soon as possible-"

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 4 - MAY 1918



5985/209/PAA

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

FM/WF 17th, April 1918

OK

June 4th, 1918.

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Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

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is enclosed for reference, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

13263/89

Please remit to P. C. Snelton.

the sum of Ten pounds s. (£2-0-0)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 2717 Rank Private

Name Pit Snelton

Approved Marian Barker
Officer I/C.,

Essex Red X Hospital.

✓ 7312
14 AUG 1918
13282/88.

Dated at Aug 13th 1918
91
[Signature]

J. K. J. 2. 0. 0.
E.A. 19-8-18.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

WILLIAMS & WATKINS, Ltd., Lond.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than ½d. being reckoned as ½d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp



St Johns N7

Charges
to pay

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POST NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS
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France*

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APR 27 1917

Andl.

File No. *3233/1*



Chief Paymaster
R. War Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London S.W.

Dear Sir:-

Please remit to Pte E. Shattox
the sum of one pound £1-0-0 or any
balance that due to me on account.

OK. for £1/0.

J. H. 19.9.18
Receipt 8876

Yours truly,
2717 Pte E. Shattox

Dated 3rd London Gen Hosp.

Sept. 19th 1918.



Approved
W. H. S. M. P.
Capt. C. M. C.

Admitted 25.1.18

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

Soldier's } 2717 Rank _____
 Regtl. No. }
 Name Stratton
 (Surname first)
 Corps or Regiment } R. Infd. Winchester
 (also Unit if known) }
 To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St
 Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St



The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 21.9.18, has been sent to ^{the address below} ~~his home~~ 58 Victoria St to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded on (date) 24.9.18
 to (full address) 58 Victoria St. S.W.

Date 24/9/18
 Place Wandsworth
G. C. Hall } Officer
Capt. M. J. ... } Comm.
 Registrar, R.A.M.S. Hospital.

Three copies to be made, one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and ~~the copy~~ sent to the Office, S. W.

Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

NOTE.—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's children in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

Part I.

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to O.C.	A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to The Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St SW	The Regimental Paymaster, 58 Victoria St SW
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The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 2717 Rank Private
 Name STRATTON (Surname) Herbil (Christian names in full)
 Unit and Corps 2nd Re. Newfoundland Regt
 Station 3rd London General Hospital, Officer i/c Hospital. Wandsworth
 Date WANDSWORTH, S. I.
18-9-1918

NOTE.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).
 (i) Where enlisted _____
 (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
 (iii) Port of arrival _____
 (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
 (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
 (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report to the Officer i/c Hospital on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977b whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station _____
 Date _____ 191 _____
 Officer i/c Hospital.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 2917 Rank Pte. Name Stratton, D. Unit H. Newfoundland Rgt. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 16/10/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class "A"

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: From 21/12/17 To 16/10/18

PARTICULARS						£	£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS						£	£	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from											Balance Cr. from										
Allotment 299 days @ .60						179	40	38	17	.3	21/12/17										
Cash Payments: P & R.O.								56	0	0	Pay 299 days @ \$ 1.00						299	00			
Hospital Advances								5	9	.6	Field Allowance 299 days @ \$.10						29	90			
Other Debits:											Other Allowances days @ \$						528	90	67	11	8
Forfeited Pay						4	40		18	.1	Other Credits:										
											Ration Allowance Vr. 1288								2	7	11
Total Debits								99	4	10	Total Credits										
Balance due by Paymaster								6	15	1	Balance due to Paymaster								105	19	11
								105	19	11									105	19	11

COPIES SENT
TO: _____ DATE: _____
M. O. P. M. *N.F.P.*
O.C. *16/10/18*
15/10/18

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Pay & Record Office, London,

191
16th, Oct. 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 2917 Rank Pvt Name Stratton C.

Pay	F.A. Wks	Total	N.D.P. 28
100	10	110	
Less Allowment		60	
Net Rate		50	N.R.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₇				36	0	4	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate									
Hospital Advances		5	2	6		22 ¹² / ₁₇	24 ⁹ / ₁₈	297	50	138	50	28	9	2
A.R. 64.														
P.&R.O. Payments		6	0	0	Ration Allow	24 ⁹ / ₁₈	2 ¹⁰ / ₁₈	9	2/1			18	9	
Cheque 8869	24 ⁹ / ₁₈	20	0	0		3/10/18	4/10/18	2	2/1			4	2	
Hospital Advance			7	0	Pay @ Net Rate	25/9/18	3/10/18	9	50	4	50	18	6	
Cheque 8898	3/10/18	30	0	0										
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65-8-3
1-2-9
£66-10-11

#2-6
N.R.
24/9/18
£31-9-6
3/10/18

~~54-5-9~~
~~34-5-9~~
~~£25-5-9~~

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)

R. NELD. (Regiment).

No. 2717, Rank Pte, Name Stratton
is discharged from* 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.
with orders to proceed to ~~his home~~

(Address

58, Victoria Street. S.W.



and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Officer Commanding.

