



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF *Bowen*

No. 1753 Name Francis Joseph Bowen Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Francis J. Bowen
2. What is your full Address? 2. St Marys Hill
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 21 Years 1 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fireman
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, Francis J. Bowen 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.

Francis Bowen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. J. Solis Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Francis Bowen 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 31 day of July 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. A. Montgomerie

† 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, 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) _____



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 1753

Name

Bowen
Frank Joseph

Corps

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Bowen</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Mary's Rd</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>Bowen</u>
Corps <u>1st</u> |
| 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> |

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Signature of Witness.

Montgomery

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Francis Bowen

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

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

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James Bowen of Thomas
Symonds | 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 " _____ (") _____ " _____ "							

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

~~XXXX~~
~~XXXX~~
1753

COMPANY

B.

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed J. Bowen

Witness

J. Clift
Rent

Dated at

Laccourse Apr

June 1916

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS
DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À:

DATE Oct. 27, 1978

NAME NOM Bowen, Francis J Service No. Matricule No 1753 Roy, Nfld Regd. CPC No. CCP No 2607695
WVA No.
AAC No

Information Received from:

Information reçue de:

CPC WF

OK

Date of Death

Date du Décès 7-6-78

Place

Endroit N/S

Distribution: WSR-DASG

VI - ASS

DO - BD

HO - BC

Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, Dated Nov. 26th 1918.

With reference my telegram Nov. 7th #1753 Bowen now reported
G S.W. left hand wound mild.

P 1753

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. ~~1753~~ NAME *Mr. F. J. Bowen*

DATE. *12*

PLACE. *St Marys*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bowen

OF Christian Name Francis



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

5 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>
	at <u>S. John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height	<u>68</u> feet <u>8 6</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>120.</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37.</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____	_____	Arm _____	_____
	Number _____	_____	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>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>S. John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>
	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Med Regt.</u>	<u>1753</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____



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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	23	10	16	30	12	16.	S. H. H. H. H. H. neurodermatitis.	68	Hand. Swell. by shell caustic. Severe nerve symptoms followed, memory much impaired. Recurred. further.	H. H. H. H. H. Capt. H. H. H. H. T.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 1753

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name. *W. J. Bowen*

(Date) *15. 1919*

(Place) *St. Marys*

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Nov.
(Date) *15. 1919*

(Place) *St Marys*

C.R.

1753

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date 13/6/19.

1753, Pte. Francis Bowen.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

EX "Corsican"

C.R. 1753

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Welch Regt.
St. John's, June 24th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

24-6-19

1753 Pte. Francis Bowen.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Nominal Roll of INFAN. Regt. Draft No. 10
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton,
21-8-16.

1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, 11-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED BY Officer i/o Records from 8-7-19.

1753 Pte. Francis Bowen.

2474
~~C.R.~~ 1753



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

Amendments to H.A. 31139 & H.A. 31289.

Amendment to No. H.A. 31139.

O.C. 53 GEN. H. BOULOGNE reports 16 NOV. 18.

Adm. 29 OCT. 18.

7/1/18

PLEASE READ:-

1753 Pte. Bowen F.

1/Newfoundland.

GSW. Hand L. "WD"
MILD.

NOT:-

GSW. Hand L. (78. I)
Sick Mild.

Auth:- D.D.E.S. Boulogne Base No. S.I. 511/18. D/14/11/18.

Amendment to No. H.A. 31289.

O.C. 53 GEN. H. BOULOGNE reports 17 Nov. 18.

Adm. 2 Nov. 18.

Please read:-

338293 Pte. Webb W.

ASC. LT. ATT. RGA. 187
S.B.A.C.

Influenza. Mild.

Not:-

338293 Pte. Webb W.

RGA. 189 S.B. att.
B.A.C.

Influenza. Mild.

✓

C.R.

1753

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 32491.

1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

G.S.W. Hand Admitted 10 CON. DEP. ECault 22 Nov.18.

C.R. 1753

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary Force - France, dated 25th Nov. 1918.

List No: H.A. 31882.

1753 Pte. F. Bowen

1 Newfoundland.....GSW. L. Hand Mild.

ADM. " NATIVE LABOUR GEN. H. (BRITISH SECT) PONT DE BRIQUES 16th.
Nov. 1918.

C.R.1753

Extractd from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

Strength.

1753 Pte. F. Bowen

Invalided to U.K. 9/12/17. Wded.

CA 1753

Extract of Nominal Roll B.E.F. Subscribed "Southampton" 6/6/18

1753 Pte. Bowen, F.J.

G.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 31, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital S.W. 18. reports:

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen. ✓

Discharged from Hospital 29/1/18 granted furlough to
fit for 1 Duty.
7/2/18./ Auth:- A.Fs. W. 3016 from Hospital.

CR. 1753



SICK AND WOUNDED N: C: O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE H O U N S L O W.

No. H. A. 24248

Adm 15 Con Dep Trouville 29th May '18.

96075 Pte King E. 2/Middlx. L. Ing Hernia
13405 " Wood A. 10/R W Surreys Boils Neck

Adm 15 Con Dep Trouville 30th May '18.

