



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3372 Name Wm Stratton Corps Mtch

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Wm Stratton
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Walleys Creek B.N.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. clerk
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes

I, Wm Stratton 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.

Wm Stratton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Knight Signature of Witness.

Wm Stratton 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 2 day of January 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Strong Lieut

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 191
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 William James Strutton

Apparent age 21 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Bunney
Wallingford | Relationship Mother
137B 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 _____									
<u>107th</u>		<u>12/10</u>							
<u>7th</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



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2. What is your full Address? 2. Whalleyfield
B. N. B.
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4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clerk
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
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—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R. 3372

September 17, 1918.

Mrs. James Barry,
Valleyfield, B.B.

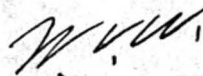
Dear Mr. Barry:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Parcel Post" two packages, containing the effects of your son the late # 372 Corpl. W.J. Stratton of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.


CASUALTY OFFICER.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1254/1282.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Aratton W.J.
 No. 3372 Rank Cpl
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package:- Containing Letters - Photos - Relig. Book - Eye glasses & Case - Comb - Whistle - Cards		
	Final Disposal	
1 Package:- Containing Eye glasses in Case		

SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks:- DOW

Next of Kin:-
 Mother:- Mrs Jas Bunn
 Valleyfield
 B.B.

Valleyfield
Nov, 3rd

To

Casualty Officer
Dept of militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir: Yours of Sept 15th

received re two packages containing
the effects of my son the late
3372 Cpl W. J. Stratton of Royal
Wfld Regt. Up to the present
I have not received them.

Kindly see if this is overlooked
and forward same to me
immediately.

Yours Truly
Wm James Bury
Valleyfield

C.R. 3372

May 28, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Burry:-

Notification has been received
by mail from the Record Office, London to-day,
stating that your son #3372 Corpl. J.W. Stratton
is buried at Oxford Road Cemetery, No.2, Row
A.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles North East of Ypres France. *Belgium*

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut.Col. C.S.O.

Mrs. James Burry,

Valleyfield, B.B.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

3372, CPL. W.J. STRATTON, who died on 13th March 1918, was buried at Oxford Road Cemetery No. 2. Row A. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles North East of Ypres. (Report Ypres 209.13.)

JS

Authority:-

List No. 37995.G. from D.G.R.&.E.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Mar. 21st. 1918.
To Mrs. James Burry.
Valleyfield. B.B.

Regret to inform you that Pay & Record Office London reports
3372 Corpl. William J. Stratton Died of Wounds at 87th Field
Ambulance on March 13th. Nature of wounds not reported.

J.R. BENNETT.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

Notes.

This message will not be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Methodist Minister has been received and acted on

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check
Dated <u>Mar. 21st. 1918.</u>				
To <u>Methodist Minister or School Teacher.</u>				

Valleyfield. B.B.

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J.R. BENNETT.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

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3372

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.34: from 2/1st Newfoundland
Regiment, Ayr, 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 1/12/17.

3372 A/Cpl Stratton, W.J.

MP

C.R. 3372

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

3372/Opl. Stratton.

C.R. 3372

Extract from Daily Orders Cart 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, May. 11th, 1917.

3372 L/Cpl. W.J. Stratton.

To be Corporal from May 11th, 1917.

3372

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

3372 Pte. W.J. Stratton.

Attested this day posted to "E. Co'y" and assigned number
as shown.

W. J. Stratton

C.R.

3372

LRD

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shallon OF Christian Name Wm J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 20 day of Nov 1916 at St John's Rd		on 30 day of _____ 191 at _____	
Declared Age	21 years months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Baker			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	136 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... 37 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... 4 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	3 doses.			
	When Vaccinated 6 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/24 L.E.—V= 6/9		R.E.—V= L.E.—V=	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(b) _____		(b) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	Lamont Paterson			
(Rank)	Majors			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's Rd on 2 day of Jan 1916		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	1st Newfoundland Regiment 3372		Corps, _____ Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature																																
<p>Jan 5/17 10-1-17 17-1-17 24-1-17. 23. VI. 1917</p>	<p>Vaccination 20 TAB 20 3 20 20</p> <p>Permanently practically blind in right eye. There is a patch of dehiscent atrophy which is probably due to injury received in this eye when he was ten years of age. Frederick Ferguson.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 626 699 864"> <tr> <td colspan="2">RANK & NAME: 1st Lt. Shatto</td> <td colspan="2">DATE OF EXAM: 2/6/17</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">CORPS: 21 New York Regt</td> <td colspan="2">DATE OF ISSUE: 16/17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VISION W'OUT GLS</td> <td>SPH</td> <td>CYL</td> <td>AXIS</td> <td>VISION WITH GLS</td> <td>FRAME NO: (OR MEASUREMENTS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R 4/60</td> <td>None</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>DO 4/60</td> <td>Q</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L 6/6</td> <td>+1.75</td> <td>+1</td> <td>165</td> <td>6/6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SIGNATURE OF M.O.: F. Ferguson</td> <td colspan="4">OPTICIAN'S INITIALS: F. Ferguson</td> </tr> </table>	RANK & NAME: 1st Lt. Shatto		DATE OF EXAM: 2/6/17		CORPS: 21 New York Regt		DATE OF ISSUE: 16/17		VISION W'OUT GLS	SPH	CYL	AXIS	VISION WITH GLS	FRAME NO: (OR MEASUREMENTS)	R 4/60	None			DO 4/60	Q	L 6/6	+1.75	+1	165	6/6		SIGNATURE OF M.O.: F. Ferguson		OPTICIAN'S INITIALS: F. Ferguson			
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TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) Royal Newfoundland.
OR CORPS)Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company)D.Co.Regimental No. 3372.