Place Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 24th Sept., 1918.

Capt. RAMEY
Registrar, R.A.M.C.*

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Admitted to leave 2/10/18

Stratton, R.

2717

Pay Dept



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 20th., 1919.

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

2717, Pte. C. Stratten.

**Please note that the marginally noted
man was discharged from the General
Hospital May 15th., 1919.**

**CLUNY MACPHERSON,
Major, D. M. S.**

Per A.W.B.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 2717 Rank Private Name Cecil Stratton
 hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 14 days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 60⁰⁰ / 100

Date Dec 14 / 18

St. John's

C. Stratton
 Signature of Soldier

Holland
 Signature of Witness

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

PAY DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF PAY ON DISCHARGE.

No. 2717 Rank Pt Name Stallon, C

Balance of Pay to date Nov 26/18 \$ 85.97

~~Bonus of one weeks Pay~~

Clothing Allowance

6000

Total

\$ 95.97

Date _____

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Posted 31 OCT 1918

Regt No. 2717 Rank Pte. Name Stratton, G. Unit H. Newfoundland Regt. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 16/10/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class "A"

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£ s d					PARTICULARS	£ s d					
	£	s	d				£	s	d			
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Cash Payments: P & R.O.			56	0	0	Pay 299 days @ \$ 1.00	299	00				
Hospital Advances			5	9	6	Field Allowance 299 days @ \$.10	29	90				
Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @ \$	328	90	67	11	8	
Forfeited Pay	4	40		18	3	Other Credits:						
						Ration Allowance Vr. 1288			2			
Total Debits			99	4	10	Total Credits			105	19	11	
Balance due by Paymaster			6	15	1	Balance due to Paymaster			105	14	11	
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PERIOD: From 21/12/17 To 16/10/18

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Pay & Record Office, London,

16th, Oct. 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

16th, Oct. 1918

OK
WA

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

December 13, 1919

The Postmaster,
Exploit's,
H.D.B.

Dear Sir:

On October 31st. a
letter was despatched from this Office,
addressed to #2717, Cecil Stratten, Royal
Newfoundland Regiment; will you please re-
turn same to this Office, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R
16-11-19-300

MAJOR HOWLEY
Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

[Handwritten initials] December 23rd. / 1919 //
December 18th 1919

Please pay to C. Stratton, 2717
the sum of twenty one dollars
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended January 3rd., 1920.
in connection with re-education.

\$21.00
Pension Monthly XXX \$15.00
Wages Monthly

ACCOUNT	24652	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
CHEQ NO		
DATE		
PAY TO		
CHEQ NO		

[Handwritten signature]
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

[Handwritten signature]

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R
21-11-19-1000

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to C. Stratton, 2717
the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$10.50

Pension Monthly \$15.00

Wages Monthly

[Handwritten Signature]
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

Cecil Stratton

DEC 18 '19

May 29th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to C. Stratton, 2717
the sum of forty five dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$45.00

Pension \$15.00

A. C. G. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

C. Stratton

ACCOUNT	<i>OKB</i>
CH. NO.	<i>38503</i>
INITIALS	<i>AD</i>
TR. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

[Handwritten signature/initials over the ledger section]

2717

6372

Exploits Dept 2/19

C. J. M. Howley

Paymaster Royal N42 Reg
search

In reply to yours re letters addressed to
C.C. Stratton I beg to say two came to
this Office addressed to Cecil Stratton and
as none came for Cecil Stride I gave
them to his father Cecil Stride being away
on Labrador John Stride has them now
and I will get them from him and
return to you if you so advise but
Mr Stride wishes to know where his sons
cheques are

Yours respectfully
Am W. Winsor Rm
Exploits

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 95⁹⁷
xx

Dec 4^d 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety five Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

J. H. H. H.

Ch. No. <u>6538</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2717.

Rank

Pt.

Name

Strain 7.

Reg. No. *2714* Rank *Pvt* Name *Stratten, C*

Attested Address.....