235155 Pte Chester D. 7/Middlx. Tachycardia

Adm 14 Con Dep Trouville 29th May '18

3/33596 Pte Soames A.A. 8/E Surreys. P.U.O.
27238 " Gawley E.W. 9/E Surr. att 72 TMB. P.U.O.
206235 " Rigden A.B. 8/E Surreys ICT Hand L.

R O Y A L A I R F O R C E

No. H. A. 24248

Adm 15 Con Dep Trouville 30th May '18.

4572 3AM Reardon J. RAF 1 Ball. Sec. P.U.O.

Adm 14 Con Dep Trouville 29th May '18.

36281 2AM Collier H. RAF HQ. Contusion Leg L.

N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D : F O R C E

No. H. A. 24248

Adm 15 Con Dep Trouville 29th May '18.

1753 Pte Bowen F. 1/Newfoundland Debility.

1263

C.R. 1753

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL LONDON DATE^D NOVEMBER 7th., 1918.

53 GEN. HOS. BOULOGNE Oct. 29th., G.S.W., *left hand*
QUESTION SELF INFLICTED 1753 BOWEN.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received of the Sick and Wounded from the
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON 21st June 1918.

#1753 Pte. Bowen F.

DISC TO BASE DEP ROUND CLASS "A" ex 15 CON DEP. 16 JUNE 1918.

C.R. 1753

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s and MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

NO. 1 RECORD OFFICE SHREWSBURY

LIST NO. H. A. 31139.

22822 Pte Cressy A. 1 S.W.B. B.Co. Echyra L.Heel . . .Dis.to Base Through Camp Adjutant ex 12 (St.Louis

ADMITTED 12 (ST.LOUIS USA) GEN. H. ROUEN 30 OCTOBER 1918.

34556 Pte Minshall W.7 K.S.L.I. B.SW Shldr.L.Sev.
72825 Cpl Case J.15 Welsh D.Abscess of Tongue Sev.
44938 Pte Wallace A.10 S.W.B. D.Bronchitis Sev.
21342 L/C Wall A.7 K.S.L.I. C.SW Buttock R.Mild.
73855 Pte Heal F.H.15 Welsh Rgt.Unassgnd.Lac.Wd.Scalp (Fract.Sck.Sev.)

Handwritten scribbles

1819 Pte Taylor F.C. 1 K.S.L.I. Scabies Mild . . .Adm.20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 29 October/18.

NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE SHREWSBURY

LIST NO. H. A. 31139.

ADMITTED 12 (ST.LOUIS USA) GEN. H. ROUEN 30 OCTOBER 1918.

94145 Pte Jame F.17 R.W.Fus. D.SW Scalp Mild.
94148 Pte Lewis H.17 R.W.Fus. D.SW Face Sev.
88988 Pte Burge J.H.2 R.W.Fus. B.BW R.Arm Mild.
93728 Pte Poole J.2 R.W.Fus. D.Acc.Wd.L.Fngr.Mild.
88906 Pte Griffith B.2 R.W.Fus. B.GSW Arm L.Mild.
35550 Pte Kibbler H.14 R.W.Fus. D.SW Thigh L.Mild.
40627 Pte Owen J.2 R.W.Fus. C.Wd.L.Knee Sick Mild.
37939 Cpl Ilesley G.S.2 R.W.Fus. C.Lac.Wd.L.Knee BC Mild.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H. A. 31139.

1753 Pte Bowen F. 1 Newfoundland GSW Hand L.(? S.I).Mild .Adm. 53 Gen. H. Boulogne 29 October/18.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office,
London, Oct. 24th, 1916.

23rd General Hospital, Etaples, 15th, Oct.

Shellshock..1753 Bowen.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,
London, dated October 25, 1916.

#1753 Pte. F.J. Bowen.

On ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ Wound Shell Shock. 1

Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Staples 15th October 1916.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H.A. 3540.

1753 Pte. F.J. Bowen.

W. Shell Shock... to Eng. ex 23 Gen.H. Etaples 22nd Oct'16.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Medical Roll detained at St. John's for Overseas
27/20/15.

1753 Pte. P. Bowen.

C.R. 1753

F.J.Bowen was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July.30th.1915.
Regimental No 1753 was allotted to Pte. E.J.Bowen

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

1753

C.R.

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 32477.

DIS. TO DTLS. CAMP TERLICHTHUN BOULOGNE ~~EX~~ 10 CON. DEP. 25
NOVEMBER '18.

1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

G.S.W. HAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. C.R. Count No. 3



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 _____ Address Dept of Militia,

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 8th, 1918**

To **James Bowen, St. Mary's**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 1753, Private Francis Bowen at 53rd General Hospital Boulogne Oct. 29th suffering from G.S.W. left hand mild accidental.**

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

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
24th October, 1916.

Mr. James Bowen,
St. Mary's.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 1753 Private Francis
London, officially reports
~~J. Bowen at Twenty third General Hospital Staples October
fifteenth Shell Shock.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 24, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Bn. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date:

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

Wounded.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Oct. 25th, 1916.