Rank

acting-Corporal.Surname Stratton.

Christian Names

W.J.Died { Date 13-3-18.

Place

France or Belgium.Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report

Death report from 87th.F.A. d/13/3/18.

By whom made

O.C.87th.F.A.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place

Date

By whom reported

COPY SENT TO

State whether the Report will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61)

Not received.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base)

Not received.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. as a separate document

Not received.

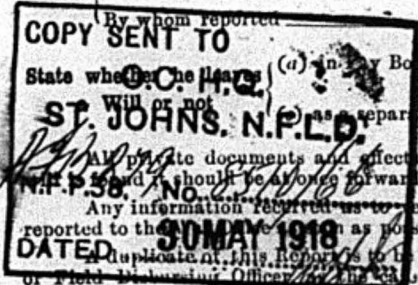
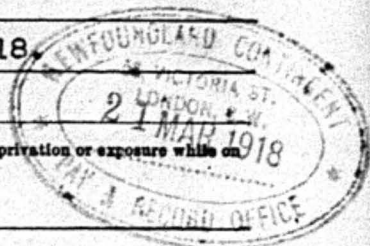
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any should be forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Duplicate of this Report to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home or to the I.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Postmaster, whichever may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the Deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.Signature of Officer in charge of Section,
Adjutant-General's Office at the BaseLieut. for Mjr.,

Date

18-3-18.Officer in Charge No. 1 Infantry Sect.

No. 10879⁶⁶/₃

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



F.P./79.

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

To: Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.

19th, October 1917

24/10/17 1917

Subject: 3372, Corp. W. J. Stratton

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6012) received 19/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder
Officer Comdg. 1st Battalion
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 3372 Stratton £10.

~~Invoice~~ Cheque £10.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £10.0.0
Ten Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

W J Stratton
No. 3372 Rank Corp.

465/11

11th January 8

3372, Corp. W. J. Stratton

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Pay to 3372, Stratton, £5:0:0

1st Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

February 28/1 8

This N.C.O. wishes £2:0:0
to be forwarded to him here
and the balance £3:0:0 to
be retained to his credit.

S. Gane, Adept. for Lt. Col.
Commdg. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. J. Stratton

3752

Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,
8th March 1918.
Reference Reversal Postal
Draft for £2:0:0 is enclosed for
payment as indicated.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

l3 to 2 c/c
l2 6/c 1/12

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027173

2/11/18

A.M.F.O.

INVENTORY OF WOUNDED MEN'S EFFECTS.

M.F. 22.

HAVRE.

Sack No. _____

Inward Pro. No. A 45
 Package No. 11689
 Rank Spl
 Name Stratton W
 Regtl. No. 3342
 Regiment 1st Gfld Bgt.

£ s. d.

Articles

Spectacles
Case.

Fcs.

Cs.

1282


Waybiller DucCaller-Off CAB

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**
 No. **3342** Rank **A/Corporal** Name **Shalton, W. S.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **13th** of **March** 1918.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

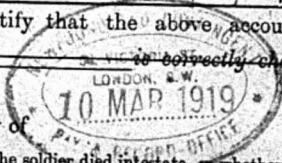
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	12	3	18
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 11	5	9		£ 11	5	9

CHECKED.
P.S.D.
10 MAR 1919

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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

Stratton, W J

3372

Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 No. 3372 Rank A/Corporal Name Stratton, W.J.
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Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
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	"				from to			
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	"				ance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	11	5		£	11	5
				9				9

CHECKED. P.S.A. 10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 5 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at this day of

10 MAR 1919 LONDON, E.W. PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 No. 3372 Rank A/Corporal Name Stratton, W.J.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 13th of March 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 191..

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13/3/18.	11	5	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) f s d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				ance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 1 MAR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	11	5		£	11	5

CHECKED. P.P.A. 10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ 11 5 9 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINGENT,

Dated at this day of

10 MAR 1919

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER PAYMENT RECORDS

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

DUPLICATE
PAY LIST COPY

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Registered: Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**
 No. **3372** Rank **A/Corporal** Name **Stratton, W.J.**
 Died ^(*) **Intestate** at **FRANCE** on the **13th** of **March** 191**9** .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 11	5	9		£ 11	5	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **1 MAR 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S.A.
10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at this day of **10 MAR 1919**

1919 for *[Signature]*
CHIEF PAYMASTER - OFFICE

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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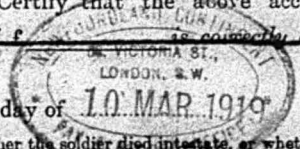
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P.L.A.
10 MAR 1919

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Dated at this day of **10 MAR 1919**



[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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April, 30th. 18.

