



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



ATTESTATION OF

No. 1654 Name William Henry Wathen Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm Henry Wathen</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bathurst</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. _____ { 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> |

Wm Henry Wathen 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.

William Henry Wathen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Montgomery Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Henry Wathen 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
 on this 17th day of July 1915
Montgomery
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :
 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, the 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 William

Apparent age 17 years 9 months. Height 39 inches. feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Phraim Watkins
Belwood | 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1654 Name William Henry Watkins Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit ^{before} Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Henry Watkins</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bathurst</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>lumberman</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> |

William Henry Watkins 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.

William Henry Watkins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Montgomery Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

William Henry Watkins 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.

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Montgomery Signature of the Attesting Officer.

Certificate of Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Watkins, William

Apparent age 19 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Ephraim Watkins

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	Promotions, 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 <u>17-6-15</u>										
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 17/15</u>										
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's train</u>	<u>to Quebec</u>	<u>17/15</u>	<u>17/15</u>			<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>3/16</u>	
<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>4/16</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Battalion</u>	<u>14/16</u>	<u>14/16</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>14 C.R.S.</u>	
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>9/12/16</u>	<u>to disembark</u>	<u>to duty</u>	<u>15-12-16</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>12-1-17</u>	<u>12-1-17</u>	
<u>Transferred</u>	<u>to England</u>	<u>for discharge</u>	<u>(June X)</u>	<u>16-1-17</u>	<u>16-1-17</u>	<u>16-1-17</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Kenfordland</u>	<u>for</u>	
<u>Discharge</u>	<u>10-4-17</u>						<u>Embarked</u>	<u>10/17</u>		
Discharged home										
Total Service forfeited as above										
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>10-4-17</u>	(date of discharge)	<u>1</u>	years	<u>299</u>	days
" " " Pension										

(COPY)

C.R. 1654

4507/487

Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt,
Newton on Ayr,
Scotland.
Nov. 2nd, 1916.

27th October, 1916

No. 1654, PTE. W.H.WATKINS.

Reference the attached memorandum 24/10/16 from 1st Bn.

From Records here this man did not re-engage.

Please note concluding paragraph and enable me to reply.

There is no record of this man signing on in this office.

Company Commanders are supposed to see that all men are signed on before being sent overseas to join the 1st Battalion, and the case in question must have been overlooked.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd) C. Karn, Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,
Commanding 2/1st Nfld Regt,
Newton on Ayr, N. B.

To Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt.

No. 1654. Pte. W. H. WATKINS joined

this unit with a draft on October 14/16.

He now claims his discharge as
his time expired in June 1916. Will you
please let me know if he has signed
or and if not will you please ascertain

from O.C. Reserve Bn. why this man

was sent out.

24.10.16.

A. R. Lally
Captain & Adj.
Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 1654

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

1654 Pte. Watkins.

C.R. 1654

Wm. H. Watkins was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 17th 1915
Regimental No. 1654 was allotted to Pte W.H. Watkins.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R.

1654

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Discharged
in United Kingdom. 10-4-17.

1654 Pte. W.H. Watkins.

Time expired (Ayr/ *Subsequently repatriated*)

C.R. 1654

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

Regtl.#	rank	name	date	reason.
1654	Pte.	Watkins Wm.	10/4/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 1654

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, Jan. 22, 1917.

1654 Pte. W. Watkins.

Reported at the Depot from the 1st Battalion, B.E.F., 19-1-17.

Claiming Discharge at Expiry of term of Service.

MM.

C.P. 1654

Extract from Nominal Roll stationed St. John's 27/10/16 for Overseas

1654 Pte. W. Warfins.

D. 1654

May 10th. 7.

Sir:-

Your letter of 7th. inst., Re No. 1654 Private William Henry Watkins, to hand.

Private Watkins, was discharged while overseas, as having completed the term of service for which he enlisted. We have no other particulars Re his discharge.

Confidentially, I wish to state that such men as Pte. Watkins, are not looked upon as having done their full duty to King and Country, as he went Overseas, with other men who signed on for one year, but who on the expiration of this time, re-signed for the duration of the war.

James Arklie, Esq.,

Secty.,

Nfld. Patriotic Association,

Botwood.-

yours truly,

Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.

Capt. & O.C.
1st. NFLD. REGMT.

Batwood, nfld, 7th May, 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St John's

Dear Sir:

Batwood Branch Committee, nfld Patriotic Association.
re # 1654, Pte Wm Henry Watkins.