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *8-11-18*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

*13-11-18. Recd - Dis - Per - unfit, and admission
to Jensen Camp.*

26-11-18. **DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT**

Originals

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. 2717 Army Rank Private

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

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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 _____

Place of discharge _____

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age <u>21</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height _____ feet _____ inches	
Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
{ range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence { _____	
(To be given as fully as practicable) { _____	

(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.)

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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____

(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:— _____

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

*Declassed
11.6.59*

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*

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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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. 2717 Army Rank Private

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

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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 November 26th 1918

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>21</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Wound scars above left ankle</u>	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>fresh</u>		
Eyes <u>grey</u>		
Hair <u>dark brown</u>		
Trade <u>fireman</u>		
Intended place of residence { <u>Valleyfield</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) _____)		
<small>(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.)</small>		

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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service

(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. 2088 has been issued to*

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

{ _____

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) St John's _____ (Signature of Soldier.) L. Stutton

(Date) Dec 14/18 _____ (Signature of Witness.) Holland

(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. 201, 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
of Stanton

Stanton

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

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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.1.

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

A Name in full Cecil Stratton
Regiment from which discharged ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Regimental Number 2717
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Bonaville Bay Hfld.
Intended address as above
Height on discharge Five Feet Five Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge Dark Brown **Colour of Eyes** Grey
Descriptive marks Shoeful Wds L leg just above ankle **Complexion** Fresh
Figure on discharge Thin
Christian name of Father Abraham
Christian name of Mother Elizabeth
Wife's Maiden name in full }
Date and Place of Marriage } NA.
Christian names of Children }
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Has no idea

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) Cecil Stratton

Station Wandsworth

(Rank) Pte
Date 20-9-18

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.

Cecil D.A. Davies CG

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station Wandsworth

Date 20-9-18

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.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2717

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Rank A/C Surname Shatten Christian Name Cecil

Religion M Age on Enlistment 19 years 4 months

Enlisted (a) 5/5/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 5-5-16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Hampton	3/10/16	
		Disembarked	Rovers	4/10/16	
		Joined Battalion		14/10/16	
		With		23/1/17	
16/4/17	87 SA	Ad & transf GSW Comp Gs Reg	SCCS	14/4/17	ER 3085
15/4/17	OC Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14/4/17	B 213
28/4/17	185 Ho'sp St Andrew	Ad GSW Comp Gs Reg Invalided to England	Dannes Camiers	15/4/17	4478633
				26/4/17	W 9083
		(Sgd) E Tooline Lt Jrs			
		O/C Gs 1 Reg Infy Section			
		GHD 3rd Echelon			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, & Co. W. 5327—M2005 1000m 7/17 (2000) C. F. & S. Ltd. Forms B. 103 E/1658.

Regiment or Corps **1st H. L. D.**
 Rank **Pte.** Surname **Stratten** Christian Name **Bevil** **1763**

Religion **M.** Age on Enlistment **19** years **4** months.

Enlisted (a) **5/5/16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** Service reckons from (a) **5.5.16.**

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____ or Corps Trade and Rate **22 MAY 1917**

Signature of _____



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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
			Embarked ...	Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion	Disembarked ...	Disembarked FLOUEN	4 OCT 1916
				14 OCT 1916	
				With BATT. 25. I. 17	
16.4.17.	87 F.A.	Ad. 8 trans. 5th W Comp. fr. R. by 8 L.B.S.		14.4.17	Ed. 3085
15.4.17.	O.C. Unit	Wounded in Action		France 14 APR 1917	B 213.
28.4.17.	18 S. Hosp.	Ad. 5th W Comp. fr. R. by 8 L.B.S.		15.4.17	H.A. 8633
	"St. Andrew"	Invalided to England		26.4.17	W 3083

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (P.T.O.)

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Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 5th London General Hospital
W. A. D. S. W. ORTH, S. W.

Date 18-9-18.

- 1. Unit 2nd Re Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 2717
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Name Stratton Cecil
- 5. Age last birthday 21
- 6. Enlisted { on 20.5.1916
at St John's, Nfld

- 7. Former Trade } Had not started work.
of Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge N/A

(d) Cause of Discharge N/A

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8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 10).

- ① Tb. Peritonitis -
- ② G.S.W. of left leg of foot - Camp & Communal
fracture of Fibra Fibula

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. ① March 6th ② April 14th (1918)
- 10. Place of origin of disability. ① London. ③ Aras.