Admitted 3rd L.G.H. Wandsworth, 23-10-16.

1753 Pte. Bowen F.

Shell shock.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
October 25th. 1916.

1753, Pte F. Bowen. ✓

At 3rd. London General Hospital Wandsworth Admitted 23/
23/10/16. Shell Shock

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **26th October, 1916.**

To **Mr. James Bowen, of Thos.,
St. Mary's.**

Record Office London today advises No. 1753 Private
Francis J. Bowen now at Wandsworth.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.R. 175-3

Extract from Casualties from London District, #0997 dated

27-10-16.

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

WOUNDED 14-10-16.

AUTHORITY O. C. MB, 14-10-16 P. R. NIL.
BG.

C.R. 1753

NO. 1753 F.J.BOWEN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED OCTOBER 28th, 1916.

"W. SHELL SHOCK TO ENG. EX. 23 GEN. HOS. ETAPLES 22nd OCT. 16"

✓

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O³C.Bn, 14/10/16.

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1917.

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen.

Discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, on the 30/12/16 and granted furlough
from 30/12/16 to 8/1/17. 11 Command Depot.

C.R. 1753

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Ayr. to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. 1/6/17

1753 Pte. F. J. Bowen

MP.

Sotman's

June 27/17

Hon. J. R. Beckett

Col. Secy
Sotman's

Hon. Sir: -

Can you please give
me any information
regarding my son Rte W 1753
Frank Bowen 1st Wfld Regt.
It is now over two months
since I heard from him.
He was then at Ayr Scotland

I oblige

Yours respectfully,

(Mrs) Mary Bowen

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON,
JULY 2, 1917.

Relatives anxious for news of 2263 O'Neil
What is address of 469 Carew What is address
of report by telegraph present condition of
1753 Bowen 2447 Gosse.

G.

29th June, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I beg to say that I shall communicate by cable with the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, asking them to furnish me with particulars as to the present whereabouts of your son, No. 1753, Private Frank Bowen.

Upon receipt of a reply from the Record Office, I shall wire you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Bowen,
St. Mary's.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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 Frederic M. Shirley Address _____
Frederic M. Shirley

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 5th July, 1917.
To Mr. James Bowen,
St. Mary's.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today reports No. 1753 Private Francis J. Bowen with British Expeditionary Force.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



St. Mary's
Oct 12/17

Hon. W. R. Bennett
Minstr. of Militia
Sydney ¹²²²

Dear Sir: -

I received a letter ¹⁷⁵³ from my son Pte. Frank Bowen no 1753 1st Nfld Bgt. from a Hospital in France.

Could you kindly let me know the cause of him being in Hospital, he did not say if sick or wounded.

He was shell shocked in the October drive last year, and I thought it may be

The same now

Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest
convenience.

I am,

Yours respectfully,
Mary Bowen

October 15th, 1917.

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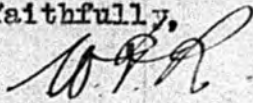
Mrs. Mary Bowen,
St. Mary's.
P.B.

Dear Madam:- 1753 Pte. Frank Bowen

Your letter of Oct. 12th has just been received,
and I am instructed to inform you that enquiries will immediately
be made to ascertain the cause of your son's being in
Hospital.

I am,

Yours faithfully,


Major,

C.C.O. Dept. of Militia;

C.R. 3713

1753 PTE. FRANK BOWEN

EXT. OF TELEGRAM FROM PAY & RECEORD OFFICE LONDON

DATED OCT. 22nd 1917.

OCT. 14th CONVALESCENT DEPOT TROUVILLE OCT. 4th SUFFERING
FROM PYREXIA.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "TELEGRAMS" LETTER NO. 3547.

C.R.3541

Oct. 23rd 1917.

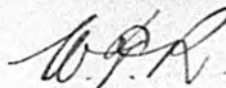
Mrs.M.Bowen,
St.Marys.

1753 Pte.F.Bowen

Dear Mrs.Bowen:-

In reply to your enquiry as to the condition of the above mentioned soldier the following Cablegram has been received from London,"1753 Bowen 14th Convalescent Depot,Trouville Oct.4th suffering from Pyrexia."

Yours faithfully,



Major,

C.S.O.Dept.of Militia,

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *James Bowen* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 13, 1917.

To Mr. James Bowen, of Thomas,
St. Marys.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1753, Private Francis J. Bowen, was at the Third General Hospital, LeTreport, December fifth, suffering from gunshot wound in the right hand.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1753

#1753 Pte. Francis J. Bowen. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 13, 1917.

Gunshot Wound Right Hand.

At 3rd General Hospital Le Treport December 5.

C.R. / 253

1753. PTE FRANCIS J. BOWEN.

Extract of Casualty List received December 14th. 1917.

Admitted Wandsworth- Nature of Wounds previously reported.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 14, 1917.

To

Mr. James Bowen,
St. Marys.

Record Office, London, today reports No.1753,
Private Francis J. Bowen, is now at Wandsworth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#1753 Pte. F. Bowen. ✓

Wounded 8/12/17.