Manager,
Imperial Life Assurance Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

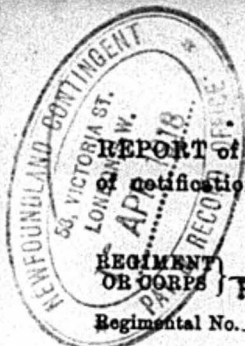
Referring to your letter of
April, 15th., I enclose certified extract from
Official Casualty List, showing death of #3372
Cpl. Wm. J. Stratten.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D.Co.

Regimental No. 3372. Rank acting-Corporal.

Surname Stratton. Christian Names W.J.

Died { Date 13-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report from 87th.P.A. d/13/3/18.

By whom made O.C. 87th.P.A.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document Not received. Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 18-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lieut. for Mjr.,
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Sect.

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FIRST AND PARAMOUNT



*The Imperial Life Assurance Company
of Canada.*

ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

JAMES A. MACKENZIE
MANAGER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

St. Johns, Newfoundland.

April 15th, 1918.

3372

Lieutenant J. M. Howley,
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
City.-

Dear Sir:-

Re Policy No. 50799, William J. Stratton.

Would you be kind enough to forward us copy of official Casualty List referring to the death of Private(?) William J. Stratton, whom we believe died of wounds about two months ago. His insurance is payable to his mother, Mrs. James Burry of Valleyfield, Bonavista Bay.

Yours very truly,

M. Power.

Cashier.-

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 67⁸²/₁₀₀

July 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty Seven ⁸²/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	2624	Initials.	EW
Pay Ledger	85	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

By: Ely^h Barry

A. C. D.

No. 3372

Rank *Cpl*

Name

W. J. Straton

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



NO STAMP REQUIRED

931
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 25 1921
RECEIVED
MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3372 Rank Cpl.
Name William J Stratton
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr James Barry (Sgd.)
mother Relationship.

Address Valleyfield B.B.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3372 Name W. T. Stratton

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

Date Aug 13th 1920

Place Valleyfield, B.B.

Name Mrs. James Barry (Mother)

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

1891



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



SEP 20 1921.



The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. James Burry (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3372 Rank Cpl.

Name William J. Stratton Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received the above Medals

Signature Mrs. Jas. Burry

Date Oct 15th - 1921

Address Valleyfield

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3372
Army Form B. 2095A

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By whom made O.C. 87th.F.A.

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By whom reported _____

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Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 18-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut. for Mjr., Officer i/c No.1 Infatry Sect.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*
 Rank *a* *Private* Surname *Stratton* Christian Name *George William*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *21* years *6* months
 Enlisted (a) *2-1-17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *2-1-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank *12-5-17* Date of appointment to lance rank *10-3-17*

Excluded () Re-engaged () Qualification (b)

Occupation *clerk* or Corps Trade and Rate *Harold Knight* Signature of Officer.



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.
From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Southampton</i>	<i>2-12-17</i>	
		Disembarked.. <i>Rouen</i>	<i>4-12-17</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>11.2.17</i>	
		<i>Bn. 80-13-17.</i>		
<i>14/3/18 of 1st</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>		<i>13-3-18</i>	<i>B.213.</i>
<i>13-3-18 of 87 FA</i>	<i>Admitted and "deaf of Wounds"</i>		<i>13-3-18</i>	<i>Report of death</i>
	<i>(Cheek Wounds, Abdomen & Groin)</i>			<i>N/20303.</i>
	<i>P.T. Rowlett</i>			
	<i>Infantry Section</i>			
	<i>2nd Battalion</i>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Forms
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Number of Sheet *3*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *March Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>2372</i>	<i>Stratton W.F.</i>		Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>6</i> months	Trade	<i>6.00</i>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>J.F. Johns</i>	Religion	<i>Meth</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years.	with Reserve <i>1 3/4</i> years.			
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>Barry</i>	<i>15/7/17</i>	<i>Cpl.</i>		<i>neglect of duty while Orderly Sgt.</i>	<i>Rd in Kay</i>	<i>Severely Reprimanded</i>	<i>16/7/17</i>	<i>Lt Col Whitaker</i>	<i>60 F</i>
<i>App</i>	<i>13/10/17</i>	<i>Cop.</i>		<i>Neglect of duty while in charge of Quarter Guard.</i>	<i>R.S.M. McKay</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>18/10/17</i>	<i>Major March M.C.</i>	
				<i>Died of wounds</i>			<i>13 ³/₁₈</i>		

To be carried over

Army Form B, 121.

Valleyfield
March 8 1920

Dear Sir: C.R. 3372

I received your letter of the 28 December including Memorial scroll, as you told me to acknowledge receipt - I will try and do so. Of my beloved son Corp. W. J. Stratton who laid down his life for King and Country.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs James Burry.