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

He was discharged from here on March 6th with G.S.W. disability healed. On reaching Convalescent Home, he was seized with Abdominal pain, so was returned here & operated on for abscess. Laparotomy revealed collection of pus & showed fluid in peritoneum & the mesentery to be adherent to abdominal wall & tubercles found everywhere. The wound continued to discharge until the end of July 1918.

The G.S.W. of leg foot resulted in comminution of Fibra Fibula in lower thigh. He has had 5 operations on this foot. On his house-cleaning grounds distribution of the Jones Plaster & plaster applied on May 14 that King George's Hosp. Removal of the Jones Plaster & plaster & request to Army at King George's. He discharged a piece of sequestrum from wound in leg 6 weeks ago. Wound then healed over.

- 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).
① G.S.W.
② Active Service
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Wound of Abdominal wall is scabbed over in its center, otherwise healed. Abdominal bones are healthy.

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Wound of ankle is scabbed over also; all others are healed. Pt. walks with the aid of a stick.

General state of health is good.

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

- (a) In action? Yes
- (b) On field service? Yes
- (c) On duty? Yes
- (d) Off duty? No

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

- If so—(a) When? C
- (b) Where? C
- (c) Opinion? C

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

Yes. Guise. Vide 9.

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
(b) Change to England?

Permanently unfit

B. A. Davies - Col.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WORTH, ?

J. E. Duncanson

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 20th Sept. 1918.

Col. A.M.S.

Comdg. 3rd London Gen. 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.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) 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;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

Yes
as regards (1)
e.s.w. as regards (2)

no

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

(i) Injurious
(2) S.S.W.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

(i) no in months
(2) some with periods
Six months

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?

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

as a soldier 100%
as a civilian 100%

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

vide 9

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

yes

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.

outpatient

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

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 21. 9. 18

[Signature] Resident.
[Signature] Members.

Approved

3rd London General Hospital
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 21 9-18

[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer.

Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Hfld.** Date **November 12th., 1918**
 No. and Rank **2717 - Private** Age **21** Height **5'5"**
 Name **STRATTON, GECIL** Complexion **Fresh**
 Unit **Royal Hfld.** Eyes **Grey** Hair **Dark Brown**
 Address **Bonavista**
 Former Trade **Nil**

Enlisted at **St. John's** On **20/5/16**

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)

Disease or Disability Original (1) **TB. PERITONITIS**
 (2) **G.S.W. OF LEFT LEG AND FOOT - COMPOUND COMMUNED FRACTURE OF TIBIA AND FIBULA**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

ABDOMINAL WOUND HEALED - WEAK SCAR. LEFT LEG SHOWS FOUR SCARS NEAR ANKLE, THE SKIN DUSKY, CANNOT FLEX THE ANKLE UPON THE LEG AND CAN ONLY MOVE THE TOES TO VERY SLIGHT EXTENT.

PULSE 104. AND LEFT LUNG QUESTIONABLE. INVOLVMENT AT APEX. TEMPERATURE NORMAL.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ? **100%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

100% while in Hospital
 Recommendation of Medical Board

**DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT
 ENTER JENSEN CAMP FOR OBSERVATION**

Members of Board

(SGD) H. S. FRASER

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

L. PATERSON, Major

Approving Medical Officer.



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Army Form W. 3494.

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. 2717 Rank Pte Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Name Stratton Cecil
(Surname first)

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

None

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.

None

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

Have not decided

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

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

inftry

Date 17-9-18

Signature *(Sgd) C Stratton*

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 1916.

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.

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. 2717 Rank pit Regiment Redfordland

Name Stratton David
(Surname first)

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

None

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.

None

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

Hasn't not launched

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4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

None

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

indt

Date *Sept 17 1918*

Signature *L. Johnston*

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Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 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

SP Victoria Ld

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 Stratton, Christian names Beard
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2717 Pte Regt. or Corps 2 RE Newfoundland
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Bonawista Bay Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that* _____ 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

3rd London General Hosp
Wandsworth SW5

John Robert Caplan
President of Board
(Approving Officer).