C.R.

1753

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated ~~September 24~~, December 18, 1917.

The following Casualty in the ~~Sgt~~ 1/1st Bfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#1753 Pte. F.J. Bowen.

Wounded.

✓

F. J. Bowden

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P. 10.

Admitted 23 10 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 30th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
SW (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Med Cont
Ayr. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
SW (Station.)

Regimental No. 1753.

Rank and Name Pte Bowen. 4

Regiment or Corps 1st Med Cont.

has been granted a furlough from Dec 30th to Jan 8th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St SW

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for*

~~1st Lt~~ II Command Dept.

Horace Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

Officer in charge London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTE, S. W.

(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.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis Bowen, Regl. No. 1753
 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 _____

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>92</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Frances Bowen</u>	<u>S. Dwyer's</u> <u>St. John's</u>	<u>70</u>
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.) _____
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) _____
 (Rank) _____

No.

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

8074
[Signature]

Please remit to 1753 Pte F. Bowen
"C" Coy. 29 Div. Newfoundland Contingent
the sum of 2 pounds shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

14441/18

(£ 2 - 0 - 0).

Regtl No. 1753 Rank Private

Name Bowen F.

Approved *[Signature]*
Officer i/c,

Esler. Hospital.

Dated at Red Cross Hospital Esler
Dec 20th 1917 Surrey.

OK £ 2 - 0 - 0
AW. 22 - 12 - 17

14441/18 .

Red Cross

Esher, Surrey.

24th, December 7..

F. Bowen .

2. 0. 0.

1753 Pte.

No. Date 29 Jan 1918 Admitted 11/12/17
191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St
SW (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Royal contingent
Hazley Row London Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St
SW (Station).

Regimental No. 1753

Rank and Name Pte Bowen J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Royal

has been granted a furlough from 29 Jan to 7 Feb

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria St
SW

I consider he is fit for*
i. Duty. I
ii. ~~Command Depot.~~
iii. ~~Employment.~~

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge G C Hall Hospital,
Capt (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

Forms
O. 348
1.60

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

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

To the Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
ANSWER. London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

6th April 1918

April 9th 1918. 101

1753, Pte. F. Bowen,

With reference to the
attached Minutes:- Kindly
ascertain whether the cable
referred to was delivered to
this Soldier, please.

This soldier has
proceeded overseas.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref. Nos. 173387
COMMANDING OFFICER 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. LIEUT. COLONEL

FM/S

Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACTED	
SEARCHED	INDEXED
Comd.	
P & R	✓
R.S.C.	

5660

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

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

Pay & Record Office,
11th April 1918

Reference Reverse: Passed
to you for reply, please.

W. D. Dineen

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/C Records.

FM/S

A 02663

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

*1753 Lt. J. Bowen has
been interviewed by his
Co Commander, and
he states that he received
the £5 which is referred
to in the attached, whilst
on leave in January 1918.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN *4093* / *6 MAY 1918* / *LIUT. COL.*

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Ref. Nos. UU1

ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	
P. & A.	
R. & C.	
S. & F.	
P. S.	

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



WERNER & SPOTTISWOOD, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Ayr

Handed }
in at } *2-12*

Received }
here at } *3-5*

TO {

Synoptical Adm

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

1471
2 FEB 1918

*Please redirect cable money
to Ayr Postoffice
Bowen 1753*

Order
No. 103. 021

R.H.G.

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

2537/1/P&A



Postmaster,
Ayr Post Office,
Ayr, N. B.

Pay & Record Office,

15th February 8

1753, Pte. F. Bowen,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

A letter addressed to the above Soldier, mailed 6/2/18, in care of, Ayr Post Office, Ayr, has not so far been delivered to him.

If you trace the letter which bears this Office Stamp and contains a Postal Draft for £5:0:0 in favour of Pte. Bowen, will you kindly return it to this Office, if such is not contrary to your regulations.

?

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

FM/S

4770/3/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
27th, March ENGLAND.

Postmaster,
Ayr Post Office,
Ayr, N. B.

1753, PTE. F. ~~BROWN~~ ^{BOWEN}
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to this office No. 2537/1/
P&A, 15/2/18, and your reply 52/7, 19/2/18
(1802) relative to a letter addressed to the
above Soldier c/o Ayr Post Office: Kindly
advise whether reply has been received from
O. C., 2nd. Battalion, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.

?
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

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Mar 28

7. 45 20

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St



London S.W. 1.

POST OFFICE.

Ref 4770/3/P4A.

2537/1/P4A.

In any further communication referring to this matter, please quote No. 524

Postage should be prepaid.

Post Office, *Ayr*

28th March 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the

27th inst., I have to inform you that

there is no trace at this Office of a reply from O. C. 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment regarding a letter addressed to 1753 Pte J. J. Bowen of Post Office Ayr.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
REC'D NOS IN 2961
REC'D 30 MAR 1918
REC'D NOS. 001

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

A. A. [Signature]
Postmaster.

44 R

7. 45 PM

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Chief Paymaster

40. 1/2 Records
Wld Contingent
58 Victoria St.