At the monthly meeting of this Committee last Monday I was instructed to write and ask if you would be good enough to give us full particulars of the discharge of the above soldier.

I believe the discharge he has from Ayr, Scotland, says he has been discharged in consequence of his term of enlistment having expired. We should be glad to know if this is the only reason for his discharge. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

James Arklie,
Secretary.

G. Luce 16th/15.

W. H. Watkins.

1654

P. + P. G.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

OCT - 4 1916

FORM 4.

No. 184

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

W. H. Watkins

Regtl No. 1654

I hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and 80 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:-

This allotment to commence from Oct 1st 1916

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	wife	Agnes Watkins	Walsby Street Ayr 13 Truff Hill Dunaskin W. Ayr Scotland	80

Commenced for Pay Book.
Commencing 1/10/16 included

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.) R. D. Russell
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) W. H. Watkins

Ayr
7/9/16 191

(Rank) private

NOTED
J. M. Macklin
C. M. S.
Date Oct 2nd 1916 H. Coy

NOTED
M. H.
Date 4/10/16 REG. Coy

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED
OCT 4 1916

FORM K.

No. 184

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. H. Watkins Regtl No. 1654

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of 80 dollars and 80 cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz:-

This allotment to commence from Oct 1st 1916

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	wife	Agnes Watkins	Nelson Street Ayr 73 Truff Hill Dunaskin nr. Ayr Scotland	80

*Commenced date
See Pay Book.*

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.

(Officer) R. R. Rowland
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sigs.) W. H. Watkins

Ayr

(Rank) private

2/9/16 191

NOTED
J. Knackler
C. G. M. S.
Date Oct 2nd 16 H. G. G.

NOTED
W. H. Watkins
4/10/16 R. R. G.



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concerned, viz:-

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Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	wife	Agnes Watkins	Retford Street Ayr 73 Truff Hill Dunoon W. Ayr Scotland	80

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(Sig.) R. S. Russell
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) W. H. Watkins

Ayr
2/10/16 191

(Rank) private

NOTED
J. M. Oakes
C. R. A.
Oct 23 1916 H

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4507/467.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
27th October, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 1654, PTE. W. H. WATKINS

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated Nov. 2nd/16 191

Reference attached memorandum
24/10/16 from 1st Bn.

From Records here this man did
not re-engage.

Please note concluding para-
graph and enable me to reply.

R. S. Munnell

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

There is no record of
this man signing on in this
Office.

Company Commanders are
supposed to see that all men
are signed on before being
sent overseas to join the 1st
Battalion, and the case in
question must have been over-
looked.

Cham
per.

LT-COL.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4148.
Rec'd.	NOV - 4 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

No: 1654 Pte: W. H. WATKINS, Newfoundland Regt, is entitled to his discharge having enlisted for one year only with effect from 17.6.15.

He should be sent to report as soon as possible to

The Pay & Record Office

Newfoundland Regt

58 Victoria Street

London, S. W.

4507/467

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

HT/NW

27th October, 6.

No.1654, PTE.W.H. WATKINS

Nov. 2nd, 1916.

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Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4148
Rec'd.	NOV 2 1916

1654 Watkins time expired June 17th
2031 Oldfords time expired 10th December

(Record)

Returned to you please.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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Office Stamp.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Rowen M.O. #

Handed }
in at } *29.11.13*

Received }
here at } *40.10.13*

TO {

Synoptical Ldn.

*Aw 314' 29.12. aaaa wire of 1654 W. H. Watkins
and 2031 M. Oldford GOR tot Newfoundland
reqt are due for discharge*

Daq France.

NEWSPAPER REGISTRATION	
PAY RECORD	
5133	
No. No.	75.30.1913
Rec'd.	
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

4650/164

Officer Commanding

1st Newfoundland Regt,

B. E. F.

H.T/C.

4th November,

6

28/12/16.

NO. 1654 PTE. W. H. WATKINS.

Reference your memo 24/10/16, copy
my No. 4507/467 exchanged with
O.C. 2nd Battalion, attached.

It would appear that this man,
not having re-engaged, is entitled
to his discharge, please.

Authority to send this man
to the base has been applied
for.

(Sd.) A. Raley,

Capt. & Adjt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	19
Rec'd.	JAN - 1 - 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Ayr Othms

Charges } a. d.
to pay }

Handed in at } *7 23p*

Received here at } *8.45*



TO { *Synoptical Ldn*

*628 30/12/16 asa Reference your
267 today no particulars re
attestation of watkins in this
office asa should be with
you Commanding Rfln Ayr*

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
(in pads of 100).
No. of Message.....

Prefix Code m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent	 Service.	Date.....
.....				At.....m.
.....	To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....
.....	By.....			

TO **Commanding** **Newfoundland**
Ayr

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

* **237** **30/12/18**

1354	Walters	first	Battalion	claims
discharge	time	expired	enlisted	17th
June	1915	no	reengagement	paper
on	duplicate	attestation	please	confirm
enable	me	reply	base	

Synoptical.

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
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(Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter
Number

Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			c	s.	d		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	For Postage Stamps. <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>
						To.....	
						By.....	

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The Sender's Name and Address, or either of them, if to be telegraphed, must be written at the end of the text of the Telegram.

TO

D. A. E.,
FRANCE.

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1/1/17

AW 314 29/12/16 aaa neither 1654 Watkins nor 2031 Oldford Newfoundland
Regiment engaged for duration of war both ~~are~~ now time expired.

Synoptical.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed)..... 58, Victoria Street, f

* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

ORIGINAL

I, (No) 1654 (Rank) Pte (Name) W Watkins

hereby apply for cancellation of allotment made by me on

N.F.L. No _____ dated _____ in favor

of E. J. Watkins for £ 0 s 70

per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)

the 1st day of October 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's by mail in time to become operative at above mentioned cancelling date and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppages as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated of Newfoundland
Sept 4th 1916

W. Watkins
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed.

R. S. Russell
O.C. " H " Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar Month and Not Regimental Month and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for the delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

To be made out in Triplicate and sent to Paymaster & O. I/O Records who will forward original by first mail duplicate by the following and retain triplicate.

NOTED
A. Markin
C.Q.M.S.
Date 11/10/16 Co'y

NOTED
J. R. Moxley
C.Q.M.S.
Date Sept 4/16 Co'y

Paymaster & O. i/c. Records,
London, S.W.

1654 Private W. Watkins.

Herewith I send cancellation of allotment for No. 1654 Pte. W. Watkins. Pte. Watkins' wife died on on the 11th inst. and he wishes to cancel from the end of this pay period. He is quite willing that Current allotment be sent as usual and be received by his Mother-in-law. Is this quite in order, please.

Ayr. 14/3/17.

(Sgn) C. B. Dicks, 2/Lt.
O.C. "F" Company.

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O. C. "F" Company,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Racecourse, Ayr.

Cancellation of Allotment.
No. 1654 Pte. W. Watkins.

Received and forms forwarded to Headquarters for necessary action.

Pte Watkins request appears to be quite in order.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

March 17/17.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) A654 (Rank) Private (Name) Watkins W
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
 N.F. 184 dated First October 1916 in favour
 of W. Watkins, 73 Truffin Wateride, Ayl for \$ — cts 80 +
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
16th day of March 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Race Course Ayl

L. C. March 13th 1917

NOTED
 W.P. Martin
 C. Q. M. S.
 Date 17/3/17 Coy

16.50 pta W. Watkins
 Allotter. In favour

Approved and Witnessed,
J.B. Dick 2/L
 C.C. "F" Company.

NOTED
 D.M. Eaton
 C. Q. M. S.
 Date 13/3/17 Coy

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triuplicate.

to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1654 Pte, Watkins W.
F. Company from 11.3.17 To 10.4.17 (Dates inclusive)

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

DR. Classification (See procedure) F

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1 ⁰⁰	25	25	10	
	9	Allotments							2	Field Allowances	10	25	2	50	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3					
													27	50	15 13 0
	13	Fines							6a						
	14	Clothing and Necessaries													
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barrack Damages					6								
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages					10								
	19	Casual Payments					2 6 2								
	20	1st Payment					10 0 0								
	21	2nd "					1 0 0								
	22	3rd "					1 0 0								
	23	Final "					14 6								
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
							5 13 0								5 13 0

Race Course Coyt

8th April 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

C. B. Dicks
 O.C. "F." Company.

CHECKED
W. H. O.
 10/4/17

Original.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]

Army Form B. 268



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1654</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>William Henry Watkins</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>4th Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>I Company</u> <small>(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.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>April 10th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Exp. N. Co.</u>	
Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>6</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Chest measure- (girth when fully expanded <u>35 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion. <u>2 1/2</u> ins.)	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Light</u>	
Traie <u>Luncheon</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Botwood N.S.S.</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	
<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>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>term of Enlistment having expired.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :- <u>Good.</u>	
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

R.F.F. Graves Oct 3rd 1916 to Jan 12th 1917

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) *Appt. MS.*

C. Whitaker *200 Col.*

(Date) *April 10th 1917*

Commanding *211* Batta. *Regt.* 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) *Appt. MS.*

W. Watkins (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *April 10th 1917*

C. Crooks *2/L* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

W. Watkins (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *12/4/17* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *one* years *297* days.