Date

20th September 1918

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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stratton OF Christian Name Bevie 72

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____


	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY													
Examined	on <u>6</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at <u>St John's St.</u>	at _____												
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years <u>4</u> days	_____ years _____ days	<u>Farmer</u>	_____												
Trade or Occupation																
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">COPIES SENT</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>To</td> <td>No.</td> <td>DATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. OF M.</td> <td><u>16608/16</u></td> <td><u>25 OCT 1916</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D.C. 1ST. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>.. 2ND. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div>		To	No.	DATE	M. OF M.	<u>16608/16</u>	<u>25 OCT 1916</u>	D.C. 1ST. BN.			.. 2ND. BN.		
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M. OF M.	<u>16608/16</u>	<u>25 OCT 1916</u>														
D.C. 1ST. BN.																
.. 2ND. BN.																
Weight	<u>117</u> lbs	_____ lbs														
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches	_____ inches														
{	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches	_____ inches														
Physical Development... ..																
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left												
	Arm															
{	Number.....															
When Vaccinated																
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>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.													
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at _____														
	on <u>6</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191														
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Bn. Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2717</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____												
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>															
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191														
(Signature)																
(Rank)																

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.	27	4	17	25	1	18	Open Lt Leg & foot.	27 1/2	13 April 14. Wounded - G.O.G. Septic wounds. 20 Day. Frac of Tibula & Tibia. Wounds Clean. Drains. 3 Round Gen Hosp, Wandsworth.	G. Hoffmann Lt Col, R.A.M.C.
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	7	3	18				1. Peritonitis 2. G.S.W. L. leg & foot.		Board held: see card of Peritonitis Disability - D. Peritonitis 2) G.S.W. L. leg & foot comp. 2 comm. frac. Tib. & Tib. Abdominal wall, muscles flabby. Fracture with shrapnel & limps, ankle swells after walking Cause 1) Exposure 2) G.S.W. on Active Service. Total - Inability to earn at level of 100%.	Storringly Capt James for 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Stratton Christian Name Cecil

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on 6 day of May 1916
at St John's H.Q.

Declared Age ... 19 years 4 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight ... 117 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number _____

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 4/6
L.E.—V= 1/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Spd Lambert Paterson
(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's
on 6 day of May 1916

Corps.	Regt. No.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	<u>2717</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 1916

(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 cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
King George Hospital London S.E.	27	4	17	25	1	18	GSW Left Leg & Foot	273	13 April 17 Wounded - C.O.A. Septic wounds. X Ray Fracture of Fibula & Tibia. Wounds clean Improving Trans. 2nd Lond Gen Hosp Wandsworth.	Wpd G. Hoffmann <i>St. Home</i>
3rd London G. Hospital Wandsworth	7	3	18				(1) Peritonitis (2) GSW L leg & foot		Aboard held - see overleaf Disability - Peritonitis (1) GSW L leg & foot Comp'd Comm'd Fract: Tib & Fib. Abdominal wall muscles flabby. Walks with sticks & limps, ankle swells after walking Cause - (1) Exposure (2) GSW on Active Service Total - Inability to earn a livelihood 100% for 3rd	Wpd M. Lingley Capt Robert London General Hospital WANDSWORTH S.W.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *First*
Signature of O. C. Company *H. Rendell*
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2717 Stratten, Cecil</i>	Age on	<i>19 years 4 months</i>	<i>Shiperman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>May 5/1916</i>	Place of Birth	
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 St John's 26th 18.</i>					

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No. 2717 Name *Swallen Cecil* [Sgt., Batty., or Company] *"A"* Corps *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment *May 5/16* G.C. Badges
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. *one* Signature O.C. *J. J. [unclear]* Character *Good. Capt.*

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>Field</i>	<i>12/2/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from 9 15 a m Parade to Greene</i>	<i>Chd Gulgay</i>	<i>held 1 day pay</i>	<i>13/3/17</i>	<i>Lt Col J Forke</i>	<i>Robertson</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>			<i>Wep. of. [unclear]</i>		<i>held 3 day pay</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>	<i>[unclear]</i>	<i>[unclear]</i>

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 Form B. 122

No. *2717* Name *Shatten Cecil*

Sq., Batty.,
or Company } *CA*

Corps } *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT*

Date of
enlistment } *May 5/16*

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. } *Ed. J. Hannis Capt*

Character *Good*

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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>Field</i>	<i>12/2/17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from 7.15 am parade</i>	<i>Ce Greene</i>	<i>Depd 1 days pay</i>	<i>12/3/17</i>	<i>Lt Col Robert Robinson</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>			<i>Dep of Iron Rations</i>	<i>Ce Galgay</i>	<i>" 3 days pay</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>	<i>Major Bernard</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>

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C.R. 2717

Extract of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 11th, 1918.

With reference to my telegram of 13th December please
inform date of payment to 2717 Stratton.

C.R. 2717

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

2717 Pte. Stratten C.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical, London
dated April 16, 1918.

In answer your telegram April 12th, 2717 Stratton
deferring payment until discharged from Hospital, at
request of Officer in Charge.