POST OFFICE.

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Post Office.

In any further communication referring to this matter please quote No.

Postage should be prepaid.

ACTED UPON

BY With reference to your communication of the

15th inst.

I have to inform you that

it is thought the letter referred to has been sent to Hazelton Camp Winchester, the new Headquarters of the Newfoundland Regt. Your letter has been sent to the ^{there} ofc for enquiry

1753. P. L. Bowen

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	am. 1802
Rec'd.	Your obedient Servant
Ack'd.	
And	
Postmasters—No. 582.	
File No.	

W. J. Watson
Postmaster.

REMI-ANCE 1918

2/ Batt Royal Newfoundland
Regt H Coy Hazelley Down
Camp Winchester England
11 9 18

Dear Friend

Please will you let me
know if my money that I will
have to N & L D come to the Pay office
if so will you please send it
on to me to H camp
Hazelley Down Camp
Winchester England

Hants
1753 Pte F Bauer

Sent to Post Office Cyn 6/10

BRANCH
Pay
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
PAY OFFICE
NO. 1582
14 FEB 1918
2537/1

RECEIVED BY MAIL

1900/1

A 02663-

1753, Pte. F. J. Bowen

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

8th February

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C/o Ayr Post Office,

Ayr, N. B.

Postal Draft for £5:0:0, in respect of remittance from

Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia.

no receipt

5275/397/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

OKA 1343
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld, Regt.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
London, S. W.

Pay & Record Office,
6th April 8

April 9/18.

This soldier has
proceed overseas.

1753, Pte. F. Bowen,

(Sd) C. Kern, Capt. Lt. Col.
Comdg. 2/Bn Royal Nfld, Regt.

With reference to the
attached Minutes:- Kindly
ascertain whether the cable
referred to was delivered to
this Soldier, please.

✓
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10/4/18

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

FM/S

5660

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

Chief Paymaster & Officer I.C. Records
Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,
11th April 1918

Reference Reverse: Passed

to you for reply, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I./O Records.

FM/S

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
15		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
30/1/18					

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS JAMES BOWEN
 STMARYS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER
 MILITIA

1753 BOWEN

CHECKED
 1 5 15 1/2

Charge to Bowen
 1753
 3 0 7 1/2
 3 7 1/2
 3 - 1 1/2

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 18/18
 Date 1/2/18 by JRB

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

W.P. 1A Sent 17¹/₁₉ 14 Alloway St
Ayr
Scotland
16/1/19

Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward
to me the address of

1453 The Grange Bowen
1st R.N.Z.L.D. Regt

I had a letter from his mother in
St. Mary's Newfoundland and she states
that he is in an Hospital in London
It would greatly oblige me if you would
kindly forward his address.

And oblige

Yours respectfully

Mrs M. Dick

14 Alloway St

Ayr

Scotland

563
JAN 1919
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17¹/₁₉ K

C. Coy

No. 3831/153

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

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

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
To: Officer Commanding,
1/ Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

11th. March 1919

21-3-1919

1753 Pte. Bowen, T. J.

1753 Pte T. J. Bowen

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (73)

This amount is to be paid to the credit of his account

"Pay to- 1753 Bowen

£6. 3. 0

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

Handwritten vertical scribble

Handwritten signature

Major
Capt. [Name] ~~LIEUT. COL.~~
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Handwritten signature
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

No. 1753 Rank

Pte

Name

Bowen J. J.

Rank

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P./3
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			70	
Net Rate			40	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	CREDITS			
									£	s	d	
Balance				Balance	70-12-18			13	16	11		
Acquittance Rolls		6	6	Pay @ Net Rate	21-12-18 to 31-1-19	42	40	16	80	3	9	0
Hospital Advances				Advances						1	4	6
A.B. 64.				P.&R.O. Payments						18	10	5
P.&R.O. Payments												
Cash R 1162	31/7/19	12	0		11/7/19 to 10/1/19	10	40	4	00	16	5	
Cash R 1257	10/7/19	1	0							19	6	10

MEMO
 21-1-19
 £6-6-6
 £18-6-6

R.A. 14 dys B.B.
 £12-3-11
 b. Balt 1-0-4

URGENT

NO. 1753

No. 1753 Rank Pfc Name Bowers J.

Pay	F.A.	Reg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d	
						From	To						
<i>1 day Pay</i>													
Balance			4	6	Balance		8	6				12	8
Acquittance rolls		5	12	7	Pay @ net Rate	9	6	29				6	3
Hospital Advances		1	7	0	Ration allow.	11	29	18	235	40	94	00	19
A.B. 34					10 days @ 2f							1	0
P. & R.O. Payments		2	0	0									
					11-14-10								
<i>9-4-1</i>													
<i>Cash</i>	5461	11	10	0									

20-15-A

CHECKED.
[Signature]

Medical Report on an Invalid

Station Hazelton D. Camp
 Date 30-4-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
 2. Regimental No. 1753
 3. Rank 5th Lt
 4. Name Booen Frank
 5. Age last birthday 25
 6. Enlisted { on Oct July 28/15
 { at St. Johns

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

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Shell Shock. Convulsions?

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. Oct 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. Ypres

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

Oct 1916
 He states that he was buried in dugout by exploding shell was struck in left shoulder by falling plank and knocked unconscious. He further states he was treated in 3 & 4 H 4 months and discharged cured. He went to France again and has been there one year.

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

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

13. What is his present condition?

*he now complains of no
Disability*

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

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

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

na

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

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

na

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

na

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?

na

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.

na

Repatriation

mm

20. Do you recommend—

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

Officer in medical charge of

John A. M. C.

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

Station

Boazely D. Camp

Date

30-4-19

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

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

No. *1453* Name *Bowen J. F.* Sq., Batty., or Company } *Royal Newfoundland Regt* Corps
Date of enlistment } *5-30-15* G.C. Badges }
Service or Proficiency Pay }
'Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *9-8-16* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. | Signature O.C. } *W. J. Clark* Character } *Good*
Company, etc. } *Lieut. For. O.C.*

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

Army Form B. 122

No. 1753 Name Bowen, F. J.

Sqn., Batty., }
or Company } H

Corps Newfoundland Regt.

Date of enlistment } July 30 1915

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 9.8.16

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. 4

Signature O.C. }
Company, etc. }

Capt Capt

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
				<u>Invalided to England 22.10.16 H.G.</u>					

Army Form B. 122

Bowen, A.

1753

Joseph

23806
 PAID LEDGER
 PAY LEDGER

Paid
 Rothwell & Bowring June 7/19
 Ad.

Per P. M. Rennie
 June 17/19



The Department of Militia,

The sum of Eighteen Dollars and 53 cents is due Messrs. Rothwell & Bowring, St John's
 Rank Pt Name Bowring from Hollywood
 To St Mary's

Voucher attached

Certificate correct for
 \$18.00

H. J. Major

P. M. Rennie
 Lieutenant
 for Demobilization Officer

No. 671

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General Tte J Bowen

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *1753* Rank *Tte* Name *Bowen G.*

From *ST. JOHN'S* To *St Mary Sp. 18. Dollars*

Holywood.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

J. A. Snow Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilisation Officer
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

179
W.P.
William Daley.

St. Joseph's

Schroonville.

June 1st 1919

Go Messrs Northwell & Rowms
St. Johns

Dear Sirs,

You will
please find enclosed a
check of fifteen dollars

\$ 15.00

with your office check to
my credit.

J. C. S.
Yours truly
Wm Daley

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1753 Rank Pte Name Bowen Francis
 Intended place of residence St Marys
 Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 10 1919
 for Mess Lieut.
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 10 1919
Frank Bowen
 Signature of soldier
Alm Johnston
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 10 1919
Frank Bowen
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Eaton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-7-15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service JUN 24 1919 Plus 14 days Service 1440

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 24 1919
R.H. Lieut Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld.
 Date July 8/1919
M. Howley Capt.
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. F. B2079/2779

July 10, 1919

#1756 Pte. Frank Bowen,

St. Mary's P.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & U.i/c Records.

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. 1918.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions 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..... *Frank* 2. Surname..... *Rowen*

3. Rank..... *O/C* 4. Reg't. No..... *175-3*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *St Marys, P.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *July 28/15*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *From July 28/15 to Jan 10/19* *1 1/2*

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

.....
..... *No*

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.....

.....
.....

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. *No*.....

.....

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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give:- (a) date of discharge..... *June 15, 1919.* (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Newspaper* *Demobilization*

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....

*France & Belgium - From Aug. 1916 to
Apr. 1919 - Monchy, Guiche, Cambrai,
Armentieres, Somme, Ypres*

21. (c) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so 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: *J Bowen*

Place of Residence: *St Marys, O. B.*

Declared before me at: *St Johns, Nfld.*

This *10th*, day of *June*, 19*19*....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
or Commissioner of affidavits.
John M. Carthy J.P.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

July 8, 1919

#1753 Pte. Francis J. Bowen,

St. Mary's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2779.

Yours truly

Captain,
Quartermaster & U.I./C Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

E.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *9.1.19*

Regimental No. *1453*

Name .. *Bowen* *Francis* *PL*

Address .. *St Mary's*

Present Medical Category..... *A'*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

R.H. East Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

Sgt. W. Gorden
M. O. Depot

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation

Signature of Man. *J. Brewer*

Reg. No. *1753*

J. A. Snow Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *H. Johns*

Date *JUN 10 1919* 191

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1753 Rank Pvt Name Bowen Francis
 Date of Enlistment 30-7-15 Address P. Mays District P. Mays
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge FA Medical Category FA10
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 9-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. _____

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Frank Bowen

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied new cap

Date 10-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R.1623 to his home at St. Marys and Release Certificate No. 2577 issued.

Date 10-6-19 *J.A. Snow Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-7-19.

Date 10-6-19 *H. M. Jones Lt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	3	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93				

2 Form B

Date 10-6-19 *J.A. Snow Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Records,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 24 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

St. Mary's

July 26 1918

The Paymaster

Separation Allowance Branch

St John's

Sir: -

I herewith enclose the papers you sent me to be filed, and have got them certified by the Magistrate (Rev. S. Verrisoll) (or Hogan) and Chairman of Patriotic Fund Committee
S. F. Gibbons

I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mary ^{the} Bowen

witnessed & verified

(\$eparation Allowance Branch.)

Notice.

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

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

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

No.	Name in full of Soldier.	Rank	Reg't. or Unit	Reg't. No.
	Francis J. Bowen	Pte	1st Nfld Bde.	1753

No.	Age of Soldier	Married or Single.
	24 years	Single

No.	Name in full of Mother	Age	Occupation	Permanent Address.
	Mary Bowen	53	Housewife	St. John's

No.	Give name of your husband.	Age	Occupation	Where employed.
	James Bowen	64 yrs	Fisherman	

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

He contributes all he can which is very little being up in years and delicate.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

I hereby certify that James Bowen is delicate probably has Incipient Tuberculosis his three sons having died of "TB".
Mrs Hogan m.w.

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

No.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

—

No.	Names of your other Children	Address in Full.	Age.	Occupation	Married or Single.
	Thos. Bowen	Lunatic Asylum St. John's	27 yrs		Single
	Bride Bowen	St. Mary's	15 yrs	At School	"
	Hannah Bowen	Boston, Mass.	17 "	Seaman when able	"

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

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

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.
Francis J. Bowen *Rto* *1st Rifld Bgt.* *1753*

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.
24 years *Single*

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.
Mary Bowen *53* *Housewife* *St. Mary's*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.
James Bowen *64 yrs* *Fighterman*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *He contributes all he can which is very little being up in years and delicate.*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue) *I hereby certify that James Bowen is delicate probably has Incipient Tuberculosis his three sons having died of "TB".*
W. Hogan M.D.

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *no.*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *—*

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Thos. Bowen Lunatic Asylum S. J. Nfld. 27 yrs *Single*
Bride Bowen St. Mary's 15 yrs *At School* *"*
Hannah Bowen Boston, Mass. 17 " *Servant when able* *"*

(2)

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) Your husband (a) nothing (b) about \$50.00
11. State amount and source of any other income. 21⁰⁰ per month from Pk 9. Bowen
12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. \$200.00
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. none
14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. No.
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$70.00 at fishery
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. no
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. Yes
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Fisherman
19. State amount of his wages per week. Not per week
20. State name and address of his last employer. William Gibbons St Vincents
21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. 21⁰⁰ and 21⁷⁰
22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. 21⁰⁰ & 21⁷⁰ Allotment 70 per day
23. From what date did you receive Allotment? Dec. 1915
24. Actual amount contributed by other children } Weekly Monthly. none none
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? No
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. One in the Asylum Girl in Boston only earns enough for herself; the other too young to work
28. With whom are you residing at present. My husband
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance,? If not, Why? No. kid not know it was allowed
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

no

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much.

31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

Yes

32. In what capacity and in what place.

No

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

His income varied according to the fishery

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

Signature of Applicant..... *James Bowen*

Place of Residence *St. Marys*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. Marys*

this *24th* day of *January* 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, *having first been read over and explained*

Mrs. Hogan S. M.

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

Signature of Clergyman *S. J. Driscoll P.P.*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *Stephen F. Gibbons*

Approved 28/3/18

*M.B.
W.P.R.
M.A.*

[Handwritten signature]

1753
FOR ATTENTION

J. Mays

Mar. 12/18

J. R. Bennett Esq
Minister of Militia
Syracuse

Dear Sir:

It is now near three months (wanting a few days) since I applied for the separation Allowance, and near two since I sent in the "Form" which was sent me I presume to make game of me. Only for the death of my two sons and the affliction of the other I would not be

now applying for the
allowance, which no
doubt many less in
want of get.

I am,

Yours truly
Mary Bowen

Brother of Rev Frank J. Bowen
1st 1/2nd Regt.

Reg. No. 1753 Rank Pfc Name Bowles, Francis
Attested Address St Marys
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 1.6.49
Returned on S.S. Cossican Cause Discharge

9.6.49

24.6.49

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1723 Rank Pvt. Name Bowen Francis
 Date of Enlistment 30-7-15 Address St. Johns District P. H. Mans
 Occupation Postman Classification for Discharge F. 1 Medical Category H. 1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 9-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. J. Mans

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Frank Bowen

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 10-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 1123 to his home at St Marys and Release Certificate No. 2577 issued.

Date 11-6-19 *J.A. Brown Capt*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to

Date 11-1-19 *J.A. Brown Capt*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	3	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
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Date 10-6-19 *J.A. Brown Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 24 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 30/19 *J.A. Brown Capt*
Post Office

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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ST. JOHN'S
RECORDS
MAY 1915

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Francis J. Bowen, M. D.

in respect of his service as No. 1753 Rank Pt. S.

Name F. J. Bowen

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

Francis J. Bowen

Date

19

Address

St. Marys

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Mfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 1753 Rank _____

Name Bowen 7

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 10 1919

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1753* Name *Bowen f.*

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

Name *Francis Bowen*

Date .. *CA 9th 21*

Place *St Marys*

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

WZ

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.

Rank Pte. Surname Bowen Christian Name F. J.

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 21 years 1 months.

Enlisted (a) July 30/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 214, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>Southern</u>	<u>24 8 16</u>		
		Disembarked ... <u>Recess</u>	<u>25 8 16</u>		
		Joined Battalion	<u>8 SEP 1916</u>		
<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>28 CCS</u>	<u>W. W. Spill Shock</u>	<u>14 10 16</u>		<u>6 D 4523</u>
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		<u>ex 23. Gen. Hosp. Etaples</u>			
		<u>Shell Shock.</u>			
		<u>Munnell</u>			

LIEUT. COLONEL
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Coy No. 1
General Headquarters, 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, Shoemaking, &c.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment ~~or Corps~~ Royal Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Bowen Christian Name Frank
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 21 years 1 months
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 5-30-15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Fisherman Frank G. A. Lundeel 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.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked	6-4-18	
			Disembarked	10-4-18	
	1 st Coy N.F.C.	Adm. S.		17/10/18	Ed. 1007
	24 th Coy N.F.C.	Adm. S.	Tropics	17/10/18	Ed. 23619
	72 " "	Influenza	Trinidad	25/10/18	Ed. 20025
	15 th Coy N.F.C.	Adm. S.		29-5-18	Ad. 20018
	25 th Coy N.F.C.	Adm. S.	Rouen	17-6-18	Ed. 20018
	8 th Coy N.F.C.	Repaired from Dep	Fied	21-6-18	B.213 27/6/18
	36 th Coy N.F.C.	Adm. S.		26/10/18	Ed. 8607
	53 rd Coy N.F.C.	"	Montague	29/10/18	Ed. 31139
	2 nd Battalion N.F.C.	"	Loos & Arras	16/10/18	Ed. 31882

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeburyness, &c.
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1753 Pte F Bowen

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
3. 1. 19.	"D" I.B.D.	Arrived Rouen	Rouen.	27/1/18	Roll
	.6.	Joined C.I.B.D. Impul duty. (School of Cookery)	Rouen.	27.12.18	Roll.
		Granted leave to U.K. from 8/1/19 to 14/2/19.		3213 1/2/19	Rest Camp M.D.
		Re-joined unit.		Bills 20/1/19.	
		Moved to England for Demob.		16/4/19	WO Lee 810, MSB 2A.

F. M.

W. G. G.
 Captain for
 Officer of the Infantry Section No. 4
 G.M.C. 3rd Echelon.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Bowen Christian Name Frank
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 21 years 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 20/7/17
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

James C. Pte 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
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Elkstone</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Boulogne</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>19 JUN 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>12.9.17</u>	<u>63 b.b.L. Ad. P.U.C.</u>			<u>12.9.17</u>	<u>A 7987</u>
<u>27.9.17</u>	<u>11 (Harvard U.S.A.) & H. Ad. Do</u>		<u>Dannesbarnier</u>	<u>14.9.17</u>	<u>H.A. 14055</u>
	<u>14 Cou sep ad P.U.C.</u>		<u>Trarwell</u>	<u>11.10.17</u>	<u>H.A. 14767</u>
<u>11/10/17</u>	<u>29. C.B.D.</u>	<u>Re-joined P.M.</u>	<u>Revised Base Depart</u>	<u>10/11/17</u>	<u>Revised</u>
	<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>Abducted in ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Ad G.W.K. Head</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>E.D. 4510</u>
		<u>Transferred to England</u>			
		<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>1/12/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>





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 Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. 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 and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Francis Bowen*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1753*

Intended address *St Mary's*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *scar Right Leg*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *James*

Christian name of Mother *Minnie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Mary's, June 15th 1894*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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)

Francis Bowen

Pte

(Rank)

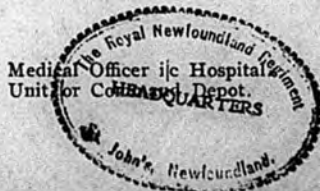
Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *5-6-19*

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

Station

Date



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

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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>1753</u>	Age on	<u>21 years 1 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>F J Bowen</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's July 30. 1915.</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Religion	<u>R. C.</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Period of	Place of Birth		
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	{ with Colours <u>3 3/4</u> years.	<u>St Marys</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	{ with Reserve <u>3 3/4</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton-on-Ayre</u>	<u>10-6-16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Church parade</u>	<u>P. Jansley</u>	<u>3 days C.P.</u>	<u>12-6-16</u>	<u>Lieut. W. M. Churchie</u>	<u>67R</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>9-8-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade</u>	<u>Boyd Loney</u>	<u>4 days C.P.</u>	<u>9-8-16</u>	<u>Jan S Smith</u>	<u>165</u>
				<u>Demobilized 8/19</u>					

To be carried over