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " "

Total ... *1* " *297* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

(Place) */*

Signature *COMMANDING, 2nd BATT. N.F.L.D. REGT.,*

(Date) _____

NEWTON-ON-AVE, N.B.

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 signature on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a copy of the 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.)

Nil
W. Watkins

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Watkins

Christian Name William



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St Johns Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>1 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	<u>Right testis slightly enlarged</u>		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>17</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Nfld Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1654</u>	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
12.10.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Rame.
19.11.15	
23.10.15	
2/10/16	Fit for active service H.H.W.

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
St. Johns W. Lt.					

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watkins OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish			County <u>Nfld</u>	
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared age	<u>19</u> years		years	
Trade or occupation	<u>Lambertman</u>		days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>1 1/2</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches	
	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {				
	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V. = <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V. =	
	L.E.—V. = <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V. =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b) <u>Right hand, slightly enlarged</u>		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>John's Nfld</u>		at	
	on <u>17</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<u>4th Regt 1654</u>			
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.; Examination 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
12.10.15	Vacc. <i>R. Graham S.M.C.</i>
19. 11. 15	
23. 12. 15	
2.10.16	Fits for Active Service <i>R.G.W.</i>

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
<i>St John's Hill</i>					

No. 1654 Name *W. H. Watkins* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *H.* Corps *2/1 N. Y. L. D. Regt* Date of enlistment } *June 17/15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *24/7/16* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *R. S. Rowell* Character *Sound*

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>Invalided to England 16.1.17</i>	<i>H. G. J.</i>				

Army Form B. 152

Watkins, W.

1654

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1654 Pte Walker W.
7 Company. From 17.3.17 To 10.4.17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1055) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. Deodar
 From L. W. S. 10007. Date 10/4/17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) L

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	100	25	25	00					
	9	Allotments									2	Field Allowances	10	25	2	50					
	10										3	Other Allowances									
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3									
	13	Fines									6a						27	50	5	13	0
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																			
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																			
	16	Barrack Damages							6												
	17	Hospital Stoppages																			
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																			
	19	Casual Payments					2	6	10												
	20	1st Payment																			
	21	2nd "																			
	22	3rd "					1	0	0												
	23	Final "					1	0	0												
	24	Balance Debit Last Period							14	6											
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster									
							5	13	0												

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 04/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Recd. course Ayt
8th April 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
W. S. Dick-26
 O.C. "7" Company.



CHECKED.
 M. P. O.
 10/4/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1654 Pte Walker W.
7 Company. From 17.3.17 To 10.4.17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 185) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. Bedford
 From Liverpool Date 10/4/17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) E

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	25	25	00	
	0	Allotments							2	Field Allowances	10	25	2	50	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3					
	13	Fines							6a				27	50	5 13 0
	14	Clothing and Nece													
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barrack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous St													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment													
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					5 13 0

Race course Ayl
8th April 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.



A. D. Dickson
 O.C. "7" Company.

CHECKED.
 M. P. O.
 10/4/17

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <i>1654</i>	Army Rank <i>Private</i>
Name <i>William Henry Watkins</i> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <i>2^d New Brunswick Regiment</i>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <i>I Company</i> <small>(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.)</small>	
Date of discharge <i>April 10th 1917</i>	
Place of discharge <i>Apr N.B.</i>	

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <i>21</i> years <i>6</i> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <i>5</i> feet <i>4</i> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <i>35 1/2</i> ins. range of expansion <i>2 1/2</i> ins.)	
Complexion <i>Fair</i>	
Eyes <i>Grey</i>	
Hair <i>Light</i>	
Trade <i>Carpenter</i>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <i>Belwood, N.B. Newfoundland</i>	

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

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of *time of Enlistment having expired.*

(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 :— *Good.*

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.

[Signature]
* Initials of Commanding Officer.

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

A.E.F. France Oct 3rd 1916 to Jan 12th 1917

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) *Ayr N.B.*

(Date) *April 10th 1917*

W. W. Whitaker, Lt Col
Commanding *2nd Bn* *9th Regt.*

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) *Ayr N.B.*

(Date) *April 10th 1917*

W. Watkins (Signature of Soldier.)

W. W. Whitaker (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

W. Watkins (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *10/4/17* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *one* years *99* 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) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____ *LT-COL.*
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Nil
W. Watkins.

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.)

Nil
W. Watkins.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Original One Copy

Regiment (or Corps) Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1654 Rank Pte Name Watkins W.H.

Enlisted (a) 17.6.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) 17.6.15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked Southampton</u>		<u>3.10.16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Rouen</u>		<u>4.10.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>14.10.16</u>	
	<u>14 C.R.S.</u>	<u>Adm (Rheumatism)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>9.12.16</u>	<u>C.D. 7477</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>Discharge to Duty</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>15.12.16</u>	<u>7767</u>
	<u>29 C.R.S.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep. Leave from Unit</u>		<u>12.1.17</u>	<u>Non. Roll</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>			
		<u>for Discharge (Time Expired)</u>		<u>16.1.17</u>	<u>Auth. S.A.G.</u>
					<u>23374/A - 2.17</u>
					<u>Sgt J.W. Burchell</u>
					<u>Capt</u>
					<u>for No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</u>
					<u>3rd Echelon</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Office of Director of Medical Services,

Colonial Building,

May 18th., 1917.

OFFICER/C RECORDS.

Herewith the following papers for 1654 Pte. Wm. H. Watkins:

B178

B268

B121

Major, D. M. S.

Per *A. W. B.*



*Certified true Copy
Washington
Capitons.*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Washers Christian Name William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County Med

Examined ... on 15 day of June 1915
at St John's, Newfoundland

Declared Age ... 19 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Lumberman

Height ... 5 feet . 1 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 173 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... 1908

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 4/6
L.E.—V= 6/6

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... Right tonsil slightly enlarged.

Approved by (Signature) (Sgd) Lament Peterson
(Rank) Capt
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St John's
on 17 day of June 1915

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>St John's Newfoundland Regt.</u>	<u>1654</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
12-10-15	
19-12-15	Vacc. ^(Sgd) R.P. Graham Lt. Rank.
23-10-15	
11/10/16	Fit for active service A.F.W.

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
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Henry Watkins, Regl. No. 1654,

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Seventy 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 October 30th 1915.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1429	Father	Ephraim Watkins	Botwood, N.S.B.	70
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Kevin Keegan
 Officer Commanding
St. John's N. F.
 Company
September 23 1915

(Sig.) William Henry Watkins
 (Rank) private

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Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>1654 W. H. Watkins</u>	Age on	19 years 9 months	Lumberman		
Joined	<u>2/1/15</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's June 17, 1915</u>	Religion		
Joined	<u>Depot</u>			<u>Methodist</u>		
Joined	<u>1/1/16</u>	Period of	(with Colours) 1 year 9 months (with Reserve) 36 months	Place of Birth		
Joined	<u>Depot</u>			<u>Bolwood</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>Plc</u>		<u>Absent from 9 am until 11 pm same date.</u>	<u>H. Chafe</u>		<u>25.7.16</u>	<u>Capt. A. Bernard</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 days pay by R.W. dist.</u>
<u>dg</u>	<u>20.1.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from Tattoo till 9 am. 24.1.17</u>	<u>Sergt. McKinnon</u>	<u>7 days Cs.</u>	<u>25.1.17</u>	<u>Li. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeit 5 days pay Res. 17.</u>
				<u>Time Expired 10 1/4</u>					



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Regiment of *NEW FOUNDLAND REGIMENT*
1st Battalion

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Signature of O. C. Company *C. Morris 24*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>16541 W.D. Watkins</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>9</i> months	<i>Carver</i>	
Joined 24.1.17	Date 17.6.15	Place and Date of Enlistment) <i>W. Mas</i>	Religion	
Joined 24.1.17	Date 14.11.15	Joined 24.1.17	<i>Methodist</i>	
Joined 24.1.17	Date 1.1.17	Period of { with Colours years. with Reserve years.	Place of Birth <i>Bobrow</i>	

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>Peace Cove</i>	<i>24.7.16</i>	<i>Pr.</i>		<i>Absent from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. same date.</i>	<i>Sgt. Chafe</i>		<i>25.7.16</i>	<i>Capt A. Bernard</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 days pay by P.W. acc.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>21.11.17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo till 9 a.m. 24.1.17</i>	<i>Sergeant Messinger</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>25.1.17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>Forfeit 5 days pay P.W. D.</i>

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