C.R. 2717

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

Following for 2717 Stratton from father sorry you are so
ill write as soon as possible.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April 30, 1918.

#2717 Pte. C. Stratten.

Wounded April 14th, 1917.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Telegram to Militar y. St. John's, dated Oct. 17th 1868.

Being sent home for Discharge:

2717. Stratton.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Extract of Menial Roll of Repatriation Draft,
Embarked from Newfoundland 16-10-18.

For Discharge Under A.F. B.179.

2717 Pte. Stratton, C.

MM.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office,
London, dated Oct. 15th. 1918.

The undermentioned has been granted extension of furlough
to 8 a.m. 15/10/18. To be repatriated.

2717 Pte. C. Stratton.

Authority: Officer i/c Records, Ffld. Contgt.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Oct. 1st, 1918.

2717 Pte. C. Stratton,

Has been granted extension of furlough to 10 a.m.
4-10-18, To be repatriated.

PL.

C.R. 2717

**Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Sept. 4th, 1918.**

2717 Pte. C. Stratton,

Ex 3rd London General Hospital, 24-9-18, is granted
furlough to 10 a.m. 2-10-18 with orders to report at the
P.&R.O. on the latter date for Disposal. To be repatriated.

MM.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record,
Office, London, *D.A.S.H.* 1918.

The undermentioned is granted extension of furlough
to 10 a.m. 15-10-18. To be repatriated.

2717 Pte. Stratton, C.

MI.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot, St. John's
dated Nov. 14th., 1918.

THE UNDERMENTIONED RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS AND
REPORTED AT DEPOT. 8/11/1918.

3717 Pte. C. Stratton.

BC.

C.R. 2717

Extract from Medical Board held Wednesday Nov. 13th, 1918.

2717 Pte. Stratton C.

Recommended Discharge-- Permanently Unfit.

and admission to Jensen Camp.

MM.

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P80

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

King George Hosp.
Stamford Street

17th December 7

18th December 7

2717, Private C. Stratton

From:-

The Officer Commanding,
The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E.1.

7864

15 12 17

To:-

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Pay to 2717, Stratton, £5:3:0

W. H. 29c

Please put the amount of
£5:3:0d, to the credit of No. 2717,
Pte. C. Stratton, 1st Newfoundland
Regt.

(Sd) H.G. Lamy, Major, R.A.M.C.
Adjutant and Registrar,
For Officer Commanding.

CP 2717

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: Royal Hfld. Regt.,
dated Dec. 10th. 1918.

STRENGTH DECREASES.

2717 Pte. C. Stratton

Having been found Medically Unfit is Discharged from 26/11/18.



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..... *Lind* 2. Surname..... *Stratton*

3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regt. No. *277*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Lind, Stratton, Kellyville, Bonaventure Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *5 May 1916*

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

..... *not applicable*

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

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? ... *not applicable*

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..... ~~2 years 9 months~~
2 years 9 months

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

..... *and... 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.....

..... *no*

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

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..... *Nov 26 1918* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Wounds*

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.....

..... *1917. France - 9 months*

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*

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: *W. J. Stratton*

Place of Residence: *General Hospital*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *first* day of *March* 19*19*

W. E. Emerson

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, 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>5 mos.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct. Paymaster.

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 Officer, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on 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 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.1.

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

A Name in full Bevil STRATTON
Regiment from which discharged 2nd Re. Newfoundland
Regimental Number 2717
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Bonavista Bay, Nfld
Intended address as above

Height on discharge Five Feet Five Inches

Colour of Hair on discharge Dark Brown

Colour of Eyes Grey

Descriptive marks Shrapnel wds. L leg

Complexion Clear

Figure on discharge not above ankle. Thin

Christian name of Father Abraham

Christian name of Mother Elizabeth

Wife's Maiden name in full N/A

Date and Place of Marriage N/A

Christian names of Children N/A

Nature and locality of civil employment desired Has no idea.

To		No.	DATE
M. OF M.		16608/68	15 OCT 1918
O.C. 1ST BN.			
" 2ND BN.			

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) E Stratton

(Rank) Pvt
 Date Sept 20 1918

Station Wandsworth

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.

D. D. Davies Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station Wandsworth

Date Sept. 20 1918

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
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

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. 2717

Jan. 5th, 1920

To: No. 2717, Private Stratton
Seaman's Institute

I am informed by the Pay Office that your missing cheque has now been returned, and if you will call at the Pay Department it will be delivered to you

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer